

AGENDA

Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee



Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jefferson Conference Room
RVCOG, 155 N. 1st Street, Central Point
Transit: served by RVTD Route #40

Contact: Rebecca Swanz, RVCOG: 541-423-1375
RVMPO website: www.rvmppo.org

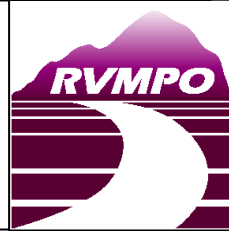
1	Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda	Tom Humphrey, Chair
2	Review / Approve Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 RVMPO TAC Draft Minutes 04102019	
Presentations		
3	ODOT's Environmental Analysis Tool	Nikki Hart-Brinkley
<i>Background</i>	ODOT's Project Vicinity Mapping Application is an online project screening tool recently released by ODOT. The tool carries many of the same environmental features and functions contained in the MPO Environmental Screening Tool. TAC members will be introduced to the ODOT version and will be asked to evaluate the tool for internal use.	
Action Items		
4	2018-2021 RVMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment	Ryan MacLaren
<i>Background</i>	<p>The TAC is being asked to make a recommendation to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment to add the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Couplet Pedestrian Crossing (Phoenix) <p>The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on June 3rd in the <i>Medford Mail Tribune</i>, and information is currently available on the RVMPO website.</p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	#2 RTP/TIP Amendment Memo	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Forward recommendation to the Policy Committee.	

Action Items continued...		
5	Central Point Conceptual Land Use & Transportation Plan (CP-2B)	Tom Humphrey
<i>Background</i>	Central Point prepared a Conceptual Transportation and Land Use Plan for its Urban Reserve Area CP-2B, as identified in the Greater Bear Creek Valley Regional Plan. The Performance Indicators in the Plan require Central Point to collaborate with the RVMPO in preparing the Conceptual Plan. The Planners group monitoring implementation of the Regional Plan determined that the TAC is the appropriate body to consider the plan and make a recommendation to the Policy Committee for a letter of support.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#3 Power Point presentation will be distributed at the meeting	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Provide comments to be included in a Policy Committee letter of support for the Conceptual Plan.	
Discussion Items		
6	Public Comment	Chair
Regular Updates		
7	MPO Planning Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group for Project Selection Criteria 	Karl Welzenbach
8	Updates on Currently Active RVMPO Projects	TAC Members
<i>Attachment</i>	#4 Tracking Spreadsheet for Currently Active RVMPO Projects	
9	Other Business / Local Business Opportunity for RVMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	Chair
10	Adjournment	Chair

- The next RVMPO TAC meeting will be **Wednesday, July 10**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Conference Room, RVMCOG, Central Point.
- The next RVMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, June 25**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Conference Room, RVMCOG, Central Point.
- The next RVMPO PAC meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 16**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Conference Room, RVMCOG, Central Point.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVMCOG, 541-664-6674. REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING (48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE) WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.

**Summary Minutes
Rogue Valley MPO Technical Advisory Committee
April 10, 2019**



The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Alex Georgevitch, Vice Chair	Medford PW	774-2114
Charles Bennett	Jackson County PL	774-6115
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	423-1362
Josh LeBombard	DLCD (<i>quorum</i>)	414-7932
Matt Brinkley for Kyle Kearns	Medford PL	774-2375
Melissa Lowry	RVTD PL	608-2448
Mike Upston	Eagle Point PL	826-4212
Paige West	RVTD PL	608-2429
Tom Humphrey, Chair	Central Point PL	423-1025
Alternate Voting Members Present	Organization	Phone Number
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Nikki Hart-Brinkley	RVCOG	423-1378
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Shandell Clark	Jackson County PL	774-9516

[RVMPO TAC April 10, 2019 Agenda Packet](#)

Full meeting recording: [2019-04-10 RVMPO TAC Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–01:45

1:31p.m. | *Quorum*: Central Point, Eagle Point Medford, Jackson County, ODOT, RVTD

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:46–02:14

01:59 | Ian Horlacher moved to approve the March 13, 2019 TAC meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike Upston.

No further discussion.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Presentations

3. Environmental Assessment Tool 02:15–34:22

Map tool that can identify areas that may involve regulatory agencies review for a proposed project area (excludes State Historic Preservation Office data (SHPO)).

By opening the layer list legend, you can select or deselect different layers to review different classifications of the area such as ODFW’s Critical Habitat, National Wetlands Inventory, etc.

Nikki is seeking review and feedback for improvements.

Action Items

4. Unified Planning Work Program 34:23–39:41

39:01 | Ian Horlacher moved to recommend to the policy committee the approval of the 2019–2020 UPWP with the revisions as discussed. Seconded by Paige West.

No further discussion.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 39:42–40:00

No public comment was made.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 40:01–46:54

7. Other Business / Local Business 46:55–01:05:23

8. Adjournment

2:35p.m.

