RESOLUTION NO. 26-025

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FY 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND ASSIGNING CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM (CRP) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $267,595 FOR PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE "COMPLETE AND INTEGRATED MULTIMODAL SYSTEM"

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs act distributed annual Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds to Metropolitan Planning Organizations for funding local projects that reduce carbon-producing transportation processes.

WHEREAS, $267,595 of CRP FY26 funds were allotted to the PACOG area for distribution by the MPO; and

WHEREAS, CRP funds of $97,278 and, if awarded by End-of-year, a PURA grant in the amount of $20,222 will be used for Pueblo Transit's Bessemer Bus Stop Modernization Project. This project will modernize 10 bus stops in the Bessemer neighborhood, including the installation of benches, covered shelters, and improving ADA accessibility; and

WHEREAS, CRP funds in the amount of $45,000 and local matching funds in the amount of $10,000 will be used by the City of Pueblo to fund the continuation of its Veterans Ride Free service; and

WHEREAS, CRP funds in the amount of $125,317 and local matching funds in the amount of $26,050 will be used by Pueblo West for the design of the Civic Center Park Trail Phase II; and

WHEREAS, all projects that appear in the FY 2027-2030 PACOG Transportation Improvement Program shall also be included in the Colorado State Transportation Improvement Program, if required; and

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

SECTION 1:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments expresses its desire to use its Carbon Reduction Program of $267,595 for the modernization of bus stops, continuation of veterans ride free, and design of Civic Center Parks' trail.

SECTION 2:

The PACOG certifies that the transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable federal requirements; and hereby directs the Urban Transportation Planning Division to implement the necessary revisions to the Fiscal Year 2027–2030 Pueblo MPO TIP to include this amendment.

SECTION 3:

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2026 by the PACOG Board.

APPROVED:

Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:

PACOG Recording Secretary