Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization
710 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97703

AGENDA

BMPO Policy Board

Date: November 20, 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 following location:
  - Baney Conference Room (Oregon Department of Transportation [ODOT] Region 4 Headquarters, Building M), 63055 N. Highway 97, Bend
- **Remote Attendance:** board members and members of the public may attend remotely via Zoom webinar. Members of the public may also view the meeting via YouTube livestream.
  - **Zoom webinar link**
  - Zoom webinar phone: dial 1-888-788-0099 and enter webinar ID# 865 2083 6737
  - **YouTube livestream link**

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Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order & Introductions
2. Hybrid Meeting Guidelines
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda)
4. Meeting Minutes
5. Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) Amendment
6. Bend Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) Update – Project Review #3
7. Comment Letter for Proposed Census Changes
8. Comment Letter for Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act (BAAJA)
9. Other Business
10. Public Comment (Agenda)
11. Next Meeting & Adjournment

Agenda Details

Start Time	Item	Information	Presenters
12:00	1. Call to Order & Introductions		Chair Méndez
12:05	2. Hybrid Meeting Guidelines		Tyler Deke, BMPO
12:07	3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda)	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 Policy Board meeting minutes, August 11, 2026. **Action Requested** Review and approve the draft Policy Board meeting minutes from August 11th. Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of the draft meeting minutes for the August 11, 2026, Policy Board meeting, as presented.*	Chair
12:15	5. MTIP Amendment	**Background** One amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP is proposed. It involves cancelling a transit project. The project is listed in the third year of the 2024-2027 MTIP but is not listed in the current 2027-2030 MTIP. The proposed amendment will serve as a historical correction to the 2024-2027 MTIP. **Attachments/Links** Link to the **Transportation News Release** for the proposed amendment. **Action Requested** Review and consider approval of the proposed amendment.	Kelli Kennedy, BMPO

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		Recommended language for motion: *I move to approve the proposed amendment to the 2024-2027 MTIP, as presented.*	
12:20	6. Bend TSAP Update – Project Review #3	**Background** Staff will present the recommended site specific and systemic improvement strategies. Staff will also review the Phase 1 Public Engagement Summary, upcoming Phase 2 public engagement, and project next steps. **Attachments/Links** Attachment B: Tech Memo #4 – Strategies. Attachment C: Phase 1 Public Engagement Summary (revised). Attachment D: Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary. Link to **Bend TSAP Update website**. **Action Requested** Review and provide input on Tech Memo #4.	Matt Kittelson, Kittelson & Associates (KAI) Miranda Barus, KAI Joel McCarroll, DKS Associates Andrea Napoli, BMPO Tyler Deke
1:45	7. Comment Letter for Proposed Census Changes	**Background** The Census Bureau is proposing changes to the decennial Census data collection process. Staff will review the proposed changes and the comment letter that was submitted by the Chair. **Attachments/Links** Attachment E: Signed Comment Letter for Proposed Census Changes, as submitted. **Action Requested** None. Informational item.	Tyler Deke
1:50	8. Comment Letter on BAAJA	**Background** The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources introduced	Tyler Deke

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		BAAJA in September. Staff will review the draft legislation and discuss possible development of a BMPO comment letter. **Attachments/Links** Attachment F: Draft Comment Letter on BAAJA (will be attached prior to meeting). Link to a PDF copy of the **Association of MPOs' Analysis of the BAAJA**. **Action Requested** Consider submitting a comment letter on the draft legislation. Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of the draft comment letter on the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act, [as presented / with the changes discussed].*	

1:55	9. Other Business	**Policy Board Members**
		• Updates on projects/planning efforts
		• Future agenda topic requests
		
		BMPO Staff
		• Updates on projects/planning efforts
		• Upcoming agenda topics:
		  ○ ODOT Carbon Reduction Program Grant Mobility Points Update (City)
		  ○ State Highway Fund (SHF) & COVID Relief Programs: Project Status Updates from Recipients
			Chair & Staff

1:58	10. Public Comment (Agenda)	Additional time for members of the public to provide comment.	Chair
2:00	11. Next Meeting & Adjournment	The next meeting of the BMPO Policy Board is scheduled for December 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.	Chair

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