



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA**

Monday, March 18, 2024.
1:30 p.m.
In-person and Teleconference

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

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CALL TO ORDER –

March 18, 2024, meeting of the Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

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| I. | Introductions and Roll Call – Jim Restucci, YVCOG Chair |
| II. | Consent Agenda – Jim Restucci, YVCOG Chair <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 February 26, 2024, Minutes |
| B. | Approval of March Amendment to the 2024-2027 M/RTIP (Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Program) |
| C. | Adopting of YVCOG’s CY 2023 Metropolitan & Regional Obligation & Closures Report |
| | <i>Discussion and Decision: Motion, “I move to approve the Consent Agenda.”</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.*

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| III. | Announcements and Correspondence – Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager |
| A. | No Items this Month <i>Information</i> |
| IV. | Unfinished Business – Ardele Steele, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Vice-Chair |
| A. | 2024-2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Adoption Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Summary • Public Comment: 2/7/2024 - 3/7/2024. Completed. • SEPA Completed – 2/22/2024 <i>Action: Authorize Chair to sign Resolutions 2024-08 (Findings) and 2024-09 (Air Conformity) to adopt the 2024-2045 Yakima Valley Metropolitan & Regional Long Range Transportation Plan and submit to WSDOT and Federal Highway Administration</i> |

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| V. | New Business – Ardele Steele, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Vice-Chair |
| A. | Update 2024-2027 M/RTIP to Comply with YVCOG’s 2024-45 LRTP |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Range Transportation Plan: document consistency of M/RTIP to new 2024/2045 Transportation Plan • Findings and Air Conformity Resolution revisions |
| | <i>Action: Authorize Chair to Resolutions 2024-10 (Findings) and 2024-11 (Air Conformity) to update resolution consistency for the 2024-2027 Yakima Valley Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (M/RTIP) to maintain consistency with the 2024-2045 Long Range Transportation Plan</i> |
| VI. | WSDOT Update – Brian White, WSDOT South Central Regional Administrator |
| | <i>Information</i> |
| VII. | WA Transportation Commission Update – James Restucci, WTC Representative |
| | <i>Information</i> |
| VIII. | Other Business |
| | Next meeting: Monday, April 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. |

PUBLIC COMMENT

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