



# AGENDA

## BMPO Policy Board

**Date:** March 31, 2026

**Start Time:** 1:00p.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 Baney Conference Room, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Region 4 Headquarters, Building M, 63055 N. Highway 97, Bend, OR 97703.
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### BMPO Policy Board Meeting

Start Time	Item	Information	Presenters
1:00	Call to Order and Introductions		Chair Méndez
1:05	Hybrid Meeting Guidelines		Tyler Deke, BMPO
1:07	Public Comment	Time for members of the public to provide comment. Additional time for public comment will be provided prior to adjournment.	Chair
1:10	Meeting Minutes	<b>Attachments/Links</b> Attachment A: Policy Board draft meeting minutes, February 13, 2026.	Chair



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		<p>Attachment B: Policy Board draft meeting minutes, February 20, 2026.</p> <p><b>Action Requested</b> Review and approve the draft meeting minutes.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move approval of the February 13, 2026, and February 20, 2026, Policy Board draft meeting minutes, as presented.</i></p>	
1:15	Fiscal Years 2026-2027 (FY26-FY27) Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Midcycle Amendment	<p><b>Background</b> Staff will provide an overview of the draft BMPO work program and budget for FY26-FY27.</p> <p><b>Attachments/Links</b> Link to <b>BMPO Work Program &amp; Budget webpage</b> where the draft amended UPWP is posted.</p> <p><b>Action Requested</b> Provide input on proposed work program activities. Policy Board adoption is scheduled for the April 17 meeting.</p>	Tyler Deke
1:30	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) Amendment	<p><b>Background</b> One amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP is proposed. It involves adding a new project, that is split off from two approved Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) bucket-fund projects. Public notice of the proposed amendment was provided online and via email notification to media and interest groups.</p> <p><b>Attachments/Links</b> Link to the <b>Transportation News Release</b> for the proposed amendment.</p>	Kelli Kennedy, BMPO



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		<p><b>Action Requested</b> Review and consider approval of the proposed amendment.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move approval of the proposed amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP, as presented.</i></p>	
1:40	Bend-La Pine Schools (BLS) COVID Relief Program Award Update	<p><b>Background</b> BLS staff will provide an update on siting challenges related to constructing a multi-use trail near High Desert Middle School. The project was awarded \$125,000 of BMPO Covid Relief funds in 2024.</p> <p><b>Attachments/Links</b> None.</p> <p><b>Action Requested</b> Provide direction on use of awarded funds.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>N/A</i></p>	Andrea Napoli, BMPO  Doug Pigman, BLS
1:55	Federal Transportation Legislation and Letter of Support	<p><b>Background</b> The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) expires September 30, 2026. Congress is considering several multi-year transportation funding proposals. One proposal, the Bridges and Safety Infrastructure for Community Success Act (BASICS Act), is supported by a coalition of national organizations representing cities, counties, and MPOs. Staff will provide an overview of the BASICS Act.</p> <p><b>Attachments/Links</b> Attachment C: BASICS Act overview memo. Attachment D: BASICS Act draft support letter.</p> <p>Link to <b>Local Officials in Transportation Coalition BASICS Act website.</b></p>	Tyler Deke



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		<p><b>Action Requested</b> Receive an overview of the BASICS Act and consider submitting a letter of support to our Congressional delegation.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move approval of the letter of support for the BASICS Act.</i></p>	
2:10	Other Business	<p><b>Policy Board Updates/Requests</b> Time for board members to provide updates on current projects and planning efforts and/or request future meeting topics.</p> <p><b>BMPO Staff Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bend TSAP update</li></ul> <p><b>Next Meeting</b> The next meeting of the BMPO Policy Board is scheduled for April 17, 2026, at 12:00p.m. Meeting topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FY27 Budget Adoption</li><li>• FY26-FY27 UPWP Midcycle Amendment</li><li>• 2027-2030 MTIP Adoption</li><li>• Bend TSAP Update</li></ul>	Chair & Staff
2:20	Public Comment	Additional time for members of the public to provide comment.	Chair
2:30	Adjourn		Chair



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