



**Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA**

Monday, April 15, 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 –

April 15, 2024, meeting of the Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

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 March 18, 2024, Minutes
B.	Approval of April Amendment to the 2024-2027 M/RTIP (Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Program)
C.	Approval of Federal Transit Administrations FFY 2024 Certification & Assurances Agreement
D.	Initiating process for Request for Qualifications for YVCOG Region’s Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Regional & Jurisdictional Plan(s)
	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.*

III.	Announcements and Correspondence – Rocky Wallace, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair
A.	Long Range Transportation Plan Federal Approval
B.	2024/25 Unified Planning Work Program Update (“Amendment #2”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal/State Review: April 24th. Policy Board Adoption: May 20.
C.	City of Yakima – “Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway” WSDOT Bike/Ped Award Letter
	Information

IV.	Unfinished Business – Rocky Wallace, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair
A.	No Items for April <i>Action: None</i>
V.	New Business – Rocky Wallace, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Chair
A.	2024 Transportation Alternatives (STBG Set-Aside) Call for Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closes out FY 2021-2026 “Call for Projects” Process • Medium Urban (50K+ Population Jurisdictions only – Yakima/Yakima County) • Estimated Available funding: \$365,000 (subject to change) • Call for Projects Release: April 22nd / Deadline: May 31st <i>Action: Authorize YVCOG Staff to release 2024 Transportation Alternatives (STBG Set-Aside) Grant “Medium Urban” Call for Projects</i>
B.	City of Yakima: STBG Funding Augmentation Request – Nob Hill Blvd.& Fair Avenue Intersection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000,000 augmentation sought due to 11-year inflationary cost increases. • TAC Committee recommended augmentation at April 11th Meeting <i>Action: Authorize Executive Director to sign STBG funding augmentation letter for City of Yakima’s Nob Hill Blvd. & Fair Avenue Intersection Project</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, May 20, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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