Pueblo Area Council of Governments
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Transportation Planning Region (TPR)

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Meeting minutes of the
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)
August 11, 2026
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
City Annex Building 4th Floor Room 422 – 101 W Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81006
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1. **Call Meeting to Order –** Chairwoman Cheryl Spinuzzi called the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

MPO Present
☒Eva Cosyleon
☒Hannah Haunert
☒Dylan Goodman

CAC Members Present
☒Laura Leyba
☒Don Bruestle
☒Richard Arko
☐John Wark
☐John Buttram
☐Chuck Aksamit
☒Matt Pujol
☒Cheryl Spinuzzi
☐John Chrisman
☐Tura Cowan

Pueblo County
☒Joe Peoria
☒Sarah Skinner

TTC Members Present
☐Amanda Hobson
☐Greg George
☐Ben Valdez
☒Helen Dupree
☐Andrew Hayes
☒Shawn Winters
☒Greg Pedroza
☐Jim Eccher

FTA/FHWA Members Present
☐Emma Belmont
☐Aaron Bustow

City of Pueblo
☒Luann Martinez
☒Macario Torrez
☐Chuck Lopez
☒Molly Evans

CDOT Members Present
☒Lindsey Jaquez
☐Kathleen Collins
☒Geoff Guthrie
☒Scott Skinner
☐Jennifer Sparks
☒Matt Jagow
☒Rob Frei
☒Lachelle Davis
☐Lindsay Miller
☒Aaron Willis
☐Laurel Jones
☐Jason Nelson
☐Daniel Busero (Project Manager)
☐Leslie Ralston

Pueblo West
☐Sherry Reed
☐Carol Cosby (Pueblo West)
☐Kurt Long (Pueblo West)

☒Wendy Pettit
☐Abe Amerndariz **CSUP** ☐Saqib Gulzar **SRDA** ☒ Frank Roberts

Envida ☒Eric Esch

Others Present:
☐Dale Johnson (School District 60) ☐ Dustin Perkey ☒ Mark Dominguez (RockSol) ☐ John Holzwarth (Bolton and Menk) ☒Antigone Peebles (CDOT) ☒ Dina Godinez (Pueblo Area Agency on Aging) ☒ Reinaldo Maristany (CDOT) ☒ Emily Barton (DTR)

3. **1:35-1:37: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Liz Cramer or Emma Belmont**
Action Requested: Informational

ACTION ITEMS:

4. **1:37-1:38: Approval of the July 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes***
Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba
Second: Helen Dupree

5. **1:38-1:48: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) request the following project into the Fiscal Year 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP)* – Greg George (Director of Pueblo County Public Works) – see attachment**
Action Required: Approval of recommendation to the PACOG Board
TIP Policy Amendment 2027.28
Project Name: Connecting Communities
Description of Action: Transfer of all non-RAISE funding to a new project
Project Description: Construction of a trail along Medal of Honor Blvd and a Trail along Pueblo Blvd. from 24th St. to the River Trail

TIP Policy Amendment 2027.41
Project Name: Medal of Honor Trail
Description of Action: Transfer of all non-RAISE funding from Connecting Communities to this project
Project Description: Construction of a trail along Medal of Honor Blvd

6. **1:48-1:51: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)* – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle / Molly Evans
Second: Richard Arko

Eva Cosyleon said she changed public transit as coordination to regional transportation service planning and coordination. She also added coordination for the regional transportation authority.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

7. **1:51-1:55: Call for Projects – Carbon Reduction Program - Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
There is a mandatory meeting with R2 and the MPO before August 25th, draft application is September 1st. September 8th TAC presentation, final draft is due Sept 18th. October 13th for approval from TAC to board and PACOG on October 22nd. Eligible applicants are limited to only one application (new or supplemental).

Walk Audits are required if it's a new project, schedule with Laura Leyba. The application will be released by end of week. These are federal funding. There is a 17.21% local match but can be matched with MMOF that hasn't been spent.

