

MINUTES
PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
THURSDAY, June 26, 2025

A meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments was held on Thursday, June 26, 2025. The meeting was held in person and virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by PACOG Secretary, Brett Boston at 12:05 p.m.

Roll Call: (Wendy Pettit) It was determined a quorum was present.

Members Present were:

Dennis Flores-City Council	Sarah Martinez – City Council
Ed Gutierrez-Salt Creek Sanitation	Mike Cafasso-Board of Water Works
William Thiebaut -Dist. 60	Karim Ayoub-Colorado City
Chris DeLuca-Dist. 70	Brett Boston -City Council

Members Absent:

Regina Matri – City Council	Mark Aliff- City Council
Joe Latino – City Council	Roger Gomez – City Council
Zach Swearingen- County Commissioner	Paula McPheeters -County Commissioner
Miles Lucero – County Commissioner	

Staff and Executive Directors:

Carmen Howard, PACOG Manager	Eva Cosyleon PACOG MPO
Wally Wallace, PMB	Hannah Haunert-PACOG MPO
Wendy Pettit, PACOG Recording Secretary	Dylan Goodman PACOG MPO
Sabina Geniso -County Manger	Jennifer Wagoner – Deputy Planning and Development

Also Present Were:

Sarah Skinner -Pueblo County	Lindsey Jaquez - CDOT
Don Bruestle PACOG TAC	Laura Leyba ADA committee
Aaron Willis-CDOT	Laurel Jones-CDOT
Geoff Guthrie- CDOT	Scott Skinner- CDOT
Natalie Acosta - RESPEC	Shane Ferguson -CDOT
Jennifer Sparks-CDOT	Jessica Apodoca
Doug Schwenke - RESPEC	Willow Hassel -RESPEC
Theresa Conner - ERG	Heather Graham - Mayor

CONSENT ITEMS (Jennifer Wagoner/Carmen Howard):

1. Minutes May 25, 2025, PACOG Meeting, and the May ADA minutes, were presented and approved as well as the budget changes presented by PACOG Manager, Carmen Howard on the 2025 Financials expenses and increased revenues to the water quality program - The Approval was Motioned by Councilor Flores was made and seconded by Vice chair De Luca.
2. The MPO Consent items were covered by Mrs. Eva Cosyleon the MPO manager. There were two amendments to the TIP to be approved add in new projects and federal funds to the Transportation improvement Plan in the critical culvert plan and the Hazard Elimination program. A motion was made by Vice Chair DeLuca and seconded by Mr. Ayoub. The projects received a unanimous approval.

REGULAR ITEMS:

1. Chairperson's Report:
 - Lunch Appreciation - Thank You to the School District 70 for providing Lunch.
2. Transportation Information:
 - Transportation Commission Update from the June 2025 meeting-Terry Hart gave a report for the topics covered at the June transportation Commission meeting
 - State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) June 1, 2025 Meeting update – given by Wendy Pettit
 - CDOT Project List information – Updates were given by Mrs. Jennifer Sparks from CDOT

All transportation information is included in the packet information for further review.

3. Information Items:
 - Update to 9 Element water quality Plan was given by RESPEC by Mr. Doug Schwenke, Ms. Willow Hassel, and Ms. Natelie Acosta
 - Update to Closing Americas Waster Water Access Gap Project was given by Theresa Connor from
 - Information on upgrades to Water Clarifiers at the - James R. Dilorio water reclamation facility was mentioned for information
4. MPO Staff Report (Eva Cosyleon, MPO Manager):

The Entire MPO Staff Report was moved to the July meeting due to the length of the June meeting.
5. Other Business:
 - None; No new business was brought up, no public comments were given, and no future agenda items were submitted.
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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the County's Emergency Operations Center, 101 West 10th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room, 12 pm. The meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom.