



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board  
AGENDA**

Monday, March 20, 2023  
1:30 p.m.  
In-person and Teleconference

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

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**13<sup>th</sup> District:**

Sen. Judy Warnick  
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Representative Bruce Chandler  
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**14<sup>th</sup> District:**

Senator Curtis King  
Representative Chris Corry  
Representative Gina Mosbrucker

**CALL TO ORDER –**

The March 20, 2023, Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board meeting will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

<b>I. INTRODUCTIONS &amp; ROLL CALL</b>	<i>Chair Restucci</i>
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<b>II. APPROVAL OF <a href="#">MINUTES for February 22, 2023</a></b>	<i>Chair Restucci</i>
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**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. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
A. 2020 Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming 2023 <a href="#">Urban Highway Boundary Process</a></li> <li><a href="https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/">https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/</a></li> </ul>	<i>Alan Adolf, Regional Transportation Manager</i>
B. March DRYVE & TRANS-Action Trip to D.C.	
C. 2021-2023 WSDOT Financial Site Interview - Public Transportation Funding Recipient compliance review on March 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First time a “planning program” asked to perform a compliance review.</li> <li>YVCOG reviewing recommendations, and information requests, reviewer “very impressed” with previous work done and management of funding.</li> </ul>	
<i>Information</i>	

<b>IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>	
A. <a href="#">2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program Update</a>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review YVCOG proposed changes to UPWP for State Fiscal Year 2024 &amp; 2025</li> <li>Federal/State Review: April 19<sup>th</sup>. Policy Board Adoption: May 15<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<i>Information</i>	

<b>B.</b>	<b>2022-2025 Yakima Region CMAQ Performance Measures</b>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	Yakima Region Commute Trip Reduction award results to be submitted to WSDOT for inclusion into local and statewide performance targets, concurrence letter, and resolution later this spring/summer.	
	<i>Information</i>	
<b>C.</b>	<b>2022 TAP Program Re-assessment Naches Project</b>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation Alternatives Program: Naches Original “Pavilion” Project formally ruled ineligible during January Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Process</li> <li>• <a href="#">Revised project parameters</a> developed with assistance of YVCOG &amp; WSDOT South Central Region.</li> <li>• Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommended approval of Naches trail project revision and approving the <a href="#">TAP funding award letter</a></li> </ul>	
	<i>Action: Approve Town of Naches’ Trail Improvements project revisions and authorize Executive Director to re-sign Transportation Alternatives Program award letter.</i>	

<b>V.</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b><a href="#">March 2023-2026 M/RTIP Amendment</a></b>	<i>Dennis Henne Union Gap TAC Chair</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment: 2/22/2023 to 3/8/2023</li> <li>• 3 Formal Amendments: WSDOT; Union Gap – removals; Naches – new.</li> <li>• Resolutions 2023-07 for Findings and 2023-08 for Determination of Air Quality</li> </ul>	
	<i>Action: Adopt March 2023 MRTIP Amendment and authorize Chair to Sign</i>	
<b>B.</b>	<b><a href="#">Calendar Year 2022 YVCOG Obligations &amp; Closures Report</a></b>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regionwide listing of all federally funding projects obligated, de-obligated, or closed during 2022 calendar year.</li> <li>• Data provided by WSDOT Highways &amp; Local Programs</li> </ul>	
	<i>Action: Authorize Executive Director to submit Calendar Year 2022 YVCOG Metropolitan &amp; Regional Obligation &amp; Closures Report to WSDOT.</i>	
<b>C.</b>	<b><a href="#">YVCOG Representation on FRA Workgroup</a></b>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<b><a href="#">Federal Railroad Administration Amtrak Long-Distance Service Study</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YVCOG joins as “Small” Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) representative for federal NW Region – WA, OR, ID, MT, CO, UT, WY.</li> <li>▪ Spokane Region also on committee</li> <li>▪ Provide input for existing and planned rail service, potential new routes and frequencies, Amtrak communities engagement, and evaluation factors</li> </ul>	
	<i>Information</i>	

<b>VI.</b>	<b>WSDOT STATE &amp; SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL UPDATE</b>	<i>WSDOT Representative</i>
	<i>Information</i>	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Washington Transportation Commission Update</b>	<i>James Restucci, YVCOG Chair, WSTC Rep</i>
	<i>Information</i>	

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting: Monday, April 17, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURN**

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