



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



Urban Transportation Planning Division  
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**Meeting Agenda of the  
 TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
 February 9, 2021  
 9:00 a.m.**

**ZOOM - <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>  
 Meeting Number 946 1312 9536 Password 598875**

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**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments **(non-agenda items only)**
3. Approval of Minutes\*  
 January 12, 2021 Minutes  
**Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**
4. CDOT Region II request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)  
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**Board action required. \***  
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**Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**

5. **Recommendation to Approve CDOT's Safety Targets for the Pueblo Area\***  
**Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**
6. **Can Do Grant Opportunity – Lilly Lizarraga – CDOT**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
7. **Consolidated Carry-Over Planning Grant (CPG) Funds for FFY 2021**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
8. **CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
9. **PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
10. **Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
11. **Next TAC – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
12. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**  
**(Roundtable Discussion)**
13. **Adjourn at or before 11:00 am**



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## Minutes of the

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### **1. Call Meeting to Order**

*Chairman: John Adams*

*Time of Call: 9:02 a.m.*

*MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haurert, Eva Cosyleon, Scott Hobson*

*TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Dan Centa, Shawn Winters*

*CAC Members Present: Kevin Sparks, Cheryl Spinuzzi, Don Bruestle, Heather Norton*

*Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Emma Belmont, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Dan Dahlke, Ajin Hu*

### **2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**

*There were no introductions nor public comments.*

### **3. Approval of Minutes\***

#### **December 8, 2020 Minutes**

*Motion to Approve: Kevin Sparks*

*Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Unanimous:*

### **4. CARES Stimulus Funds for Highways/Bridges**

#### **Action Requested: Informational and discussion**

*Wendy Pettit said that Region 2 funding would go to Pikes Peak Area (Colorado Springs). Aaron Willis said that there is \$150m. Ajin Hu said that there is \$25.5m but most of it will go to Colorado Springs. John Adams said that this funding is*

*going towards Colorado Springs because they have projects that are ready to go under construction, City of Pueblo does not have any.*

**5. Consolidated Carry-Over Planning Grant (CPG) Funds for FFY 2021**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*John Adams said that the main project we are looking at is a County Wide Safety Plans – 0 deaths.*

**6. US 50 and Purcell Blvd. Construction Update**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*Dan Dahlke showed us a 2-minute video of the flythrough. There is widening for Westbound traffic, this will switch traffic. They believe that the roadway will sink about 8 inches. There is a bike lane on Purcell. Don Bruestle asked what the grade would be, Dan said that Purcell is the same grade. Eva Cosyleon asked about the sidewalk on the eastside, Dan said there are no sidewalks on the eastside because of the very active right turn. Eva also had a concern about the crosswalk on the east side of the off/on ramps, Dan said the crossing would have plenty of time to cross because of the left turn movement. TAP 3 Trail will eventually tie in. Dan also showed a video of the how the vertical drain will be installed. Don asked when the project might be completed, Dan said in Summer 2022.*

**7. Recommendation to Approve CDOT's Safety Targets for the Pueblo Area\*\***

**Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**

*John Adams said that he had not heard from Safety Quarters, we will accept the State's 2021 Safety Targets. This will need to be approved in February.*

**8. CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*Aaron Willis said that the only thing would be CDOT's Legislative Agenda and Priorities for next month. Wendy Pettit said that PPACG funding should be known in February. There are talks of adding a fee to the gallon of gas and additional funding through the Governor's office.*

**9. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*We do have the plan and is out for public comment, the website is <https://www.pacogmovestheregion-2045.com/>. We will need recommendation in February's TAC. Passenger Rail and Youth were added.*

**10. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)**

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*The FY 2021 Budget has been extended.*



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*Hwy 50 W & Purcell – quarterly*

*CDOT's Legislative Agenda and Priorities*

*County Comprehensive Plan*

**13. Adjournment**

*Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.*



# COLORADO

## Department of Transportation

Region 2  
5615 Wills Blvd.  
Pueblo, CO 81008-2349

To: PACOG  
211 E. D Street.  
Pueblo, Colorado 81003  
(719) 553-2244 FAX (719) 549-2359  
Attn: John Adams

December 29, 2020

CDOT Region 2 requests a TIP amendment for inclusion in the PACOG 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

CDOT region 2 is asking that the below listed projects be included in the Regional Priorities funding pool. Region 2 has a public process for 2025 RPP STIP additions underway to include new projects or to include changes to the RPP program where projects have been selected through the public process previously. We will conclude this process in March 2021 with all entries to be sent on to the Transportation Commission for the Draft 2022-2025 STIP review. These projects need to be included in the new 2021 - 2025 PACOG TIP. The below listed projects reflect the CDOT allocations to the PACOG area for the 2025 fiscal year time frame. These projects along with the rest of the RPP allocations to the respective TPR areas will be brought together for a Region consensus at a Joint TPR meeting to be held February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The amendment encompasses the following actions:

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Please let me know if you have any additional questions about the proposed Administrative Notification.

Sincerely,  
*Wendy Pettit*

Wendy Pettit  
CDOT Region 2 Planning



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS FOR THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AS PER 23 U.S.C. 150**

**WHEREAS**, Regulatory guidance provided pursuant to the adoption of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act has established the need for states and MPOs to set performance targets concerning different aspects of the transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the performance measures are to be established for safety, pavement condition, bridge condition, system performance, and asset management; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has established deadlines for the adoption by MPOs of safety performance targets by February 27, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, MPOs have the option of adopting the state targets in lieu of creating their own; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Department of Transportation has established the following targets for:

- ✓ Fatalities—603
- ✓ Fatality Rate per 100 Million Miles Traveled—1.113
- ✓ Serious Injuries—3,161
- ✓ Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million Miles Traveled —5.828
- ✓ Non-motorists fatalities and serious injuries (pedestrian and bicyclists)—551

**AND, WHEREAS**, the Technical Advisory Commission of PACOG has reviewed and made recommendation to adopt the Statewide CDOT Safety Performance Measures Targets for 2020 using rolling averages for 2017-2021 for the PACOG Planning Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the PACOG MPO does hereby adopt the Colorado Department of Transportation targets for safety year 2021.

Adopted this day: January 25, 2021

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Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
PACOG Recording Secretary