



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA**

Monday, August 21, 2023
1:30 p.m.
In-person and Teleconference

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

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Senator Nikki Torres
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CALL TO ORDER –

The August 21, 2023, Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board meeting will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

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| I. | Introductions and Roll Call - Chair Restucci |
| II. | Consent Agenda – Chair Restucci <i>“The items listed below may be acted upon by a single motion and second of the Policy Board. By the simple request to the Chair, any Transportation Policy Board Member may remove items from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration after the adoption of the remainder of the Consent Agenda items”</i> |
| A. | Approval of July 17, 2023, Minutes |
| B. | Approval of August Amendment to the 2023-2026 M/RTIP (Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program) |
| | Discussion and Decision. Motion: “I move to approve the Consent Agenda.” |

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.*

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| III. | Announcements and Correspondence – Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager |
| A. | Federal Rail Administration (FRA) Long Distance Study. NW Working Group Meeting #2 Debrief |
| B. | August Federal Redistribution Funds Available to Washington State - Update |
| C. | 2024 – 2027 M/RTIP - Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Plan, Development Schedule . Public Comment Period September 12th – October 11th |
| | Information |

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| IV. | Unfinished Business – Dennis Henne, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair |
| A. | 2023 Urban Highway Boundary Recommendations and Review |
| | Jurisdictional Recommendation Updates |
| | Information |

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| V. | New Business – Dennis Henne, TAC Chair |
| A. | Updated invitation to Yakama Nation to join in YVCOG’s RTPO |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief |
| | <i>Information</i> |
| VI. | WSDOT Update – WSDOT Representative |
| | <i>Information</i> |
| VII. | WA Transportation Commission Update – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee. Chair and WA State Transportation Commission Representative |
| | <i>Information</i> |
| VIII. | Other Business |
| | Next meeting: Monday, September 18, 2023 , at 1:30 p.m. |

PUBLIC COMMENT

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