



**SUMMARY MINUTES**  
**Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Policy Committee**

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**Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2025**

| <b>Voting Members</b>          | <b>Organization</b>               | <b>Phone Number</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mike Quilty                    | Central Point                     | 621-4853            |
| Donna Bowen                    | Jacksonville                      | 899-1231            |
| Eleanor Ponomareff, Vice Chair | Talent                            | 535-1566            |
| Jerry Marmon                   | ODOT                              | 774-6353            |
| Tonia Moro                     | RVTD                              | 973-2063            |
| <b>Alternate Members</b>       | <b>Organization</b>               | <b>Phone Number</b> |
| John Vial                      | Medford                           |                     |
| Steve Lambert                  | Jackson County                    |                     |
| Mike Baker                     | ODOT                              |                     |
| Paige West                     | RVTD                              |                     |
| <b>Staff</b>                   | <b>Organization</b>               | <b>Phone Number</b> |
| Ryan MacLaren                  | RVCOG                             | 423-1338            |
| Kelsey Sharp                   | RVCOG                             | 423-1375            |
| Dan Moore                      | RVCOG                             | 423-1393            |
| <b>Interested Parties</b>      | <b>Organization</b>               |                     |
| Thomas Guevara                 | ODOT                              |                     |
| Mike Montero                   | RVMPO PAC                         |                     |
| Christine VanAken              | Citizens for a Safer Jacksonville |                     |

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**1. Call to Order at 2:04 p.m. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:24**

Quorum: Six jurisdictions represented.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:24 – 01:51**

**01:36** John Vial moved to approve the December 17, 2024, RVMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Eleanor Ponomareff.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



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#### Action Items

##### 3. Election of Officers 05:51 – 04:20

**02:17** Tonia Moro nominated Eleanor Ponomareff as Chair of the RVMPO Policy Committee.  
Seconded by John Vial.  
No further nominations.  
Motion Passed unanimously by voice vote.

**03:27** Eleanor Ponomareff nominated Tonia Moro as Vice Chair of the RVMPO Policy Committee.  
Seconded by Mike Quilty.  
No further nominations.  
Motion Passed unanimously by voice vote.

#### Public Hearing

##### 4. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 04:20 – 09:16

*Chair Jerry Marmon opened the Public Hearing.*

*No comments received.*

*Chair Jerry Marmon closed the Public Hearing.*

**08:51** John Vial moved to approve the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented. Seconded by Mike Quilty.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

#### Action Items Continued

##### 5. Dues 09:16 – 44:10

*A request was made for a 10-year projection on possible scenarios with the changes to funding, and a comparison of the different due rates.*

**34:00** Mike Quilty moved to approve raising the Dues from \$0.16 to \$0.25 per capita. Seconded by Eleanor Ponomareff.  
No further discussion.  
Motion failed: Mike Quilty and Eleanor Ponomareff voting Yes; Donna Bowen, John Vial, and Steve Lambert voting No; and Tonia Moro Abstaining.



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- 36:55** John Vial moved for staff to complete the 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program with the dues at their current rate and bring the requested items for Policy Committee's review to the next RVMPO Policy Committee meeting. Seconded by Donna Bowen.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed by voice vote with Tonia Moro Abstaining.

### Discussion Items

- 6. Public Comment 44:10 – 44:24**  
*Comments provided by Mike Montero.*

### Regular Updates

- 7. MPO Planning Update**  
*Item skipped due to time.*
- 8. Other Business / Local Business 44:24– 52:43**  
*Updates from Medford, RVTD, and Jackson County.*
- 9. Adjournment**  
2:54p.m.

#### Scheduled Meetings

|                      |                |           |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| RVMPO TAC            | March 12, 2025 | 1:30 p.m. |
| RVMPO PAC            | March 18, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. |
| RVMPO Policy Meeting | April 1, 2025  | 2:00 p.m. |