



AGENDA

BMPO Policy Board

Date: August 11, 2026

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

- **Meeting Format:** in accordance with Oregon state law, this meeting is open to the public and can be accessed and attended in person or remotely.
- **In-person Attendance:** board members and members of the public may attend in person at the following location:
 - Awbrey Butte Conference Room (City Hall, 2nd Floor), 710 NW Wall, Bend
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Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order & Introductions
2. Hybrid Meeting Guidelines
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
4. Meeting Minutes
5. City of Bend Transportation & Mobility Department Updates
6. Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) Amendment
7. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Expressway Designations Review
8. BUILD Act – Overview & Letter of Support
9. Other Business
10. Public Comment (Agenda Items & Wrap-Up)
11. Next Meeting & Adjournment



Agenda Detail

Start Time	Item	Information	Presenters
11:00	1. Call to Order & Introductions		Chair Méndez
11:05	2. Hybrid Meeting Guidelines		Tyler Deke, BMPO
11:07	3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)	Time for members of the public to provide comments. Additional time for comment will be provided prior to adjournment.	Chair
11:10	4. Meeting Minutes	Attachments/Links Attachment A: Draft Policy Board meeting minutes, July 17, 2026. Action Requested Review and approve the draft Policy Board meeting minutes from July 17th. Recommended language for motion: <i>I move approval of the draft meeting minutes for the July 17, 2026, Policy Board meeting, as presented.</i>	Chair
11:15	5. City of Bend Transportation & Mobility Department Updates	Background City staff will provide updates on the following projects: • Transportation Design Standards Update (scheduled for 2027) • Slow Speeds and Safe Crossings Project • Neighborhood Connections Project Action Requested None. Information item.	Janet Hruby, City of Bend
11:40	6. MTIP Amendment	Background One amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP is proposed. It involves adding an ODOT project to the program. Public notification of the proposed amendment was provided online and via email to media and interested groups.	Kelli Kennedy, BMPO



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		Attachments/Links Link to the Transportation News Release for the proposed amendment. Action Requested Review and consider approval of the proposed amendment. Recommended language for motion: <i>I move to approve the proposed amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP, as presented.</i>	
11:50	7. ODOT Expressway Designations Review	Background The Oregon Highway Plan includes highway classifications that reflect different characteristics of the state highway system. The classifications impact design standards, mobility standards, and access management standards. Expressways are intended to limit direct access and provide for higher speed, high volume travel between cities, and connections to major destinations. ODOT is required to review Expressway designations every six years. ODOT is proposing to modify Expressway designations on sections of US97 and US20 within the BMPO. Staff will review the proposed changes and seek feedback on a comment letter to ODOT. Attachments Attachment B: ODOT Expressway Designations Memo. Attachment C: Highway Expressway Designations Draft Comment Letter. Action Requested Consider approval of the comment letter to ODOT regarding the proposed Expressway changes to US97 and US20.	Tyler Deke



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		Recommended language for motion: <i>I move to approve the comment letter for the ODOT Expressway designations, as presented (or with changes).</i>	
12:05	8. BUILD Act – Overview & Letter of Support	Background The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will expire on September 30, 2026. Congress is considering several multi-year transportation funding proposals. One proposal, the Building Unrivaled Infrastructure and Long-term Development for America’s 250th Act (BUILD Act), was approved in May 2026 by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The BUILD Act is supported by a large coalition of stakeholders, including the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO). Staff will provide an overview of the BUILD Act. Attachments/Links Attachment D: BUILD Act Key Local and Regional Provisions Flyer. Attachment E: BUILD Act Draft Support Letter. Link to AMPO Policy Resources webpage, where a library of transportation policy documents is available. Action Requested Receive an overview of the BUILD Act and consider submitting a letter of support to the BMPO congressional delegation. Recommended language for motion: <i>I move to approve the letter of support for the BUILD Act, as presented (or with changes).</i>	Tyler Deke
12:20	9. Other Business	Policy Board Updates/Requests • Updates on projects/planning efforts • Future agenda topic requests	Chair & Staff



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		BMPO Staff Updates • September 18th meeting – possible reschedule • Bend TSAP Update status • BMPO letters ○ Attachment F: ODOT TSAP Comment Letter, As Submitted ○ Attachment G: ODOT Deschutes Triangle Active Transportation Plan Comment Letter, As Submitted • Upcoming agenda topics: ○ Earned Interest – FY27 Starting Balance Review & Allocation (BMPO) ○ US97: Multi-Use Trail Project Update (ODOT)	
12:30	10. Public Comment (Agenda Items & Wrap-Up)	Additional time for members of the public to provide comment.	Chair
12:35	11. Next Meeting & Adjournment	The next meeting of the BMPO Policy Board is scheduled for September 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.	Chair



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