



Pueblo Area Council of Governments
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
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Urban Transportation Planning Division
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Meeting minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
February 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.

ZOOM - <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>
Meeting Number 946 1312 9536 Password 598875

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in Person Due to COVID-19**

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(719) 553-2242 by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:03 a.m.

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

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Dan Centa, Shawn Winters,

Benjamin Valdez, Muhammed Jawadi, Tanis Manseau, Greg Pedroza

CAC Members Present: Cheryl Spinuzzi, Heather Norton

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Emma Belmont, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Glenn Krause, Keara Mclean, Julie George, Molly Bly, Lily Lizarraga, Don Bruestle

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

Tanis Manseau – Pueblo County Public Works Director, Chuck Roy – City of Pueblo - Engineering Manager, Julie George – CDOT Local Liaison Region 2, Muhammed Jawadi – City of Pueblo Traffic Engineer, and Molly Bly/Lily Lizarraga – CDOT's Can Do Grant.

3. Approval of Minutes*

January 12, 2021 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Second: Ben Valdez

Unanimous:

4. **CDOT Region II request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s) FY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program TIP/STIP Policy amendment(s) in the MPO and TPR area(s) – TAC or Board action required. ***

Project Name: Dillion Drive

STIP Number: SR26867.086

Project Location and Description: Dillon Drive East Frontage road – Construction of frontage road

Federal Program Funds: **\$331,160**

State Matching Funds: **\$68,840**

Local Matching Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$400,000

This Dillon Frontage Road runs parallel with I-25 from Eagleridge Blvd north and connects to the Dillon flyover.

Project Name: Pueblo Area Project

STIP Number: SR2867. 104

Project Location and Description: Pueblo Area Project - Study

Federal Program Funds: **\$413,950**

State Matching Funds: **\$86,050**

Local Matching Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$500,000

Action Requested: Informational

This study is extending Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd north from Hwy 50 West to Dillon Dr. This is to look at the best alignment.

5. **Recommendation to Approve CDOT's Safety Targets for the Pueblo Area***

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Second: Greg Pedroza

Unanimous:

This is to follow CDOT's Safety Target as our own.

6. **Can Do Grant Opportunity – Lily Lizarraga – CDOT**

Action Requested: Informational

There are three grants that are available:

a. Revitalizing Main Streets Grants

i. Up to \$50,000

ii. Evaluation Criteria

1. Impact on public health

2. Benefits to active transportation (sidewalks, parklets, etc...)

3. Equity, local support

4. Project readiness with quick implementation

b. Community Telework Grant

i. Up to \$10,000

ii. hardware and software support (VPN, cameras, microphones,



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etc...)

- iii. Evaluation Criteria – same as above*
- c. Safer Main Streets Grant Program for Denver/Region 1 area.*
 - i. Senate Bill 267 - \$77m*
 - ii. Sidewalks and lane configuration (West Colfax and new crosswalks in Nederland.)*

Don Bruestle asked if these funds would be good for the Main St/Union Project, John Adams said that these would be good. Don also asked how soon the projects would be done, Molly Bly said that these projects need to be started within 30 days. These are CDOT's reimbursement and from purchase orders. Eva Cosyleon said that these could be used for the Demonstration Plans and asked if there is a match, Molly said that they require a 10% match for the first grant. Cheryl Spinuzzi suggested a grant for repairing sidewalks in the older neighborhoods, Chuck Roy said those would fall under CBG Funds. Molly Bly said that the first grant would be good for sidewalks. Emma Belmont said that the FTA5310 funds would help with repairing sidewalks and does not require to be on a bus route.

7. Consolidated Carry-Over Planning Grant (CPG) Funds for FFY 2021

Action Requested: Discussion

There has been some carry over funds and John Adams talked about Transit Safety Plan, Statewide Modal Plan, and Match for Multi Modal Funds. CPG Funds go towards Federal requirements for the Long Range Plan (LRP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Public Participation Plan (PPP), Safety Plans (Transit Study – relocation, Service to Pueblo West, functionality study), West Pueblo Connector, Federal road classifications (arterial, collector, etc...) and Staff.

8. CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis

Action Requested: Informational

There are region wide RPP Funds, a joint TPR meeting to allocate the 267 funds, and STIP kicking off next month. Discussion at STAC on SB267 funding (3 year) on Friday. Julie George spoke about the Governor's Stimulus Package, hope there is funding for Can Do Grants. CDOT is looking for a new fee instead of a gas tax. Billed/Tiger Grants might need to be out by April 26th.

Don Bruestle had a concern about crossing Hwy 50 W from Elizabeth to Baltimore and Canon City, Wendy Pettit asked if he can send those concerns in an email and she will forward it to the Traffic Division.

John Adams asked if the Multi-Modal agreements were coming along, Lachelle Davis said yes.

9. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)

Action Requested: Informational

This is a Federal requirement every 5 years, pacogmovestheregion-2045.com, there was a comment about the wording. This will be approved by the next PACOG meeting on February 25, 2021.

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

Action Requested: Informational

There is a \$50b Stimulus Package that will go towards Transit (\$30b), Airport (\$8b), and Amtrak (\$1.5b). Emma Belmont said that there were two Stimulus Packages called CARES ACT (\$6m) and Krisa (we did not receive any).

FTA5310 – CDOT's manages these Federal Funds.

11. Next TAC – March 9th, 2021 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)

Action Requested: Informational

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

Eva Cosyleon said that there is an E-Bike Pilot Program that is through the Colorado Energy Office (low-income essential workers - \$500k), the plan was submitted and moving to submit a full proposal. E-bikes are just regular bikes but with a motor attached. This will be a loan to own program (loan as in data collection). Cheryl Spinuzzi asked if older bikes can be used, Eva said that they can but not recommended, this program is to buy new bikes.

13. Adjournment

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