

RESOLUTION NO. 26-018

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) FY (FISCAL YEAR) 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) SEPARATING THE MEDAL OF HONOR BLVD. TRAIL PROJECT FROM THE CONNECTING COMMUNITIES PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Pueblo Area Council of Governments and the Colorado Department of Transportation have cooperatively developed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2030 Pueblo Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in conjunction with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, all projects that appear in the FY 2027-2030 PACOG Transportation Improvement Program shall also be included in the Colorado State Transportation Improvement Program, if required; and

WHEREAS, Medal of Honor Blvd Trail was originally a project that identified the construction of a trail along Medal of Honor Blvd, the continuing from 24th st down to 11th st. along Pueblo Blvd.

WHEREAS, on July 2nd, 2024, Pueblo County was awarded a RAISE grant for the construction of a trail connection along Pueblo Blvd. from 11th st. down to Waterworks Park

WHEREAS, on August 22nd, 2024, PACOG approved combining the RAISE grant and the existing Medal of Honor Blvd. Trail project into a single project called Connecting Communities

WHEREAS, Pueblo County has requested separation of the Medal of Honor Blvd. Trail, and all of its funding sources from the Connecting Communities project.

WHEREAS, Medal of Honor Blvd. and Connecting Communities will be separated into the following projects.

Project Name: Connecting Communities

Federal RAISE Funds: \$8,836,514

TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT: \$8,836,514

Project Name: Medal of Honor Blvd. Trail

State MMO Funds: \$4,549,603

Federal CD Funds: \$1,207,876

Federal CRP Funds: \$547,792

TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT: \$6,305,271.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

SECTION 1:

The FY 2027-2030 PACOG TIP is hereby amended to separate the Medal of Honor Blvd. Trail project from the Connecting Communities project.

SECTION 2:

The PACOG certifies that the transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable federal requirements; and hereby directs the Urban Transportation Planning Division/ Metropolitan Planning Organization to implement the necessary revisions to the Fiscal Year 2027–2030 Pueblo MPO TIP to include this amendment.

SECTION 3:

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2026 by the PACOG Board.

APPROVED:



Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:



PACOG Recording Secretary