



Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
Transportation Planning Region (TPR)



**Meeting Agenda of the  
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)**

**January 13, 2026**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008](https://www.pueblo.gov/5615-Wills-Blvd-Pueblo-CO-81008)

Zoom - <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619597770?pwd=6wfeSmhz9V61OcaEzEZ0wGwc2GVz0d.1>

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**Agenda items marked with \* indicate additional materials are included in the packet –  
[pacog.net/tac](https://www.pacog.net/tac).**

**Agenda items marked with \*\* indicate additional materials will be sent out later.**

**Individuals requiring Special Accommodations should notify the City MPO's Office [\(719\) 553-2259](tel:(719)553-2259) by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.**

**1. Call Meeting to Order** – Vice-Chairwoman Helen Dupree called the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**MPO Present**

- Eva Cosyleon
- Hannah Haurert
- Dylan Goodman

**CAC Members Present**

- Laura Leyba
- Tura Cowan
- Richard Arko
- John Wark
- John Buttram
- Coordinator

Chuck Aksamit

- Matt Pujol
- Cheryl Spinuzzi
- John Chrisman
- Don Bruestle

**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

**CDOT Members Present**

- Lindsey Jaquez
- Kathleen Collins
- Geoff Guthrie
- Scott Skinner
- Jennifer Sparks
- Matt Jagow
- Rob Frei
- Lachelle Davis
- Shane Ferguson
- Mike Vigil (Local Agency

Traffic )

- Jason Nelson
- Jeff VanMatre (Maintenance)

**Others Present:** Luann Martinez Chuck Lopez Sherry Reed Wendy Pettit

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Sarah Skinner Derrick Webb (Senior Planner and Project Manager on the Long-Range Transportation Plan - Bohannon Huston Consultant) Macario Torrez Joe Peoria  
Saqib Gulzar Dale Johnson (School District 60) Dustin Perkey Mike Morrell (RockSol)

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

**4. Approval of the December 9, 2025 Minutes\***

Motion to Approve: Richard Arko  
 Second: Ben Valdez

**5. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)\* – Derrick Webb**

Derrick Webb is the Senior Planner and Project Manager from Bohannon & Huston Consultant. He did a presentation on a quick project overview and what each chapter is about. Greenhouse Gas is an addition to the LRTP. Deadline for comments/feedback is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://www.pacogmovestheregion.com/>

**6. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) request(s) the following projects into the Fiscal Year 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP)**

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle  
 Second: Greg George/Richard Arko

a. TIP Amend 2024.068

Project Name: I-25 & CO45A Safety Improvements  
 STIP Number: SR26867.147

Project Location and Description: Safety Improvements at I-25 and CO45A Interchange

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Regional Priority Program (RPP)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	\$1,531,615	0	0	0	\$1,531,615
State	\$318,385	0	0		\$318,385
Total	\$1,850,000	0	0	0	\$1,850,000

Notes: Programs \$1,850,000 RPP funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this project.

b. TIP Amend 2024.067.01

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Fixed-Route Vehicle Replacements  
 STIP Number: N/A

Project Location and Description: The City of Pueblo (Pueblo Transit) will receive funding to buy hybrid buses to replace aging diesel buses.

Project Action: The City of Pueblo (Pueblo transit) will be accepting this grant award of \$15,687,944 dollars to replace the fleet of aging diesel buses with low or no emission hybrid buses including 4 extra buses. Pueblo Transit plans to use strategic funds (SB-267) from Plan ID 2566 in the 10-year plan as local match to this award.

Fund Source(s): SB-267 Strategic Funds

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
5339c	\$15,687,944	0	0	0	\$15,687,944
SB-267	\$3,900,000	0	0		\$3,900,000
Total	\$19,587,944	0	0	0	\$19,587,944

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle  
 Second: Chuck Aksamit

**7. Complete Streets Peer Exchange Workshop Recap – Eva Cosyleon**

Eva Cosyleon said that we had a great turn out, there were quite a few different departments that attended. There were a few good presentations from our peers and a walk audit. Everyone had very good feedback/input.

**8. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Aaron Bustow or Emma Belmont**

**Action Requested: Informational**

**9. Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie and Kathleen Collins**

Geoff Guthrie talked about the 2025 Construction highlights that includes the I-25 and Hwy 50B Interchange. He also talked about the look ahead, I-25 & Hwy 50B Interchange in both directions will have a new shift in lanes. Completion schedule for early summer next year. The TC (Transportation Commission) did approve the Construction Management General Contractor for the US 50 SHIFT Project. This is the passing lanes from Pueblo County to the Kansas border. Division of Transit and Rail is getting the Pueblo Transit Vehicle Replacement Funds programmed. The new Division of Transit and Rail post-award Grant Coordinator is Leslie Ralston. Geoff also mentioned that the Highway Safety Improvement Plan (HSIP) applications are due February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The survey will be available for another 2 weeks. There is a stakeholder specific meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

[Hwy 50 B & C Corridor Study](#)

Kathleen Collins said that the new STAC meeting will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> and will be in person at HQ Denver. There is a 10-Year Plan workshop on CDOT regions 1,2, and 4 projects. There is also a greenhouse gas (GHG) report that CDOT will be responsible for and the MPO's are responsible for their own.

