



**Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Time: 1:30 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.rvmpo.org](http://www.rvmpo.org)

**Or via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:** 876 0096 3358  
**Phone #:** +1 253 215 8782  
**Zoom Link:**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87600963358>

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

**Chair**

**Consent Agenda**

**2. Review / Approve Minutes**

**Chair**

Attachment: [#1 RVMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 02/12/2024](#)

**Action Items**

**3. 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a plan developed annually by the RVMPO to describe its proposed work activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The program describes how RVMPO uses federal, state and local planning funds to fulfill federal and state metropolitan planning requirements.

**Link to Website:** [Draft UPWP](#)

**Action Requested:** *Review and Recommendation of the UPWP*

**4. 2025-2025 Regional Transportation Plan Chapters 4, 7, and 8**

**Yazeed Alrashdi**

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

Chapter 4 – Planning Area Characteristics  
 Chapter 7 – Environmental Considerations  
 Chapter 8 – Plan Implementation (This chapter is broken into three documents)

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

**Action Requested:** *Review and Recommendations*



**Discussion Items**

**5. Tier 2 Project List** **Ryan MacLaren**

Background: The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) contains two different project lists: Tier 1 and Tier 2. The Tier 2 project list are projects that are not currently fiscally constrained. Staff is asking to have a general discussion on the formatting of the Tier 2 project list.

**6. Public Comment** **Chair**

**Regular Updates**

**7. RVMPO Update** **Ryan MacLaren**

**8. Other Business / Local Business** **Chair**

Opportunity for RVMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

**9. Adjournment** **Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
RVMPO TAC	April 9, 2025	1:30 p.m.
RVMPO PAC	March 18, 2025	5:30 p.m.
RVMPO Policy Meeting	April 1, 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**  
 Technical Advisory Committee

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Johnson	Ashland PW	488-5587
Stephanie Powers	Central Point PL	423-1031
Matt Samitore	Central Point PW	664-3321 x205
Brett Marshall	Eagle Point PW	621-9057
Alex Georgevitch, Chair	Medford PW	774-2114
Gaoying Vigoa	Talent PL	813-9267
Charles Bennett	Jackson County PL	774-6115
James Philp	Jackson County R&P	447-6236
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	774-6376
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	608-2429
Paige West	RVTD	608-4249

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Dan Moore	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
Mike Montero	PAC
Eleanor Ponomareff	Talent

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[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 1:30 / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:18**

Quorum: 6 jurisdictions represented.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:18 – 02:20**

- 01:31** Matt Samitore moved to approve the December 11, 2024, RVMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Charles Bennett.  
 No further discussion.  
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



## Action Items

### 3. Election of Officers 02:20 – 05:31

**02:49** Matt Samitore nominated Alex Georgevitch as Chair for the RVMPO TAC. Seconded by Charles Bennett.  
No further nominations.  
Election passed unanimously by voice vote.

**05:06** Charles Bennett nominated Matt Samitore as Vice-Chair for the RVMPO TAC. Seconded by Thomas Guevara.  
No further nominations.  
Election passed unanimously by voice vote.

### 4. Dues 05:31 – 26:35

**25:30** Justin Shoemaker moved to recommend raising the Dues from \$0.16 to \$0.25 per capita with clarifying edits for intent of the increase as discussed. Seconded by Mat Samitore.  
No further discussions.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### 5. Amendment to the 2024-27 Transportation Improvement Program 26:35 – 29:43

**29:08** Matt Samitore 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.

## Discussion Items

### 6. Public Comment 29:43 – 31:27

*Concerns on Public Meeting Law regarding how members vote were recorded and will be followed up on.*

## Regular Updates

### 7. MPO Planning Update 31:27 – 41:00

*Update provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding RTP modeling, changes to core document reviewing processes outside of the MPO, new staff, Nearmap updated contract, and updates to the website.*

### 8. Other Business / Local Business 41:00 – 47:28

*Updates from Medford, ODOT, and Talent.*



**9. Adjournment**

2:20 p.m.

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