



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board  
AGENDA**

Monday, November 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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**14<sup>th</sup> District:**

Senator Curtis King  
Representative Chris Corry  
Representative Gina Mosbrucker

**CALL TO ORDER –**

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

<b>I.</b>	<b>Introductions and Roll Call - Chair Restucci</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>Consent Agenda – Chair Restucci</b> <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>
<b>A.</b>	Approval of <a href="#">October 16, 2023, Minutes</a>
<b>B.</b>	Adoption & Acceptance of <a href="#">YVCOG 2023 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Architecture Update</a>
	<b>Discussion and Decision: Motion, “I move to approve the Consent Agenda.”</b>

**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.</b>	<b>Announcements and Correspondence – Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager</b>
<b>A.</b>	2024-2045 Long Range Transportation Plan <a href="#">Public Engagement Results</a>
<b>B.</b>	2024-2027 Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP) Air Quality Conformity Review Results
<b>C.</b>	2024 and 2025 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair and Vice-Chair Selection
<b>D.</b>	Departure of Long-time TAC members: Cus Arteaga – Grandview, and Joe Henne – Selah
	<b>Information</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Unfinished Business – Dennis Henne, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair</b>
<b>A.</b>	None

<b>V.</b>	<b>New Business – Dennis Henne, TAC Chair</b>
<b>A.</b>	<p><b>Town of Naches “Naches Trail Improvement Project” <a href="#">Funding Augmentation Letter</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award an additional \$225,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) construction (CN) funds to project due to unexpected environmental requirements determined post primary funding award.</li> <li>• Augmentation eligibility concurrence by WSDOT-South Central Region Highway &amp; Local Projects office and YVCOG TAC on November 9, 2023</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion &amp; Decision: Authorize Executive Director to sign Naches Trail Project funding augmentation letter and submit to the Town of Naches.</i></p> <p><i>Christina Wickenhagen – YVCOG Executive Director</i></p>
<b>B.</b>	<p><b>Restoring Capacity of Washington’s Regional Transportation Planning Organizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current statewide RTPO planning funding level by legislature has remained at \$4.4 million for 34 years</li> <li>• WA State RTPOs have not seen an increase in planning funds during this time except for a single \$500,000 bump in late 2010s that was distributed formulaically between all RTPOs</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion &amp; Decision: Authorize Chair to sign “<a href="#">Restoring Capacity of Washington’s Regional Transportation Planning</a>” letter.</i></p>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>WSDOT Update – Brian White, WSDOT SCR Administrator or Representative</b>
	<i>Information</i>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>WA Transportation Commission Update – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee. Chair and WA State Transportation Commission Representative</b>
	<i>Information</i>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Other Business</b>
	Next meeting: <b>Monday, December 18, 2023</b> , at 1:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURN**

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