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

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Urban Transportation Planning Division
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Meeting minutes of the
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)
June 9, 2026
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
CDOT HQ - 5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008
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1. **Call Meeting to Order –** Chairwoman Cheryl Spinuzzi called the meeting at 1:30 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

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
☐Shane Ferguson
☐Mike Vigil
☐ Emily Barden (Transit and Rail)
☐Jason Nelson
☐Jeff VanMatre (Maintenance)
☒Leslie Ralston

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

☒Sarah Skinner ☐Kurt Long (Pueblo West)
☒Wendy Pettit
☐Abe Amerndariz **CSUP** ☐Saqib Gulzar **SRDA** ☒ Frank Roberts

Others Present:
☐Dale Johnson (School District 60) ☐ Dustin Perkey ☐ Mark Dominguez (RockSol) ☐Eric Esch (Envida) ☐ John Holzwarth (Bolton and Menk) ☐ Lindsay Miller (CDOT Pre-award Programming Specialist) ☐ Michael Sincerbox (Sergeant for Pueblo Police Department)

3. **Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**

4. **Approval of the April 14, 2025 Minutes***
Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba
Second: Frank Roberts
Don Bruestle mentioned that the check mark wasn't ticked for Michael Sincerbox for attendance.

5. **Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) request the following project into the Fiscal Year 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP) – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)***
Action Required: Approval of recommendation to the PACOG Board
TIP Policy Amendment 2024.073
Project Name: Northern Ave. Road Diet
Description of Action: Addition of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds to TIP
Project Description: Striping only conversion from Abriendo to Santa Fe/US-50. Striping shifts range from a 4-to-3 conversion to a 4-to-2 conversion depending on corridor section. Includes addition of new guardrails and construction of bump-outs at the Abriendo intersection.
Helen Dupree said that they will be doing a study on the striping, Northern and Abriendo curb ramp transition work, and guardrail work.
Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle
Second: Helen Dupree

6. **Formal Request by Laura Leyba for Amendment to the TAC Bylaws***
Laura Leyba said that her position with the ADA Commission ends August 31st and would like to go to another position, At-Large. There were good discussions among the members, and they were not for the new position. Vote will be next month.

7. **Call for Projects – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)***
There will be no call for projects at this time.

8. **Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan – Survey and Interactive Map (close June 28th) – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager) https://www.pacog.net/bpmp**
Pick Up the PACE Pueblo - 150 Challenge - https://www.activepueblo.net/pueblo150
Action Required: Informational

9. **Draft 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)***
Adopted will be in July, this will be finalized from local agency and CDOT for last minute amendments.

10. **Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Aaron Bustow or Emma Belmont**
Action Requested: Informational

11. **Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie and Kathleen Collins**
Geoff Guthrie said that Transportation Alternatives Programs (TAP) is federally funded and has a 20% local match. It pays primary for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements. Region 2 has about $2.1m and will be a competitive process. Release for call of projects is October 1st and open for 3 months. Safe Routes to School will also be open around this time. Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) can be a match for TAP.

Kathleen Collins said that the July Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) is canceled, next meeting is on August 6th. The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is set to be approved by July 1st. STAC recommended to Transportation Commission (TC) for adoption, public hearing was held at last TC meeting. Next workshop will include Incident Response Program Overview, North Front Range MPO GreenhouseGas (GHG), Policy Directive 1601, and Ebike safety.

12. **Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates**
    a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza
    b. City of Pueblo
        - Public Works – Andrew Hayes
        - Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree said that Northern Ave Trail is under construction, sidewalk/curb upgrades for Jones and St Clair, 6th Street paving, solar lights along Arkansas River Trail, bus stop improvements, and construction started at Haff School and Monument Ave.
        - Pueblo Transit – Ben Valdez said the Senate Bill 267 is the third and final CDOT match grant, first reading for the next City Council Meeting. New buses are soon to be ordered.
    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 said that Purcell Trail Phase 1 and 2 is complete, and Civic Center Trail Phase 1 is complete.
    f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – Frank Roberts or Tom Hillebrand
    g. Others
        - CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar

Action Requested: Informational

13. **Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates**
    a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba said that a few members went on a tour of the Da Vinci Museum, there were some issues with the restrooms.
    b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
    c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Matt Pujol said that Pick Up the PACE Pueblo is an extended bike month activity, there is also 150 Challenge (walk/bike 150 miles etc…), 1st activity is the Safety Jam – bike rodeo. Bike to Work Day is June 24th at SRDA 6:30am.
    d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
        - Pueblo County – Richard Arko
        - City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi

e. Pueblo Plex – John Chrisman said that Army Fire went away and they are in an agreement with Pueblo Rural Fire. Voyager project is continuing but there is no new construction.

Action Requested: Informational

14. **MPO updates – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
    Action Requested: Informational

15. **Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) request the following projects into the Fiscal Year 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP) – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)***
    It is included in your packet.

16. **Next TAC meeting – July 14, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CAB Building Deadline for presentations are July 6th at 5 p.m.**
    Action Requested: Informational

17. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**
    Roundtable Discussion
    Bustang Extension
    CAB
    Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)

18. Adjournment was at 3:15 p.m.