



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA**

Monday, April 17, 2023
1:30 p.m.
In-person and Teleconference

The 300 Building
311 N. 4th St, Ste 204, Yakima, WA

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Representative Bruce Chandler
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CALL TO ORDER –

The April 17, 2023, Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board meeting will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS & ROLL CALL	<i>Chair Restucci</i>
II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for March 20, 2023	<i>Chair 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.*

III. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE	
A. 2023 Congressional Earmark , Yakima County East-West Corridor Project	<i>Alan Adolf, Regional Transportation Manager</i>
B. UPWP State/Federal Review – April 19 th via Teams	
C. FRA Long Distance Rail Study – Federal Railroad Administration, Next Planning Phase: Review of comments, proposed routes and meetings anticipated for Summer 2023	
D. Statewide “Rural” Commute Trip Reduction Program Funding Status. Enhanced funding for existing CTR Program still under consideration	
E. 2023 Public Participation Plan Kickoff (Public comment May 1 – June 30)	
F. 2023 Traffic Counter Season underway: Toppenish, Sunnyside & Moxee	
<i>Information</i>	

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
A. Yakima Airport Manager - Introduction	<i>Robert Hodgman, Yakima Airport Manager</i>
Welcoming Robert Hodgman to YVCOG	
<i>Information</i>	

V.	NEW BUSINESS		
A.	City of Mabton – STBG Augmentation Request		
	Main Street Reconstruction Project – Surface Transportation Block Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • TAC Committee recommended funding augmentation on April 13, 2023. • Funding augmentation should result in an administrative TIP amendment 		<i>Elizabeth Alba, City of Sunnyside TAC Vice Chair</i>
	Action: Approve the City of Mabton’s Main Street Reconstruction Project funding revision and authorize Executive Director to Surface Transportation Block Grant Program augmentation letter		
B.	April 2023-2026 M/RTIP Amendment		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment: 3/29/2023 to 4/12/2023 • 7 Formal Amendments: Grandview, Mabton, Union Gap, Yakima Co., & WSDOT. • Resolutions 2023-09 for Findings and 2023-10 for Determination of Air Quality 		<i>Elizabeth Alba</i>
	Action: Adopt April 2023 MRTIP Amendment and authorize Chair to Sign		
C.	CY 2023 FTA Certification & Assurances Agreements		
	Documents compliance with Federal Transit Administration funding guidelines - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Labor Letter ▪ WSDOT Labor Information Form ▪ FY23 Certifications and Assurances YVCOG 		<i>Elizabeth Alba</i>
	Action: Authorize Executive Director to sign the 2022 5333(b) Labor (Cover) Letter and FTA’s Fiscal Year 2023 Certifications and Assurances Forms and submit to WSDOT.		
VI.	WSDOT STATE & SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL UPDATE		<i>WSDOT Representative</i>
	<i>Information</i>		
VII.	Washington Transportation Commission Update		<i>James Restucci, YVCOG Chair, WSTC Representative</i>
	<i>Information</i>		

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: Monday, May 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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