
AGENDA
Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Board

Date: December 15, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Location: **Hybrid meeting**

In-Person Location: ODOT Region 4, Building M, 63055 N. Highway 97, Bend, Baney Conference Room (use the DMV entrance on Mervin Sampels Road and Bldg. M is straight ahead)

Virtual Option: <https://bendoregon.gov.zoom.us/j/85069556288?pwd=TkFXb2lEQkxNV3JvQ0pxV09GTDNhZz09>
Webinar ID: 850 6955 6288; Passcode: bmpo

Phone Option: 1-888-788-0099, Enter webinar ID: 850 6955 6288 and Event Passcode: bmpo (*The ID and password are not typically required*)

YouTube Option: <https://youtube.com/live/R1kUzoU0WyU?feature=share>

Contact: Tyler Deke at (541) 693-2113 or tdeke@bendoregon.gov

1. **Call to Order & Introductions** **Chair Campbell**
2. **Hybrid Meeting Guidelines** **Tyler Deke**
3. **Public Comment** **Chair Campbell**

Action Items

4. **Meeting Minutes** **Chair Campbell**
Review and approve the November 17, 2023, Policy Board draft meeting minutes (**Attachment A**).
Recommended Language for Motion: I move approval of the November 17, 2023, Policy Board draft meeting minutes as presented.
5. **MPO Budget Committee Community Member Appointment** **Chair Campbell**
Background: There are openings for local residents to serve on the Bend MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Budget Committee. Calls for

applications to join were advertised through news releases, web site messaging and emails to interested party lists.

Attachments: None.

Action Requested: Appoint resident to serve on the Budget Committee.

Recommended Language for Motion: I move approval of [name] to serve a 2-year term on the Budget Committee.

Information Items

6. STBG Project Status Updates Henry Stroud, Sharon Smith, Robin Lewis and David Abbas

Background: In 2020 and 2022, the MPO conducted competitive project application processes awarding a portion of its annual Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) allocations to selected projects. Recipients will give updates on projects funded with FY 2021 thru FY 2024 dollars.

Attachments: None.

Action Requested: None. Information item.

7. School Zone Speed Limits & Safety Overview Janet Hruby & David Abbas, City of Bend

Background: City of Bend staff will provide an overview of the school zone speed limit law, signage and safety improvements.

Attachments: None. Information about Oregon school speed limits is available on the following site: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/engineering/pages/school-zones.aspx>.

Action Requested: None. Information item.

8. Bend Pedestrian Network Implementation Plan Overview Janet Hruby, City of Bend

Background: The Bend Pedestrian Network Implementation Plan was completed earlier this year. The Plan identified the areas of greatest need for pedestrian infrastructure, inventoried those areas to identify missing or incomplete infrastructure, and prioritized areas for infill and/or improvement projects needed to create a complete pedestrian network. Staff will provide an overview of the plan.

Attachments: None. The plan is available on the following site: <https://www.bendoregon.gov/government/departments/transportation-mobility/traffic-engineering/pedestrian-network-plan>.

Action Requested: None. Information item.

9. Other Business Chair Campbell & Staff

- 2024 Policy Board meeting schedule.
- Technical Advisory Committee & Budget Committee – resident openings.
- Policy Board member meeting topic requests.
- The next scheduled meeting of the Policy Board is January 19th at 12 noon. Note - this will be a 2-hour meeting.

10. Public Comment Chair Campbell

11. Adjournment



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