# MPO/RTPO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
## AGENDA
Thursday, April 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
2nd Floor Conference Room - 311 N. 4th Street, Yakima WA 98908 and ZOOM

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### I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS

- Approval of *March 9, 2023, MINUTES*
  
  **Decision:** Motion to approve.

**Dennis Henne, TAC Chair**

### II. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CORRESPONDENCE and UPDATES

1. May TIP Amendments Due April 21st, noon. [2023 Schedule](#)
2. UPWP State/Federal Review – April 19th via TEAMS
3. Reminder: *Freight & Goods Transportation System (FGTS) Updates* due to YVCOG by June 15th. [Submit in Excel spreadsheet format](#)
4. [2023 Congressional Earmark](#), East-West Corridor

**Alan Adolf, Regional Transportation Manager**

### III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Yakima Airport Manager - Introduction
   - Welcoming Robert Hodgman to YVCOG
   - **Information**
   - **Robert Hodgman, Yakima Airport Manager**

2. STP / T-A / CMAQ / CRP Long-Range Funding Status
   - Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Application Process: *Subcommittee members needed.*
   - Current jurisdictional project updates STBG for Mabton, Grandview, Yakima, Toppenish
   - Anticipated Phase Obligation Status of TAP and CMAQ awarded projects

**Information / Discussion**

**Alan Adolf**

3. 2023 Traffic Count Season Update
   - [2023 Deployment Schedule](#)
   - **Information**
   - **Jeff Watson, Senior Transportation Planner**

4. 2023 Urban Highway Boundary Process
   - [FHWA Census & Urban Boundaries Training](#): April 17th
   - **Information**
   - **Alan Adolf**

5. FRA Long Distance Rail Study Update
   - Federal Railroad Administration: Next Planning Phase – Review of comments, proposed routes, and anticipated meetings for Summer 2023
   - **Information**
   - **Alan Adolf**

6. CTR Program Updates
   - Commute Trip Reduction Plan Updates
   - **Information / Discussion**
   - **Jeff Watson**
### IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. **April 2023-2026 M/RTIP Amendment**
   - Public Comment: 3/29/2023 - 4/12/2023
   - Seven Formal Amendments:
     - Grandview: Stover Rd
     - Union Gap: Regional Connector Phase 2B
     - Yakima County, 2 projects for E-W Corridor
     - WSDOT: 3 projects for ADA Compliance and Intersection Safety
   - Mabton

   **Action:** TAC recommendation to Policy Board for approval of April Amendment of 2023-2026 M/RTIP

   *Jeff Watson*

2. **City of Mabton: STBG Augmentation Request**
   - Main Street Reconstruction Project
     - Mabton / BNSF Crossing agreement finalized.
     - Project ready to obligate CN (construction) funds pending approval of funding augmentation $206,000 due to multi-year inflationary pressures.
     - Funding augmentation should result in an administrative TIP amendment

   **Action:** TAC recommendations Policy Board approve an augmentation of $206,000 in STBG funding for Mabton’s Main Street Reconstruction Project.

   *Alan Adolf*

3. **2023 Public Participation Plan Update**
   - Precursor to the 2024-2045 Metropolitan & Regional Long-Range Plan
   - Addresses COG’s public involvement/outreach efforts for next four years
   - Public Comment Period & Presentations expected to start in May.

   *Alan Adolf*

4. **CY 2023 FTA Certification & Assurances Agreements**
   - Documents compliance with Federal Transit Administration funding guidelines -
     - Department of Labor Letter
     - WSDOT Labor Information Form
     - FY23 Certifications and Assurances YVCOG

   **Action:** Recommend that Policy Board approve 2023 FTA Certifications and Assurances Agreements and sign labor letter

   *Alan Adolf*

V. **WSDOT State & Regional Update**
   - Ongoing - Planning and Operation Activities
   - Discussion

   *WSDOT*

VI. **Member Jurisdiction Updates - Informational**
   - Member Representatives

VII. **Next TAC Meeting:** Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
   - YVCOG 2nd Floor Conference Room and ZOOM

   *Dennis Henne*

VIII. **Other Business**
   - Public Comment
   - Adjourn: ________ p.m.

   *Dennis Henne*