



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



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

February 10, 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)

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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:7195532259) by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

1. Call Meeting to Order – Chairwoman Cheryl Spinuzzi called the meeting at 1:30 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
- 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
- Emily Barden (Transit and Rail)
- Jason Nelson
- Jeff VanMatre (Maintenance)

Others Present: Luann Martinez Chuck Lopez Sherry Reed Wendy Pettit
Sarah Skinner Macario Torrez Joe Peoria Saqib Gulzar Dale Johnson (School District 60)

Dustin Perkey Mike Morrell (RockSol) Eric Esch (Envida) Eric Ehrbar (CDOT Bank)
 Patrick Girten (CDOT Bank) Abe Amerndariz Molly McCabe (CDOT Finance) Leslie Ralston
(CDOT DTR Post Award Project Manager)

3. Public Comments (non-agenda items only)

4. Approval of the January 13, 2025 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Ben Valdez
Second: Richard Arko

5. 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

a. TIP Policy Amendment 2024.071

Project Name: Envida Transit Operating
STIP Number:

Project Location and Description: Expansion of Envida’s transit operations into the Pueblo Area

Fund Source(s): FTA 5310

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
FTA 5310	\$25,016	0	0	0	\$25,016
Local	\$25,016	0	0		\$25,016
Total	\$50,032	0	0	0	\$50,032

Eric Esch gave us a presentation on Envida, this operation is to help with medical appointments, employment/volunteer commitments, education, day programs, shopping, social activity, door through door transportation, on-demand and demand response service for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with low-income.

b. Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Helen Dupree

TIP Policy Amendment 2024.069

Project Name: CTE Service Expansion

STIP Number:

Project Location and Description: Extending mainline service route hours Mon-Fri from 6:30-8:30PM. Addition of 4 hours of service to the North & South routes Mon-Fri and 2 hours for the Highland Park II Trailer Route.

Fund Source(s): CTE State

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
CTE State	\$1,099,282	0	0	0	\$1,099,282
Total	\$1,099,282	0	0	0	\$1,099,282

Ben Valdez said hopefully by the end of 2027 or beginning of 2028 Transit will have 7 days a week of service. This money is for operations, maintenance, and additional staffing.

6. Advanced Construction Funding, Toll Credits, & the State Infrastructure Bank

Patrick Girten did a presentation on how the State Infrastructure Bank works, only for capital investment. Eric Ehrbar did a presentation on the Advanced Construction Funding and Toll Credits.

7. Pueblo County’s Top Crash Locations – Hannah Haurert

Hannah Haurert did a presentation on the Top Crash Locations for the City of Pueblo and Pueblo

County. She also went over the 3-year comparison and fatal crashes.

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

[Hwy 50 B & C Corridor Study](#) – Lindsey Jaquez did a quick overview of this survey and projects, they will be taking a look at some intersections and create a prioritization list of safety projects. The 10 -Year Plan public comment closed as of yesterday.

Kathleen Collins said that Winter Bike to Work Day is this Friday, and next STAC will be March 5th and remote.

10. Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates

- a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza
- b. City of Pueblo
 - o Public Works – Andrew Hayes
 - o Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree
 - o Pueblo Transit –Macario Torrez said that they are almost ready for MyRide app, this will be live next week. Open House on February 25th, 5:30-7:30 pm at the Barkman Branch Library. This will go over the new facility and hybrid fleet.
- c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
- d. Pueblo County
 - o Public Works – Greg George said that they are advertising March 21st as an opening date for Medal of Honor Road.
 - o Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz
- e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters said that Joe Martinez trail construction is waiting for Docusign for Mod Number 2 (ending project). Purcell Trail Phase 1 & 2 construction, grading, and base course operations continue, replace of driveways will be ready for asphalt. Plants reopen 60% complete. Civic Center Trail Phase 1 is clearing concrete trail, and construction about 25%.
- 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 – John Chrisman or John Buttram

Action Requested: Informational

12. MPO updates

Action Requested: Informational

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 Administrative Amendment 2024.070

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Facility

STIP Number:

Project Location and Description: 10 Year Plan 2724; Acquisition of Property and Design of Administrative and Maintenance Facility for Pueblo Transit

Fund Source(s): SB-267

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
SB-267	\$2,180,000	0	0	0	\$2,180,000
Total	\$2,180,000	0	0	0	\$2,180,000

Notes: Readdition of past project to TIP

b. TIP Administrative Amendment 2024.041.02

Project Name: Transit Solar Lights

STIP Number: SST7077.080

Project Location and Description: Installation of Solar Lights at 40+ Bus Stops around City

Fund Source(s): MMOF

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
MMOF	0	0	(\$49,099)	0	(\$49,099)
Total	0	0	(\$49,099)	0	(\$49,099)

Notes: Close-Out and Project Returns

c. Date: 2/02/2026

TIP Amend 2024.036.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: SH45 & Mirror Ave Safety Improvements

STIP Number: SR26644.108

Project Location and Description: Safety Improvements on Mirror Avenue and Pueblo Blvd.

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

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	(\$151)	0	0	0	(\$151)
Total	(\$151)	0	0	0	(\$151)

Notes: De-programs \$151 HAZ funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for project closure.

d. TIP Amend 2024.008.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: US 50A MP 296-310

STIP Number: SR25216.170

Project Location and Description: Surface treatment overlay on US50 from Pueblo West area to Fremont County.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Federal	\$197,932	(\$1,076,270)	0	0	(\$878,338)
State	(\$740,584)	(\$223,730)			(\$964,314)
Total	(\$542,652)	(\$1,300,000)	0	0	(\$1,842,652)

Notes: Reconciliation - Programs SUR FY26 \$197,392 and De-Programs (\$740,584) SUR FY 26. Also De-programs (\$1,300,000) SUR 27 to award this project.

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

Deadline for presentations are March 2nd at 5 p.m.

Action Requested: Informational

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

Roundtable Discussion

MMOF - Joe Martinez Trail

MyRide App

Transit Solar Lights

ADA Toolkit

TAC Chair

Bustang Extension

SB 25-30 Presentation

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