



Meeting Agenda of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC)
September 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Zoom - <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>

Meeting ID: 946 1312 9536

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and

Big Sandy Conference Room - CDOT 5615 Wills Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81008

Agenda items marked with * indicate additional materials are included in the packet.
Agenda items marked with ** indicate additional materials will be sent out later.

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AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:05 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haunert, Eva Cosyleon

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Melanie Turner, Greg Pedroza, Shawn Winters

CAC Members Present: Cheryl Spinuzzi, Heather Norton, Kevin Sparks

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Don Bruestle, Chuck Roy, Tim McGhghy, Joy Morauski

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

Melanie Turner is the Interim Traffic Engineer. Tim McGhghy is the project manager for Hwy 50 & Purcell.

3. Approval of Minutes*

July 13, 2021 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Second: Don Bruestle

Unanimous:

4. Hwy 50 & Purcell Update – Tim McGhghy

Action Requested: Informational

Tim McGhghy said there will be a third lane westbound from Pueblo Blvd to Purcell on Hwy 50 W, there will be a bridge that will go over Purcell, and pedestrian

improvements. Phase 2: July 2021 – March 2022 will begin construction, Phase 3: March 2022 – July 2022 final soil stabilization and work on McCulloch Blvd. Traffic has been shifted to the on/off ramps to work on the bridge (Hwy 50 overpass). Bridge foundation has been started. This project should finish by September 2022. John Adams asked if the rain impacted the project and Tim said that it didn't delay them very much.

5. Project Name: US 50 and Purcell*

STIP Number: SPB7004

Project Location and Description: Permanent water quality pond

Fund Source(s): **FY 2022 Permanent water quality funds**

Federal Program Funds: **\$ 688,813**

State Matching Funds: **\$ 143,187**

Local Matching Funds: **\$**

Other Project Funds: **\$**

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 832,000

Adding funds:

The project constructs several permanent water quality ponds along with the intersection improvements, CDOT Region 2, continues to have waste water issues with this project and needs to add funding to keep the project in compliance with the waste water regulations

Action Requested: Informational

6. 10-Year Vision Plan for Highways and Transit*

Action Requested: Discussion

The Plan is included in the packet; the major project is I-25. SB 260 is bringing some money in and will bring the projects to the table. Aaron Willis said that the next step would be completion of Green House Gas Rule Making. There are a total of 9 meetings throughout Colorado. SB 260 and other funding fiscal constraint will be on a year-to-year basis, this will factor in on how it moves forward.

7. FY 2022 UPWP Public Comment Till 9/22/2021*

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Action Requested: Informational

Every 3 years, the MPO develops a work program of activities on what we are going to do, this is out for public comments until 9/22/21. In October, we will be starting a County Wide Safety Plan. This will look at reducing fatalities, and injuries.

8. Calendar Year 2022 Safety Performance Targets*

Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify

This is to reduce fatalities, pedestrian, and bicycle crashes.

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Unanimous:

9. Other Local Agencies Updates

Action Requested: Discussion

Greg Pedroza said that the Master Plan – Maed – last public engagement meeting will be Oct 13, 2021. The Super Guppy will return in November. He said that the

B17 is offering rides and tours. John Adams asked about COVID and traveling, Greg said that it is still impacting flights, 2019 was the best record. It has been rising this year. Greg said that we will be close on enplanements for the grants.

Chuck Roy said that W 24th St is open. Grand Ave – concrete improvements ADA, Close down Victoria and Union on Grand (Vail/Senate) fix ADA, sidewalk improvements, and the slip lane (plaza). This will be closed about a month of October. Paving on Portland Ave between BNSF and 4th St, this will start in the next couple of months. Union Ave Bridge – temporary repair to the bridge. W 11th St by Cheyenne - sinkhole east of the bridge – this will temporary close the bridge. Don Bruestle had a concern about the outdoor seating for the Union Corridor, Chuck said to talk to the property owner and if that doesn't work to let him know. Heather Norton said that the push button is too short for her friend, Chuck said that he is looking at and making sure to follow ADA. Heather also had a concern about Angelo's driveway. Melanie said that the temporary patios are adjustable. City Center and Santa Fe Streetscape – almost at completion, Mel Harmon bridge rehabilitation RFP just finished. Arkansas River Trail Phase 4 (MMOF) – They are finalizing and may be done by Halloween. Safe Routes to School – Haaf Elementary was selected and is currently working on design, this will also look at the intersection of Chinook and Jerry Murphy. Eva Cosyleon said that Safe Routes to School grant is coming up next year and should be talking about it now. The deadline for MMOF is June 22, 2022, these funds will need to be spent. You will be able to change/trade funds.

John Adams said that SB 260 has continued the MMOF. We will find out soon what are funding level would be, we can request waivers. These projects need to be shovel ready.

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

Action Requested: Informational

There were no updates.

11. Next TAC – October 12, 2021 Location – VIRTUAL (ZOOM), In-Person, or Hybrid

Action Requested: Discussion

12. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items (Roundtable Discussion)

Prairie Ave / Lake Minnequa

10 Year

MMOF

13. Adjournment

John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.