



AGENDA

BMPO Policy Board

Date: May 15, 2026

Start Time: 12:00 p.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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12:00	1. Call to Order & Introductions		Chair Méndez
12:05	2. Hybrid Meeting Guidelines		Tyler Deke, BMPO
12:07	3. Public Comment	Time for members of the public to provide comments. Additional time for comment will be provided prior to adjournment.	Chair
12:10	4. Meeting Minutes	Attachments/Links Attachment A: Draft Budget Committee meeting minutes, March 17, 2026. Attachment B: Draft Policy Board meeting minutes, March 31, 2026.	Chair



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		<p>Attachment C: Draft Policy Board meeting minutes, April 17, 2026.</p> <p>Action Requested Review and approve the draft Budget Committee meeting minutes from March 17th and the draft Policy Board meeting minutes from March 31st and April 17th.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move approval of the draft March 17, 2026, Budget Committee meeting minutes, the draft March 31, 2026, Policy Board meeting minutes, and the draft April 17, 2026, Policy Board meeting minutes, as presented.</i></p>	
12:15	5. BMPO Committees – Community Member Reappointment	<p>Background The terms of a community member serving on the Budget Committee and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) expire June 30. The community member has expressed interest in serving additional terms on both committees. The Bylaws allow reappointment of community members to a second consecutive term.</p> <p>Attachments/Links Attachment D: Budget Committee roster. Attachment E: TAC roster.</p> <p>Action Requested Reappoint community member to the Budget Committee and TAC.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move to reappoint [name] for a second 3-year term on the BMPO Budget Committee and BMPO Technical Advisory Committee.</i></p>	Chair & Staff
12:20	6. Metropolitan Transportation Improvement	<p>Background One amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP is proposed. It involves changes to the</p>	Kelli Kennedy, BMPO



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	Program (MTIP) Amendment	<p>project name, description, scope, funding, mile points, and work phase programming. Public notice of the proposed amendment was provided online and via email notification to media and interest groups.</p> <p>Attachments/Links Attachment F: Public Comment Log (will be updated prior to meeting if any additional comments are received). Link to Transportation News Release for the proposed amendment.</p> <p>Action Requested 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>	
12:30	7. Deschutes County Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) Update	<p>Background The Deschutes County TSAP was recently updated. County staff will provide an overview of the TSAP findings, recommendations, and next steps.</p> <p>Attachments/Links Link to Deschutes County TSAP.</p> <p>Action Requested None. Informational item.</p>	Blaine Wruck, Deschutes County
12:50	8. Cascades East Transit (CET) Fare Implementation & Service Changes	<p>Background CET has implemented several service and service-related changes over the past year including adding new routes, increasing service frequency on key routes, improving bus stops including new shelters, and reimplementing fares. CET staff will provide an overview of these changes and</p>	Bob Townsend, CET



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		<p>other planned service and capital improvements.</p> <p>Attachments/Links Link to CET website.</p> <p>Action Requested None. Informational item.</p>	
1:10	9. US97 Safety Funding Support Letter	<p>Background The County Commissions of Deschutes, Jefferson, and Klamath Counties sent a letter to the Oregon legislature Joint Committee on Transportation and the Ways and Means Subcommittees on Transportation and Public Safety urging them to make US97 safety a top transportation investment priority in 2027. Staff will review the letter and seek Policy Board support for a BMPO letter.</p> <p>Attachments/Links Attachment G: Deschutes, Jefferson, and Klamath Counties letter. Attachment H: Draft BMPO letter.</p> <p>Action Requested Consider approval of the US97 safety letter to Oregon Legislature.</p> <p>Recommended language for motion: <i>I move to approve the US97 safety letter to the Oregon Legislature.</i></p>	Chair & Staff
1:20	10. Other Business	<p>Policy Board Updates/Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on projects/planning efforts• Future agenda topic requests <p>BMPO Staff Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation Safety Action Plan status• Upcoming agenda topics:	Chair & Staff



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State Highway Fund Program – Fiscal Years 2028 through 2030 Allocations Revisit ○ ODOT TSAP Update 	
1:27	11. Public Comment	Additional time for members of the public to provide comment.	Chair
1:30	12. Next Meeting & Adjournment	The next meeting of the BMPO Policy Board is proposed to take place on June 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.	Chair



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