



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board  
AGENDA**

Monday, September 20, 2021  
1:30 p.m.

The 300 Building  
311 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 204, Yakima, WA

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Sherry Raymond, Mayor, City of Selah (Member at Large)  
Todd Trepanier, Region Administrator, WSDOT SCR  
Jon Smith, President/CEO, YCDA  
Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People for People

**13<sup>th</sup> District:**  
Sen. Judy Warnick  
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Rep. Alex Ybarra

**14<sup>th</sup> District:**  
Senator Curtis King  
Representative Chris Corry  
Representative Gina Mosbrucker

**15<sup>th</sup> District:**  
Senator Jim Honeyford  
Representative Bruce Chandler  
Representative Jeremie Dufault

**CALL TO ORDER** - The September 20, 2021, meeting of the Transportation Policy Board will come to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

<b>I.</b>	<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; ROLL CALL</b>	<i>Chairman Restucci</i>
<b>II.</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF <a href="#">MINUTES FOR August 16, 2021, Meeting</a></b>	<i>Chairman Restucci</i>

**PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY** – *It is the policy of the Transportation Policy Board to accept public comment on agenda items at the time the item is being discussed. Public comments regarding items not on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting.*

<b>III.</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CORRESPONDENCE / UPDATES:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Assistant Planner Update	<i>Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager</i>
<b>B.</b>	2021 YVCOG Traffic Model Update Underway	
<b>C.</b>	Commute Trip Reduction / Transportation Demand Management Program & Fall 2021 Wheel Options Update	
<b>D.</b>	MPO/RTPO Federal Funding Obligation Update	
<b>E.</b>	City of Zillah <a href="#">“Teapot Dome” Park &amp; Ride Ribbon Cutting</a> September 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am	
<b>F.</b>	2021 Annual Title VI Report – Scheduled for October	
	<i>Information</i>	

<b>IV.</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<a href="#">2022-2025 M-RTIP</a>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program <a href="#">Development Schedule</a></li> <li>• Public Comment Period – September 14 to October 13, 2021</li> <li>• Policy Board Adoption – October 18, 2021</li> </ul>	
	<i>Information</i>	

B.	2022 Traffic Counter Needs Assessment		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Request to Jurisdictions Sent September 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>2021 Counter Season Projected for March 28 – November 4, 2022</li> <li>Extension of IDAX Contract in October</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf
	Information		

**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

A.	<b>September 2021 M/RTIP Amendment</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Transportation Improvement Program Amendments for September</li> <li>October Amendment last of 2021-2024 MRTIP Period</li> </ul>		Lance Hoyt, TAC Chair
	Information		

B.	<b><u>2021 MPO Self Certification</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual YVCOG Certification of Metropolitan Planning Process – Policy</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf, and Lance Hoyt
	<b>Decision: Authorize YVCOG Chair to sign Self-Certification and authorization to submit to WSDOT-HQ</b>		

C.	<b><u>2021 UPWP Annual Report</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents actions and activities during 2021 Unified Planning Work Program Year: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf, and Lance Hoyt
	<b>Decision: Authorize Executive Director to submit Annual Report to WSDOT-HQ</b>		

D.	<b>CTR / TDM Implementation Agreement: <u>PTD 0434</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>2019-2023 TDM/CTR Implementation Agreement Closure</u></li> <li>WSDOT-Public Transportation Division Agreement with YVCOG to perform Commute Trip Reduction/Transportation Demand Management Activities for the July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023 Biennium.</li> <li>Contract Funding: \$148,610.00</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf, and Lance Hoyt
	<b>Decision: Authorize Chair to sign the Transportation Demand Management Implementation Agreement PTD 0434 and submit to WSDOT</b>		

E.	<b><u>City of Toppenish TAP Augmentation Request</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Toppenish seeks an increase of \$57,000 in Transportation Alternatives Program funding to complete 2020 funded project - Train Depot Roof Rehabilitation</li> <li>On September 9, 2021, the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of request.</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf, and Lance Hoyt
	<b>Decision: Authorize the Executive Director to sign and distribute <u>revised TAP funding award letter</u> to City of Toppenish for an additional \$57,000 to the Train Depot Roof Rehabilitation Project</b>		

F.	<b><u>2022 ITS Annual Plan Update</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture Update: Jurisdictional Request/Comment Period – November/December Projected Approval Date.</li> </ul>		Alan Adolf

*Information*

<b>G. Passenger Rail in Central Washington</b>		<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislature’s Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) commissioned a Passenger Rail Study, June 2020</li><li>• Expanded discussions with Kittitas and Yakima County</li></ul>	
<i>Information</i>		

<b>VI. WSDOT STATE &amp; SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL UPDATE</b>		<i>WSDOT Representative</i>
<i>Information</i>		

<b>VII. Washington Transportation Commission Update</b>		<i>James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair and WTC Representative</i>
<i>Information</i>		

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Next meeting: Monday, October 18, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURN** at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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