



**AGENDA**  
**Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Public Advisory Council**

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**Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Join In-Person**

**Location:** Lewis Conference Room  
RVCOG, 155 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Central Point  
**Transit:** Served by RVTD Route #40  
**Contact:** RVCOG: 541-423-1375  
**Website:** [www.rvmpos.org](http://www.rvmpos.org)

**Or via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:** 874 6544 1555  
**Phone #:** +1 669 900 6833  
**Zoom Link:**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87465441555>

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE, AND WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS

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**1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda**

**Chair**

**Consent Agenda**

**2. Review / Approve Minutes**

**Chair**

Attachment: [#1 RVMPO PAC Meeting Draft Minutes 03/18/2025](#)

**Action Items**

**3. New PAC Member Application**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The RVMPO PAC has received a new membership application from Jay O'Neil from Eagle Point.

**Attachment:** [#2 Application](#)

**Action Requested:** Recommendation to the Policy Committee

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**4. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The PAC is being asked to review amendments to the 2024–2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the following project(s):

- A. Cancel Project in TIP: Enhanced *Mobility E&D (5310)* - RVTD FY25 (KN23004)

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, and information is currently available on the RVMPO website.

**Attachment:** [#3 TIP Amendments](#)

**Action Requested:** *Recommendation of Approval*



**5. 2025-2050 Regional Transportation Plan Chapter 5**

**Yazeed Alrashdi**

Background: The PAC is being asked to review and provide any comments on the following RTP Chapter. PLEASE NOTE: While SharePoint is being used, the formatting will be inconsistent. This will be fixed before final approval of the full document.

Chapter 5 – Regional Transportation System (Broken into 8 parts)

Link to Website: [Draft RTP Chapters](#)

Action Requested: *Recommendation of Approval*

### Discussion Items

**6. CMAQ Project Presentations**

**Dan Moore**

Background: General overview of projects submitted for the 2027-2030 CMAQ funds.

Attachment: [#4 Memo on Background](#)  
[All Applications Received](#)

**7. Public Comment**

**Chair**

### Regular Updates

**8. RVMPO Update**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**9. Other Business / Local Business**

**Chair**

Opportunity for RVMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

**10. Adjournment**

**Chair**

#### Scheduled Meetings

RVMPO TAC	June 11, 2025	1:30 p.m.
RVMPO PAC	June 17, 2025	5:30 p.m.
RVMPO Policy Meeting	May 27, 2025	2:00 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



**SUMMARY MINUTES**  
**Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
Public Advisory Council

**Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Ron Holthusen	Jacksonville	944-5040
Special Interest	Organization	Phone Number
Edgar Hee, Vice Chair	Bicycle/Pedestrian	734-4872
Mike Montero, Chair	Freight	779-0771
Robin Lee	Senior	773-7185
Non-Voting Member	Organization	Phone Number
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Interested Parties	Organization	

**RVMPO PAC Minutes – Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 5:35 / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:00**

Quorum: Majority of Members, 4 Total Members.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 04:07 – 05:00**

*Due to lack of quorum in the beginning, item 2 was skipped and returned to once quorum was met.*

- 04:35** Ron Holthusen moved to approve the March 18, 2025, RVMPO PAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Robin Lee.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed by voice vote with Edgar Hee abstaining.

**Action Items**

**3. 2025-2050 Regional Transportation Plan Chapter 4 and 7 01:00 – 04:07, 05:00 – 42:15**

- 41:40** Ron Holthusen moved to recommend the approval of the 2025-2050 RTP Chapters 4 and 7, with current changes and pending further comments. Seconded by Edgar Hee.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



## Discussion Items

4. **2025-2050 Regional Transportation Plan Chapter 5** **42:15 – 49:45**
5. **Revised 2025-2050 RTP Financial Forecasts and Tier 1 Project List** **49:45 – 59:59**
6. **Public Comment** **59:59 – 1:00:08**  
*No comments received.*

## Regular Updates

7. **MPO Planning Update** **1:00:08 – 01:07:10**  
*Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the Call for Projects for the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement program, possible changes to the type of funds allocated to RVTD, and way to get more PAC members.*
8. **Other Business / Local Business** **01:07:10 – 01:09:34**  
*Discussion of possible emergency routes in Medford and street changes.*
9. **Adjournment**  
6:47 p.m.

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**Office Use Only**

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed: Yes No

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Ended Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROGUE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
(RVMPO)****Public Advisory Council (PAC)  
Membership Application****Return Application to:**

Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Rogue Valley Council of Governments  
P.O Box 3275 Central Point, OR 97502  
541-423-1338 | [www.rvmppo.org](http://www.rvmppo.org)

Email return to: [KSharp@rvcog.org](mailto:KSharp@rvcog.org)

*For background about the Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization and the role of the Public Advisory Council, please visit our website: [www.rvmppo.org](http://www.rvmppo.org)*

**PLEASE PRINT****Personal Information:****Name:** Jay O'Neil**Home address (include Zip code):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**Telephone: (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(business)****Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**About PAC membership...**The Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Advisory Council (PAC) makes recommendations on transportation planning issues to the RVMPO's Policy Committee. PAC members are appointed by the Policy Committee to two-year terms, representing one of the RVMPO's regional areas of interest. The PAC has positions for both geographic and special interest areas. Appointments are based on an applicant's ability to represent one of the geographic or special interest areas.

