



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



Urban Transportation Planning Division
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**Meeting minutes of the
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)**

April 14, 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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1. Call Meeting to Order – Vice-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

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 (Deputy Director)

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)
- Leslie Ralston

Pueblo West

- Sherry Reed
- Carol Cosby (Pueblo West)

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- Sarah Skinner Public Works – City Kurt Long (Pueblo West)
- Wendy Pettit
- Abe Amerndariz CSUP Saqib Gulzar SRDA Frank Roberts

Others Present:

- Dale Johnson (School District 60) Dustin Perkey Mark Dominguez (RockSol) Eric Esch (Envida) John Holzwarth (Bolton and Menk) Lindsay Miller (CDOT Pre-award Programming Specialist) Denise Aten (Bohannon Huston Consultant)

3. Public Comments (non-agenda items only)

4. Approval of the February 10, 2025 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Helen Dupree
 Second: Frank Roberts

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)- Staff Report- Scott Skinner, CDOT R2

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Helen Dupree

TIP Policy Amendment 2024.069.01

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Clean Transit Enterprise (CTE) – Expansion Grant

STIP Number: N/A

Description of Action: Scope change to the CTE operating grant award to replace fixed-route 6:30-9:00 expansion with microtransit services. Rolling forward project funds into 2027

New Project: Extending and adding hours to existing fixed routes for Pueblo Transit including an on-demand micro-transit service that complements fixed-route transit by improving first/last mile connectivity. City-wide evening pilot that starts as the existing fixed route and para-transit services end.

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|-------|
| FTA 5310 | (\$1,099,282) | \$1,099,282 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | (\$1,099,282) | \$1,099,282 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

6. 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan* – Denise Aten – Bohannon Huston

Motion to Approve: Richard Arko
 Second: Don Bruestle

Denise Aten is from Bohannon Huston Consultant team, she did a brief presentation on the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan.

7. TIP Illustrative Projects* - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)

Dylan Goodman said that this project list includes projects that have been identified but doesn't have any funding associated with them. Local agencies can submit a project if it meets 3 out of the 4 Long Range Transportation Plan goals. City of Pueblo and Pueblo County gets 5 projects and Transit and Pueblo West gets 3 projects. The rough draft is in May.

8. MMOF Update - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)

Almost all projects will be completed by next year. The Connecting Communities (Medal of Honor Trail

to Arkansas River Trail) might be delayed.

9. ADA Toolkit - Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)

Dylan Goodman went over the ADA Toolkit and accessibility, this will be helpful to local agencies when hosting events.

10. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Aaron Bustow or Emma Belmont

Action Requested: Informational

11. Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie and Kathleen Collins

Kathleen Collins said that Spencer York is in active transportation section. The 10 Year Plan will be approved in May and STIP will be approved in June. STAC will be in person.

Geoff Guthrie said there is continued work on I-25 & Hwy 50B, design for the Hwy 50 Shift Lanes, and micro-surfacing on Hwy 45. Hwy 50B & C Corridor Study for design and study end date is June 30th.

The webpage is still open.

12. 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 said that Northern Trail construction is starting this week, St Clair and Jones project is finishing up shortly, finalizing paving list, 24th St Bridge is moving along quickly, Lake and Orman Roundabout is being delayed because of stormwater conflicts, Northern and Vassar safety improvements got approved by City Council – this will be right in right out intersection (in 6 weeks or so). Most of the money for paving is from the Highway User Tax Fund.

o Pueblo Transit – Macario Torrez said that MyRide is nearing completion, relocation and transition study is nearing completion, microtransit pilot program coming soon.

c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher

d. Pueblo County

o Public Works – Greg George

o Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz

e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters said that Purcell Trail is about finished, and Civic Center Trail project is nearing completion.

f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – Frank Roberts said that they are working on the microtransit (youth Thurs., Friday, Sat. 8pm-2am.).

g. Others

o CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar

Action Requested: Informational

13. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates

a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba

b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle had a concern about the ADA curb ramps funding being relocated, Helen said that they are still planning on moving forward.

c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit said that they are getting ready for Bike month, getting discounts from businesses. Tying it into the Colorado 150 Challenge. <https://www.activepueblo.net/2026>

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- d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
 - Pueblo County – Richard Arko
 - City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi
- e. Pueblo Plex – John Buttram

Action Requested: Informational

14. MPO updates – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)

Pueblo Plex tour is May 22nd from 9am-12pm. Deadline is May 8th. Location is TBD. Eva mentioned the MPO 101 flyer is for new members. She said that the agenda layout will slightly change with the TIP amendments – the tables will be an attachment in the packet. This will be effective in July.

15. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) request(s) the following projects into the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP)

Action Required: Informational

a. TIP Administrative Amendment 2024.044.01

Project Name: SRDA Admin/Operating Funds

STIP Number: SST6732.015

Project Location and Description: 5310 & 5311 funds for SRDA Admin and Operations

Fund Source (s): 5311 (Federal), 5311 (local), 5310 (Federal), 5310 (Local)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| FTA 5310 | (\$12,172) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (\$12,172) |
| 5310 Local | (\$12,172) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (\$12,172) |
| FTA 5311 | \$174,828 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$174,828 |
| 5311 Local | \$143,814 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$143,814 |
| Total | \$294,298 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$294,298 |

b. TIP Administrative Amendment 2024.067.01

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Fixed Route Bus/Vehicle Replacements

STIP Number: SST7072.022/.023

Description of Action: Amendment of project scope to include workforce development.

New Project Description: Vehicle Purchasing and Workforce Development Funds

c. TIP Administrative Amendment 2024.040.03

Project Name: Pueblo Transit-Subsidized Van Pool (MMOF)

STIP Number: SST7077.070

Description of Action: Contract and scope amendment to allow for Van-Pool to operate outside of City Limits which will include all of Pueblo County

d. TIP Amend 2024.059.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Region 2 East - Culvert Repairs

STIP Number: SR26710.076

Project Location and Description: Various locations in Eastern Region 2 along US 50, CO 71, CO 96, CO 196, and CO 194

Fund Source(s): Fiscal Year (FY) 26 Critical Culvert Redistribution (CCR) and Critical Culvert Program (CCP)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|---------------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Federal - CCR | (\$302,006) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (\$302,006) |
| State - CCR | (\$62,781) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (\$62,781) |
| Federal - CCP | \$455,345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$455,345 |

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| State - CCP | \$94,655 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$94,655 |
| Total | \$185,213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$185,213 |

Notes: Reconciliation ; De-programs a total of \$364,787 CCR FY26 and adds \$550,000 CCP for a net gain of \$185,213 for this existing project.

16. **Next TAC meeting – May 12, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008*](#)**
Deadline for presentations are May 4th at 5 p.m.
Action Requested: Informational

17. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**
Roundtable Discussion
Bustang Extension
Pueblo Plex Tour

18. Adjournment was at 3:26 p.m.