



**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

To Join Via Telephone: 253 215 8782

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I.	CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS	
	Approval of March 9, 2023, MINUTES	<i>Dennis Henne, TAC Chair</i>
	<i>Decision: Motion to approve.</i>	

II.	TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CORRESPONDENCE and UPDATES	
1.	May TIP Amendments Due April 21 st , noon. 2023 Schedule	<i>Alan Adolf, Regional Transportation Manager</i>
2.	UPWP State/Federal Review – April 19 th via TEAMS	
3.	Reminder: Freight & Goods Transportation System (FGTS) Updates due to YVCOG by June 15 th . <i>Submit in Excel spreadsheet format</i>	
4.	2023 Congressional Earmark , East-West Corridor <i>Information</i>	

III.	OLD BUSINESS	
1.	Yakima Airport Manager - Introduction Welcoming Robert Hodgman to YVCOG <i>Information</i>	<i>Robert Hodgman, Yakima Airport Manager</i>
2.	STP / T-A / CMAQ / CRP Long-Range Funding Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Information / Discussion</i>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
3.	2023 Traffic Count Season Update 2023 Deployment Schedule <i>Information</i>	<i>Jeff Watson, Senior Transportation Planner</i>
4.	2023 Urban Highway Boundary Process FHWA Census & Urban Boundaries Training : April 17 th <i>Information</i>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
5.	FRA Long Distance Rail Study Update Federal Railroad Administration: Next Planning Phase – Review of comments, proposed routes, and anticipated meetings for Summer 2023 <i>Information</i>	<i>Alan Adolf</i>
6.	CTR Program Updates Commuter Trip Reduction Plan Updates <i>Information / Discussion</i>	<i>Jeff Watson</i>

IV.	NEW BUSINESS		
1.	<u>April 2023-2026 M/RTIP Amendment</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment: 3/29/2023 - 4/12/2023 Seven Formal Amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 		<i>Jeff Watson</i>
	<i>Action: TAC recommendation to Policy Board for approval of April Amendment of 2023-2026 M/RTIP</i>		
2.	City of Mabton: <u>STBG Augmentation Request</u>		
	Main Street Reconstruction Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mabton / BNSF Crossing agreement</u> finalized. Project ready to obligate CN (construction) funds pending approval of <u>funding augmentation \$206,000</u> due to multi-year inflationary pressures. Funding augmentation should result in an administrative TIP amendment 		<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<i>Action: TAC recommendations Policy Board approve an augmentation of \$206,000 in STBG funding for Mabton's Main Street Reconstruction Project.</i>		
3.	2023 Public Participation Plan Update		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<i>Information</i>		
4.	CY 2023 FTA Certification & Assurances Agreements		
	Documents compliance with Federal Transit Administration funding guidelines - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Department of Labor Letter</u> <u>WSDOT Labor Information Form</u> FY23 <u>Certifications</u> and <u>Assurances</u> YVCOG 		<i>Alan Adolf</i>
	<i>Action: Recommend that Policy Board approve 2023 FTA Certifications and Assurances Agreements and sign labor letter</i>		
V.	WSDOT State & Regional Update		
	Ongoing - Planning and Operation Activities		<i>WSDOT</i>
	Discussion		
VI.	Member Jurisdiction Updates - <i>Informational</i>		<i>Member Representatives</i>
VII.	Next TAC Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. YVCOG 2 nd Floor Conference Room and ZOOM		<i>Dennis Henne</i>
VIII.	Other Business Public Comment Adjourn: _____ p.m.		<i>Dennis Henne</i>