

**Summary Minutes
Rogue Valley MPO Technical Advisory Committee
October 14, 2020**



The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Alex Georgevitch, Chair	Medford PW	774-2114
Charles Bennett	Jackson County PL	774-6115
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	423-1362
Josh LeBombard	DLCD	541-7932
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	774-6376
Karl Johnson	Ashland PW	448-5587
Matt Brinkley	Medford PL	774-2375
Maria Harris	Ashland PL	552-2045
Matt Samitore	Central Point	664-3321 x205
Mike Kuntz	Jackson County R&P	774-6228
Mike Upston	Eagle Point PL	826-4212
Paige West	RVTD PL	608-2429
Robert Miller	Eagle Point PW	826-4212
Stephanie Holtey	Central Point PL	423-1025
Alternate Voting Members Present	Organization	Phone Number
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375

Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number

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Full meeting recording: Meeting Audio [Item 1-3](#) [Item 3-8](#)

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–03:03

1:30 p.m. | *Quorum*: Ashland, Central Point, DLCDD, Eagle Point, Medford, Jackson County, ODOT, RVTDD.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 03:03–04:14

03:39 | *Mike Upston moved to approve the August 12, 2020 RVMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Ian Horlacher.*

No further discussion.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Presentations

3. Almeda Fire OR 99 – Coleman Creek to South Stage 04:14–end of the first recording–15:28

Presented by Art Anderson.

Discussion of the aftermath of the Almeda fire.

An application will be brought to the committee to discuss funding scenarios and options.

Question from Josh LeBombard: During the highway 99 planning, was there any discussion/communication with traditionally underserved communities?

Most of the outreach that has already happened was with the landowners that were directly affected by the fires. There is discussion of an open house that will listen to all that will come, and a brief discussion of other ways to contact those affected.

4. Discussion of RTP Projects as Submitted by Member Local Governments 15:28–46:39

Eagle Point confirmed the list they have submitted is complete.

Central Point confirmed the changes discussed.

RVTDD confirmed they have changes they wish to make.

A discussion of the current procedures of the sourcing of these projects was ensued, along with possible ways to change.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 52:06–51:20

Moved to after MPO Planning Update.

No comments.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 46:39–52:06

The FAST Act was extended through a congressional continuing resolution.

7. Other Business / Local Business 51:20–57:00

Moved the November meeting to November 18, 2020.

Update from RVTD, ODOT, and Grants Pass.

8. Adjournment

3:07 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

RVMPO TAC | November 11, 2020 | 1:30 p.m.

RVMPO Policy Committee | October 27, 2020 | 2:00 p.m.

RVMPO PAC | November 17, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.