Pueblo Area Council of Governments
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Transportation Planning Region (TPR)

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Meeting minutes of the
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)
July 14, 2026
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
City Annex Building 4th Floor Room 422 – 101 W Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81006
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1. **Call Meeting to Order –** Chairwoman Cheryl Spinuzzi called the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

MPO Present
☒Eva Cosyleon
☐Hannah Haunert
☒Dylan Goodman

CAC Members Present
☒Laura Leyba
☒Don Bruestle
☐Richard Arko
☐John Wark
☐John Buttram
☐Chuck Aksamit
☐Matt Pujol
☒Cheryl Spinuzzi
☐John Chrisman
☒Tura Cowan

Pueblo County
☒Joe Peoria
☐Sarah Skinner

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

City of Pueblo
☒Luann Martinez
☒Macario Torrez
☐Chuck Lopez
☒Molly Evans

CDOT Members Present
☒Lindsey Jaquez
☐Kathleen Collins
☒Geoff Guthrie
☒Scott Skinner
☐Jennifer Sparks
☐Matt Jagow
☐Rob Frei
☒Lachelle Davis
☒Lindsay Miller
☒Aaron Willis
☒Laurel Jones
☐Jason Nelson
☒Daniel Busero (Project Manager)
☒Leslie Ralston

Pueblo West
☐Sherry Reed
☐Carol Cosby (Pueblo West)
☐Kurt Long (Pueblo West)

☒Wendy Pettit
☐Abe Amerndariz **CSUP** ☐Saqib Gulzar **SRDA** ☐ Frank Roberts

Envida ☒Eric Esch

Others Present:
☐Dale Johnson (School District 60) ☐ Dustin Perkey ☒ Mark Dominguez (RockSol) ☐ John Holzwarth (Bolton and Menk)

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

4. **Approval of the June 9, 2025 Minutes***
Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba
Second: Helen Dupree

5. **2027–2030 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP) – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)***
Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba
Second: Helen Dupree
If a non-federally funded project is federalized, then it will be a policy amendment, and if there is a project that is currently on our illustrative project list then it will go through an administrative amendment. Local Agencies need to submit their own TIP Amendments using our form.

6. **TAC Bylaws Amendment Vote* - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner)**
After great discussion here are the votes:
Andrew Hayes – no
Helen Dupree – no
Ben Valdez – no
Greg George – yes
Shawn Winters – no
Cheryl Spinuzzi – yes
Don Bruestle – no

Laura Leyba recused herself from voting.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

7. **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager) ***
Eva Cosyleon said that she has added that the MPO is currently coordinating with other transportation services (3.4). Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) (4.2) was also added.

8. **Hwy 96 (4th Street Bridge over Dry Creek and Fountain Creek) – Laura Leyba (ADA Commission)**
Laura Leyba went over her presentation; she had a few pictures of the area and shared her experience. Laurel Jones said that the final design will be ADA compliant and both sides will be in consideration.

AGENCY UPDATES:

9. **Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Aaron Bustow or Emma Belmont**
Action Requested: Informational

10. **Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie, Scott Skinner and Kathleen Collins/Aaron Willis**
Kathleen Collins is retiring. Aaron Willis said that they are in the hiring process and they will start in a month or so. Geoff Guthrie said that the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) will be open in October for 90 days. Scott Skinner said that Pueblo Transit put in an application for 5339, and they got the biggest reward for the bus replacement and bus expansion.

11. **2:40-3:00: Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates**
    a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza
    b. City of Pueblo
        - Public Works – Andrew Hayes
        - Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree said that Northern Ave. Trails is moving along, there are solar lights installed on the Arkansas Trail, 6th St. is paved, and Court St. (City Center to 24th) will be paved. Safe Routes to School Monument sidewalks will be done before school starts.
        - Pueblo Transit – Ben Valdez said that all 4 ordinances got approved from the first reading, and they are meeting with Division of Transit and Rail (DTR) to go over final pieces, in a week or so they will be spec'ing and scoping and cutting the purchase order (PO). CTE (extended hours, extra drive, and after hours) goes to Council next meeting for first reading.
    c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
    d. Pueblo County
        - Public Works – Greg George said that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is submitted for final design for the Medal of Honor Trail, completion is Spring. A lot of public roads are being rehabilitated.
        - Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz
    e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters said that Civic Center Trail Phase 1 is complete with construction, working on close out documents, Purcel Trail Phase 1 is complete with construction, working on close out documents.
    f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – Frank Roberts or Tom Hillebrand
    g. Others
        - CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar
        - Envida – Eric Esch

Action Requested: Informational

12. **3:00-3:15: Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates**
    a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba said that she reapplied for the ADA committee.
    b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
    c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit
    d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
        - Pueblo County – Richard Arko
        - City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi
    e. Pueblo Plex – John Chrisman or John Buttram

Action Requested: Informational

13. **MPO updates – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**
Eva Cosyleon said that they had their Bicycle Audit and a 110% turnout. A good variety of people attended and provided great feedback.

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14. **Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**
    The agenda looks a bit different with timestamps; this will help get to our local agency's updates.

15. **Next TAC meeting – August 11, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CAB Building 101 W Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO 81003**
    Deadline for presentations are August 3rd at 5 p.m.
    Action Requested: Informational

16. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**
    Roundtable Discussion
    Bustang Extension Presentation
    Approval for the UPWP
    Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)

17. Adjournment was at 3:09 p.m.