

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-010

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2045 PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) FOR THE PUEBLO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AND PUEBLO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION (TPR)

WHEREAS, 49 CFR PART 613.100 and 23 CFR 450.322 require the development through the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive ("3C") multimodal transportation planning process of a fiscally constrained Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned legislation, the Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) was designated by the Governor of the State of Colorado as the MPO agency responsible for carrying out the transportation planning process, and for developing and amending the RTP; and

WHEREAS, the plan encompasses all required CDOT and House Bill 91-1198 elements; includes an adequate public involvement process; addresses all modes of transportation; identifies multi-modal preferred transportation improvements over a 25-year time period; and observes related environmental sensitivity along with the planning factors and various other elements required by federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, the fiscally constrained element of the Long Range RTP is based on a 25-year financial plan developed in cooperation with CDOT reflecting a reasonable level of anticipated revenues from all sources within the Pueblo MPO and Pueblo TPR; and

WHEREAS, the development of the 2045 RTP in the Pueblo MPO and Pueblo TPR does not contribute to any air quality violations; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG), as the Pueblo MPO and the designated Regional Planning Commission (RPC) for the Pueblo TPR, has developed the RTP for submission to various Local, State, and Federal agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS that:

SECTION 1:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby adopts the PACOG 2045 Regional

Transportation Plan in accordance with all applicable State and Federal statutes, regulations, and policies, as recommended unanimously by the Transportation Technical Committee and the Citizens Advisory Committee.

SECTION 2:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby directs and authorizes the Urban Transportation Planning Division to implement any and all administrative procedures for submitting the plan to such Local, State, and Federal agencies as may be necessary for the development of local plans and incorporation into the Statewide Transportation Plan prepared by CDOT.

SECTION 3:

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2021 by the PACOG Board.

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Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:

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PACOG Recording Secretary