



SUMMARY MINUTES

Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Johnson	Ashland PW	488-5587
Stephaine Powers	Central Point PL	423-1031
Matt Samitore, Vice Chair	Central Point PW	664-3321
Mike Upston	Eagle Point PL	826-4212
Alex Georgevitch, Chair	Medford PW	774-2114
Chris Olivier	Medford PL	774-2388
Gaoying Vigoa	Talent PL	813-9267
Charles Bennett	Jackson County PL	774-6115
James Philp	Jackson County R&P	774-6236
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	774-6376
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692
Paige West	RVTD	608-4249
Kelly Madding	RVTD	608-2445
Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Dan Moore	RVCOG	423-1393

Interested Parties	Organization
Mike Montero	RVMPO PAC

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1. Call to Order at 1:32 / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:22

Quorum: 6 jurisdictions represented.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:22 – 02:13

01:31 Matt Samitore moved to approve March 11, 2026, RVMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Upston.
No further discussion.



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Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Yes: Karl Johnson, Stephaine Powers, Matt Samitore, Mike Upston, Alex Georgevitch, Chris Olivier, Gaoying Vigoa, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Justin Shoemaker, Thomas Guevara, Paige West, Kelly Madding. No: None.

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:13 – 04:33

03:56 Mike Upton moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP Amendment as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.

No further discussions.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Yes: Karl Johnson, Stephaine Powers, Matt Samitore, Mike Upston, Alex Georgevitch, Chris Olivier, Gaoying Vigoa, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Justin Shoemaker, Thomas Guevara, Paige West, Kelly

Madding. No: None.

4. 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program 04:33 – 15:50

14:25 Paige West moved to recommend approval of the 2026-2027 UPWP as presented. Seconded by Matt Samitore.

No further discussions.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Yes: Karl Johnson, Stephaine Powers, Matt Samitore, Mike Upston, Alex Georgevitch, Chris Olivier, Gaoying Vigoa, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Justin Shoemaker, Thomas Guevara, Paige West, Kelly

Madding. No: None.

5. Support Letter for BASICS Act H.R. 7437 15:50 – 26:18

24:42 Justin Shoemaker moved to continue this item until next meeting. Seconded by Matt Samitore.

No further discussions.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Yes: Karl Johnson, Stephaine Powers, Matt Samitore, Mike Upston, Alex Georgevitch, Chris Olivier, Gaoying Vigoa, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Justin Shoemaker, Thomas Guevara, Paige West, Kelly

Madding. No: None.

Discussion Items

6. 2027-2030 TIP and AQCD 26:18 – 31:49



7. Public Comment 31:49 – 33:20

Comments provided by Mike Montero on the Oregon Freight Advisory Committee meeting.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 33:20 – 34:30

Update provided by staff regarding the TIP and Title VI Timeline, and OMPOC meeting coming soon.

9. Other Business / Local Business 34:30– 36:39

Updates from Medford, Talent, and ODOT.

10. Adjournment

2:09 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

RVMPO TAC	May 13, 2026	1:30 p.m.
RVMPO PAC	April 21, 2026	5:30 p.m.
RVMPO Policy Meeting	April 28, 2026	2:00 p.m.