8. **1:55-2:05: MMO Funds** – Michael Snow (CDOT)**
   Action Required: Presentation

9. **2:05-2:20: E-Bike Safety – Reinaldo Maristany (CDOT)**
   Reinaldo Maristany said the Safety Campaign is called GoSafeGoFar.com The campaign strategies are focused on paid media, earned media, printed and online educational resources, and in person event. The focus is in the Denver region and targeted towards young people. He also talked about existing statewide e-bike crash data. They are working on this to be included in the crash report (up to 5 years). The Hospitals also reports this. This does not include crashes involving non-motor vehicles. Cheryl Spinuzzi suggested looking into insurance cover. Scott Skinner suggested a helmet law.

10. **2:20-2:25: Bicycle Audit Report* - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)**
    Dylan Goodman presented on the Bicycle Audit. We felt it was rushed but we got some great feedback for our Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan. This includes Spines/Barriers and the 3 P's (Programs, Projects, Policies and Wild Ideas). Dylan suggested a bike bus for the school children and Matt Jagow suggested safe routes to school funding.

11. **2:25-2:30: Title VI* - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)**
    This is updating the data to be more accurate; this will be on a 5-year schedule. Eventually there will be a limited English proficiency plan.

12. **2:30- 2:35: Pueblo Alliance for Regional Transportation (PART) - Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
    The next meeting will be September 30th. PART will help create the framework for the Coordinated Service Plan and identify projects.

AGENCY UPDATES:

13. **2:35-2:40: Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie, Scott Skinner, and Aaron Willis**
    Headquarters is anticipating releasing Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) at the October Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC). This is a competitive application. Scott Skinner said that he is working on the CCE NOFO (In Transit Enterprise – SB 230). Front Range Passenger Rail will be hosting an August 28th to ride the train and to announce if it will be on the ballot. Aaron Willis said that if the Rail gets voted on, it will be updated in the 10-year plan.

14. **2:40-3:00: Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates**
    a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza said that they are going to be advertising for FlyPueblo. The numbers are still low and a good opportunity for another airline with more opportunities. Mountainside Café is now open at the airport.
    b. City of Pueblo
        - Public Works – Andrew Hayes
        - Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree said that Vassar is now right in right out. Safe Routes to School Projects are under construction. Court Street (City Center to 24th) paving was awarded last night.
        - Pueblo Transit – Macario Torrez said that they are doing the school supply drive. The request for proposals (RFP) for the Vanpool is going out soon. The CTE Grant got approved through

City Council, this is the microtransit – extended hours. Caring for Colorado Grant is an extension of kids ride free; this will extend it to 2029.

c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
d. Pueblo County
   - Public Works – Greg George
   - Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz
e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters left a chat message stating that Civic Center Trail Phase 1 is in close out. Purcell Trail Phase 1 & 2 construction is complete and wrapping up closeout documents.
f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – Frank Roberts or Tom Hillebrand
g. Others
   - CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar – The Transportation Summit (SCITT) is October 22nd.
   - Envida – Eric Esch
   - SRDA – Frank Roberts

Action Requested: Informational

15. **3:00-3:15: Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates**
    a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba said that they finally got 15 members.
    b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
    c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit said that the next meeting is next week. This is to discuss Bike Month and the 150 Challenge. Prizes for the 150 Challenge will be tomorrow at Walter's.
    d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
       - Pueblo County – Richard Arko
       - City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi said that there have been quite a few rezones, Jackson Ranch was annexed into the City and Jellystone asked the City for infrastructure costs.
    e. Pueblo Plex – John Chrisman or John Buttram

    Action Requested: Informational

16. **3:15-3:20: MPO updates – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
    Eva Cosyleon said that the Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan is moving along, learned a lot from the bicycle audit, and also working on a strategic engagement plan. So instead of doing public engagement every 4-5 years, this will be continuous.

17. **3:20: Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**
    Don Bruestle had a concern about the weeds and the upcoming State Fair.

18. **3:20-3:22: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) request the following projects into the Fiscal Year 2027 –2030 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP) – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)***
    Action Required: Informational – See attachment

19. **3:22: Next TAC meeting – September 8, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CAB Building 101 W Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81003**
    Deadline for presentations are August 31st at 5 p.m.
    Action Requested: Informational

20. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**
    Roundtable Discussion
    Bustang Extension Presentation
    RTA

Title IV
2027 Consolidated Planning Grant
Delegation Agreement
Performance Measures
Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan Adoption
Shade Structures
Bicycle Parking

21. Adjournment was at 3:33 p.m.