- To represent one of the **Geographic Areas** listed below and illustrated on the attached RVMPO map, you must live, own property or operate a business within that area. You do not have to live within city limits. Please refer to the RVMPO map or call Ryan MacLaren at 423-1338 for clarification.
- **Special Interest Areas** represent the freight industry, mass transit, low-income citizens, minority citizens, senior citizens, public health, and bicycle/pedestrian. Low-income and minority representatives do not have to be low-income or a racial minority, but would advocate for the concerns of those communities. Special interest representatives may live, own property, or operate a business anywhere within the RVMPO.

**Please indicate below the Geographic Area, or special interest that you would represent. Select only one from the following list, section (A) or (B) below.**

**A. Geographic Area** (see *Citizen Involvement Area map on the last page*):

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashland      | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Point | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eagle Point |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacksonville | <input type="checkbox"/> East Medford  | <input type="checkbox"/> West Medford           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix      | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent        | <input type="checkbox"/> White City             |

**B. Special Interest Area:** ☐ Freight industry    ☐ Mass Transit    ☐ Minority Citizens

- ☐ Low Income Citizens    ☒ Senior Citizens    ☐ Bicycle/Pedestrian
- ☐ Public Health

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**1. What experience, interest, knowledge or qualifications would you bring to the Public Advisory Council?**

I am the V.P. of the Eagle Point & Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce and a Commissioner on the Eagle Point Planning Commission. I am also the Emeritus Senior Agricultural Economist at the International Grains Program at Kansas State University. And I issue a weekly Transportation & Export Report for USDA and my international customers as part of my consulting business. I believe strongly in community involvement and in working to improve the quality of life in the Rogue Valley.

**2. Why do you want to become a member of the Public Advisory Council?**

My wife and I moved to Eagle Point from Kansas 6 years ago because of the Valley's beauty and quality of life. I believe in the duty of community service and in being an advocate for all in the community.

I also believe in strong connected communities that work together to maintain and improve the livability of our Valley. We need to preserve the beauty and quality of life in our Valley while planning properly for the future growth that will naturally come.

Signature:

Jay O'Neil

Date:

28 May 2025

**Thank You!**



## **Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization**

### **Regional Transportation Planning**

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Jackson County • Rogue Valley Transportation District • Oregon Department of Transportation

DATE: June 4, 2025  
TO: RVMPO Public Advisory Council  
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director  
SUBJECT: TIP Amendments

The PAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendments described below and on the following pages. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendments. A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before June 4<sup>th</sup> to the Rogue Valley Times and information is currently available on the RVMPO website. Information on the projects is enumerated, below:

#### **A. Cancel Project in TIP: *Enhanced Mobility E&D (5310) - RVTD FY25 (KN23004)***

Description: Cancel project, duplicate of K23723. Approved March 2025 OTC.

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	
RVTD														
Enhanced Mobility E&D (5310) - RVTD FY25	Urbanized area public transit capital funding to improve transit services to the special needs, seniors, and other transit-dependent populations.	n/a	Exempt (40 CFR § 93.126 Table 2) - Transit			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				23004	2025	Other				\$ -			\$ -	
					Total FFY24-27		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -





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Date: June 4, 2025  
To: RVMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
From: Dan Moore, Senior Planner  
Subject: 2027-30 TIP CMAQ Funding Workshop

This memo provides some background for the workshop discussion of current applications for the region's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program funds. The workshop session is an opportunity for the TAC to learn about and comment on each of the jurisdiction applications. Applicants will present their projects based on the order listed in the table below.

Project Number	Agency	Project Description	Total CMAQ Funds Available 2027-2030*
			\$10,826,106
			Total CMAQ Fund Request
1	Central Point	West Pine Street Reconstruction	\$7,000,000
2	Medford	Main & Highland Intersection Improvement	\$2,243,250
3	Medford	Table Rock Road - Merriman to I-5	\$13,826,106
4	ODOT	OR99: Matt Loop - Garfield	\$500,000.00
5	RVTD	Transit Operations	\$4,000,000
6	Talent	OR99: Creel to Bear Creek Greenway Connector	\$773,900.00
Total Funding Requests			\$28,343,256
Funding Shortfall			-\$17,517,150

\*includes carryover funds

Applicants will have until July 1, 2025 to revise their applications based on TAC comments. At the July meeting, the TAC will score, finalize and forward funding recommendations to the Policy Committee.