



MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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AGENDA

Monday, October 2, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Primary Location:

County Administration Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers
Room 1070, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah

Teleconference Locations:

Fort Bragg City Hall, 416 N. Franklin St., Fort Bragg
Point Arena City Hall, 451 School St., Point Arena
Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union St., Eureka

General Public Teleconference:

Zoom videoconference link is provided by request. Please submit access request to info@mendocinocog.org or call MCOG Administration at (707) 463-1859.

Audio Call-in Option: 1 (669) 900-6833 (in CA)
Meeting ID: 852 3186 7010 Passcode: 638173

Attachments Posted

[Board of Directors - Mendocino Council of Governments \(mendocinocog.org\)](https://www.mendocinocog.org)

Additional Media

For live streaming and later viewing:

[Mendocino County Video](https://www.mendocinocog.org) or find
[YouTube link at http://www.mendocinocog.org](http://www.mendocinocog.org) under Meetings

The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) meets as the Board of Directors of:
Mendocino Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and
Mendocino County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE)

NOTICE: As of March 2023, the Mendocino Council of Governments returns to in-person meetings, in a new format. Staff and a potential quorum will meet in the Board of Supervisors chambers in Ukiah. Also, board members will join remotely by teleconference (audio and video) from City Hall locations in Fort Bragg and Point Arena. Policy Advisory Committee member(s) will join from Caltrans District 1 office in Eureka. The general public may join from any of these posted locations or by calling in to the teleconference.

Several ways to make public comments to MCOG's Board of Directors are available:

- In advance of the meeting: comments may be sent by email to info@mendocinocog.org or by using the form at <https://www.mendocinocog.org/contact-us>, to be read aloud into the public record. Please submit by 10:00 a.m. on the meeting date to ensure comments are received timely, and include the agenda item number(s) addressed.
- During the meeting: make oral comments in person, or on the conference call by phone or video, when public comment is invited by the Chair.

Thanks to all for your interest and cooperation.

NOTE: All items are considered for action unless otherwise noted.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Assembly Bill 2449 Notifications and Considerations – *to receive and address requests from Board members to participate in the meeting from a non-posted location, subject to conditions set forth in AB 2449*
3. Discussion/Direction and Possible Action to Approve Engagement of Consultant for Procurement of Comprehensive Staffing to Start Fiscal Year 2024/25
4. Convene as RTPA
5. Recess as RTPA – Reconvene as Policy Advisory Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are considered for approval in accordance with Administrative Staff, Committee, and/or Directors' recommendations and will be enacted by a single motion. Items may be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration, upon request by a Director or citizen.

6. Approval of August 14, 2023 Minutes
7. Adoption of Resolution No. M2023-___* Approving the FY 2023/24 Project List for the California State of Good Repair Program – *Mendocino Transit Authority – Ukiah Transit Center*
8. Technical Advisory Committee Recommendation of September 27, 2023: Approval of Second Amendment to Fiscal Year 2023/24 Transportation Planning Overall Work Program (OWP)
9. Adoption of Addendum to the 2017 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Covelo State Route 162 Corridor Multi-Purpose Trail

PUBLIC EXPRESSION – *Please refer to notice at top of this Agenda.*

10. Participation is welcome in Council meetings. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person and not more than ten minutes per subject, so that everyone can be heard. “Public Expression” time is limited to matters under the Council's jurisdiction that may not have been considered by the Council previously and are not on the agenda. No action will be taken. Members of the public may comment also during specific agenda items when recognized by the Chair.

REGULAR CALENDAR

11. **Public Hearing:** Adoption of Resolution No. M2023-___* Approving Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Grant Program Regional Priority List
12. Second Amendment to Fiscal Year 2023/24 RTPA Budget – *to reconcile FY 2022/23 Local Transportation Funds (LTF) shortfall and LTF Reserve withdrawals with FY 2023/24 LTF available for allocation*

RATIFY ACTION

13. Recess as Policy Advisory Committee – Reconvene as RTPA – Ratify Action of Policy Advisory Committee

REPORTS

14. Reports – Information – *No Action*
 - a. Caltrans District 1 – Projects Update and Information
 - b. Mendocino Transit Authority
 - c. Great Redwood Trail Agency
 - d. MCOG Staff - Summary of Meetings

- e. MCOG Administration Staff
 - i. Covelo SR 162 Corridor Multi-Purpose Trail Project – *verbal report*
 - ii. RuralREN (Regional Energy Network) – *verbal report*
 - iii. Senate Bill 125 – Transit & Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) and Zero Emission Transit Capital Program (ZETCP)
 - iv. Miscellaneous
 - v. Next Meeting Date – Monday, November 6, 2023
- f. MCOG Planning Staff
 - i. Feasibility Study - Mendocino Transit Authority's Ukiah Transit Center
 - ii. Sustainable Transportation Planning Program and Recent Grant Awards – *verbal report*
 - iii. Miscellaneous
- g. MCOG Directors
- h. California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG) Delegates

ADJOURNMENT

15. Adjourn

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Las personas que requieren alojamiento especial, asientos accesibles, o documentación en formatos alternativos de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, o personas que requieren servicios de interpretación (sin cargo) deben comunicarse con MCOG (707) 463-1859, por lo menos cinco días antes de la reunión.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

The Brown Act, Section 54954.2, states that the Board may take action on off-agenda items when:

- a) a majority vote determines that an “emergency situation” exists as defined in Section 54956.5, **or**
- b) a two-thirds vote of the body, or a unanimous vote of those present, determines that there is a need to take immediate action and the need for action arose after the agenda was legally posted, **or**
- c) the item was continued from a prior, legally posted meeting not more than five calendar days before this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

If agendized, MCOG may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation or personnel matters (i.e. contractor agreements). Discussion of litigation or pending litigation may be held in closed session by authority of Govt. Code Section 54956.9; discussion of personnel matters by authority of Govt. Code Section 54957.

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* Next Resolution Number: M2023-09