<u>Scheduled Meetings</u> RVMPO TAC May 8, 2019 1:30 p.m. RVMPO PAC May 21, 2019 5:30 p.m. RVMPO Policy Committee May 28, 2019 2:00 p.m.



**Rogue Valley
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DATE: June 5, 2019
 TO: RVMPO Technical Advisory Committee
 FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Senior Planner
 SUBJECT: TIP Amendments

The TAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below and on the following pages. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). The 21-day public comment period and public hearing will be advertised on or before June 3rd in the Medford Tribune, and information is currently available on the RVMPO website. Information on the projects is enumerated, below:

A. Remove Project from TIP: North Couplet Pedestrian Crossing (Phoenix) (KN 21020)

Description: Remove Project from the TIP. This is a fund exchange and not required to be in the STIP.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
Phoenix														
North Couplet Pedestrian Crossing	Ped crossing & connection to Bear Creek Greenway with RRFB at 4th St & Main St and Bear Creek Drive.	634	Exempt (Table 2) Safety	21020	2019	Planning								\$ -
						Design					\$ -		\$ -	
						Land Purchase					\$ -		\$ -	
						Utility Relocate					\$ -		\$ -	
						Construction	\$ 73,000	STBG (L)	\$ 27,000	Local	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000	
						Other					\$ -		\$ -	
Total FFY18-21						\$ 73,000		\$ 27,000		\$ 100,000	\$ -		\$ 100,000	

Ongoing RVMPO Projects 02-13-19

Agency	Project Name	TIP	Year Programmed (20XX)	Project Status (Phase / Status)		Comments Received
				P	S	
Ashland	Washington Street Extension	15-18	16,17,18	PL		Substitute project approved 06/25/18. Waiting on some permitting issues.
				D		
				LP		
				UR		
				CN		
				OT		
Eagle Point	E. Main St./Stevens Rd. Improvements	15-18	16,17,18	PL	3	Permitting complete. Advance Plans done. Going to ODOT Region 3 in two weeks. Heading to the state end of March. ROW certification in two days. Bids in May 2019. Break ground Spring 2019.
				D	2	
				LP	1	
				UR	0	
				CN	0	
				OT	0	
Jackson County	Rogue Valley Active Transportation Plan	15-18	16	PL	2	Second TAC and CAC meetings held. Reviewing tech memo's 1 & 2. Held online open house via map-based survey.
				D	0	
				LP	0	
				UR	0	
				CN	0	
				OT	0	
Jackson County	Table Rock Rd.	15-18	16,18	PL	3	Complete.
				D	3	
				LP	3	
				UR	3	
				CN	3	
				OT	0	
Medford	Foothill Rd. - Hillcrest to McAndrews	15-18	16,17	PL	3	Delayed due to environmental review. Appraisals complete by June. ROW by mid-2019. Bid August 2019. Start Fall 2019.
				D	2	
				LP	2	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	0	

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RVCOG	Hybrid Vehicle	15-18	16	OT	3	Complete.
RVTD	Valley Feeder Pilot Project	15-18	16	OT		Submitted Discretionary STIF Application to the State. General Public Demand Response Feeder Service for City of Ashland. Waiting to hear if they received the competitive funds in April 2019.
Ashland	Chip Seal	18-21	20	PL	2	Awaiting an IGA with ODOT. Looking for construction next summer.
				D	1	
				LP	0	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	0	
Central Point	W. Pine St. Reconstruction - Glenn Way to Brandon Ave.	18-21	19,20	PL	1	6 to 9 months for procurement for design/engineering.
				D	1	
				LP	1	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	1	
Eagle Point	S. Royal Ave. Improvements - Design & ROW	18-21	19	PL	1	IGA for funds exchange in the next 3-4 months. Put out for RFQ Summer 2019.
				D	2	
				LP	0	
				UR	0	
				CN	0	
				OT	0	
Jackson County	Foothill Rd. - Delta Waters to Dry Creek	18-21	19,20,21	PL	3	IGA is complete. RFP for consultant will be out beginning of March. 2021 construction (late spring-fall).
				D	1	
				LP	1	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	0	

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Jackson County / ODOT	Bear Creek GW - Hwy 140 Shared-Use Path	18-21	19	PL	3	Project was on hold due to funding for a few months, but is now proceeding. Looking for construction in 2021. Project has been combined with OR 140: Exit 35 Blackwell Road project (KN18975).
				D	2	
				LP	2	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	0	
Phoenix	North Couplet Pedestrian Crossing	18-21	19	PL	2	Awaiting decisions from the council; project on hold for right now. Working toward a TSP update and reconfiguration to original two lanes on main street.
				D	1	
				LP	0	
				UR	1	
				CN	1	
				OT	0	

Phase	Status
PL= Planning	0 = N/A
D = Design	1 = Not Started
LP = Land Purchase	2 = In Process
UR = Utility Relocate	3 = Complete
CN = Construction	
OT = Other	