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Planning Organization / Sub-Regional
Transportation Planning Organization

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DRAFT MINUTES
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

August 18, 2026 – 10:00 AM - Noon
Host: WWVMPO/SRTPO

This meeting will be held using a hybrid format.

In Person: MPO Office (107 S 3rd Ave, Walla Walla)

Teleconference: Dial (253) 215-8782, (669) 900-6833 or (346) 248-7799 – Enter meeting ID 998 676 7876

Or Online: <https://zoom.us/j/9986767876> with computer or phone audio

Chair: Joel Dickerson

Vice-Chair: Neal Chavre

I. Turn on Recorder

II. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM.

III. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT:

City of College Place – Robert McAndrews
City of College Place – Mike Holden
City of Walla Walla – Neal Chavre
City of Waitsburg – Randy Hinchliffe
Walla Walla County – Joel Dickerson
ODOT – Cherly Jarvis Smith
WSDOT – Phil Nugent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation – Dani Schulte
Walla Walla County – Roman Rangal
ODOT – Sarah Morris
WWVMPO – Andres Gomez, Executive Director
WWVMPO – Mansee Chauhan, Transportation Planner

IV. Approval of Agenda

MOTION 1: Mr. Hinchliffe motioned to approve the agenda and fix all the typo's; Mr. Chavre seconded; motion passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Mr. Hinchlife motioned to approve the agenda with addition of new action item c under new business; Mr. Chavre seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. Approval of Minutes from July 21st, 2026

MOTION: Mr. Chavre motioned to approve the minutes; Mr. Nugent seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. Comments from the Public

VII. Action Items

1. Old Business

- a. None.

2. New Business

- a. 2027-2032 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP)

The draft 2027-2032 Metropolitan & Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP) was distributed for review. Ms. Chauhan reviewed the TIP development process. There were few queries and discussions amongst the members.

MOTION: Mr. Hinchlife motioned to recommend that the Policy Board approve the 2027-2032 M/RTIP for public review. Mr. McAndrews seconded; motion passed unanimously.

- b. Future Roadway Plan

Ms. Chauhan gave an overview of the Future Roadway Plan.

MOTION: Mr. McAndrews motioned to recommend that the Policy Board approve the Future Roadway Plan. Mr. Chavres seconded; motion passed unanimously.

- c. Additional Supplemental Awards

MOTION: Mr. Hinchliffe motioned to recommend that the Policy Board approve the additional supplemental awards. Ms. Smith seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Discussion Items

- 1. Potential M/RTIP Amendments for October (for WSDOT and ODOT, internal submittal deadline 08/21/26)

- 2. Agenda Items & Ideas for next TAC Meeting (09/15/26); Location: MPO Office

- 3. TAC Member Roundtable

TAC members briefly reported on current and upcoming jurisdictional activities that may impact the regional transportation network.

IX. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

Joel Dickerson
WWVMPO/SRTPO TAC Chair

Date

Mansee Chauhan
WWVMPO/SRTPO Transportation Planner

Date