**10. Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates**

- a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza said that City Council agreed to set aside \$6m to add ADA considerations and a new front facelift.
- b. City of Pueblo
  - o Public Works – Andrew Hayes
  - o Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree said that the Lake and Orman will go out for bid in the next month or so. Mel Harmon Bridge is still under construction. Dillon and Eagleridge Roundabout still going through the acquisitions process with CDOT. Haaff/Monument project is going to go to Ad in February. City has hired a Deputy Director – her name is Molly Evans.
  - o Pueblo Transit – Ben Valdez said that the Art on the bus stops has been approved. There will be a TIP for the 2025 Operational Grant followed by a 5307 Grant. This is to buy two paratransit vehicles and a coin sorter machine. Macario Torrez said that they got a large group (31 person and 28 online) for their West Side Improvements Meeting. They are still working on the MyRide App.
- c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
- d. Pueblo County
  - o Public Works – Greg George said that Medal of Honor had a lot of issues on the project, final walkthrough with CDOT this week. The median still has a lot of work. RAISE grant meeting will be tomorrow, this will finalize the funds and get an IGA with CDOT. The

road reclaimer equipment saved them a lot of money when they did two bridge replacements. They also bought a paving machine.

- o Parks and Recreation – Greg George said that they received a \$180,000 GOCO Grant, this is a planning grant to be used to Plan for the Parks and Rec Department for years going forward.
- e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters said that the Joe Martinez Trail is close to closeout with execution modification number 2. Civic Center Trail Phase 1 will have a pre-construction meeting tomorrow. Purcell Trail Phase 1 and 2 are in construction, about 16% complete.
- f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – George Chintala
- g. Others
  - o CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar

**Action Requested: Informational**

**11. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates**

- a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba
- b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
- c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit
- d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
  - o Pueblo County – Richard Arko
  - o City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi
- e. Pueblo Plex – PuebloPlex is having a meeting tonight at Barkman Library

**Action Requested: Informational**

**12. MPO updates**

Expenditures deadlines for MMOF and TMS Projects with ARPA-SLFRF Funds\*  
 Eva Cosyleon said that she finished the PACE Newsletter, it has been posted on the website. She is going to Transportation Commission in February for our Greenhouse Gas Report. MPO office will be moving to the City Annex Building (CAB, old PBR building) on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Resolution has passed for our Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan and Bohannon Huston got awarded.

**The contractor/subcontractor work activities funded with MMOF/ARPA must be completed on or before December 11, 2026.**

**13. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) request(s) the following projects into the FY 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP)**

**Action Required: Informational**

- a. TIP Amend 2024.035.01  
 Project Name: CO45 Safety Improvements ~MP 0-6  
 STIP Number: SR27002.086  
 Project Location and Description: Micro surfacing on CO45 from approximately Mile Posts 0-6.  
 Fund Source(s): FY26 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	\$124,185	0	0	0	\$124,185
State	\$25,815	0	0	0	\$25,815
Total	\$150,000	0	0	0	\$150,000

Notes: Programs \$150,000 SUR funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this existing project.

- b. TIP Amend 2024.057.02  
 Project Name: US50 SHIFT Passing Lanes

STIP Number: SR27023.011

Project Location and Description: Design and construct twelve individual passing lanes along the US-50 High Plains Freight Corridor between Pueblo and the Kansas state line.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Regional Priority Program (RPP)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	\$44,628	0	0	0	\$44,628
State	\$9,277	0	0	0	\$9,277
Total	\$53,905	0	0	0	\$53,905

Notes: Reconciliation - Programs \$53,905 RPP26 to this project. This is a fund swap from Unobligated RDP FY18 funds to RPP FY26 for this project.

c. TIP Amend 2024.037.01

Project Name: Region 2 VRU Safety Study

STIP Number: SR26644.110

Project Location and Description: Tool used to identify Vulnerable Road User (VRU) presence within El Paso and Pueblo counties.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Hazard Elimination Program (HAZ)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	0	\$55,080	0	0	\$55,080
State	0	\$6,120	0	0	\$6,120
Total	0	\$61,200	0	0	\$61,200

Notes: Programs additional \$61,200 HAZ funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 for this existing project.

d. TIP Amend 2024.065.01

Project Name: R2 Region Wide Backplate Project

STIP Number: SR26644.125

Project Location and Description: Addition of yellow reflective backplates to various traffic signal heads throughout Region 2 including intersections in PACOG.

Fund Source(s): FY28 Region 2 Hazard Elimination Program (HAZ)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	0	\$18,497	0	0	\$18,497
State	0	\$2,055	0	0	\$2,055
Total	0	\$20,552	0	0	\$20,552

Notes: Programs additional \$20,552 HAZ funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 for existing project.

e. TIP Amend 2024.039.03

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Operating

STIP Number: SST6741.028

Project Location and Description: Transit Operations funds

Fund Source(s): FTA 5307

Fund Source	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
FTA 5307	\$319,584	0	0	0	\$319,584
Local	\$103,547	0	0	0	\$103,547
Total	\$423,131	0	0	0	\$423,131

Funding Reconciliation for FY 2024

14. **Next TAC meeting – February 10, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008\\*](#)**

**Deadline for presentations are February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m.**

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**15. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**

**Roundtable Discussion**

*MMOF - Joe Martinez Trail*

*MyRide App*

*Transit Solar Lights*

*ADA Toolkit*

*PuebloPlex*

16. Adjournment was at 3:19 p.m.