



Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG)
Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM
PUEBLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
101 WEST 10TH STREET, FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Pueblo Area Council of Government's (PACOG) Meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom (see link below).

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85611957287?pwd=Zbl8JrTGroFwEQD4sIFfPXrkGgTAnA.1>

ROLL CALL - Wendy Pettit PACOG Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS Citizen Comments

CONSENT ITEMS - Carmen Howard, PACOG Manager

1. October 23, 2025 Minutes
2. Treasures Report - File September and October 2025 Financial Statements
(If you have any questions, please contact Todd Mihelich, MGPM, PC, at 719-543-0516 prior to the meeting)
3. A Resolution making a PACOG budget adjustment to the adopted 2025 Budget document for fiscal year 2025 for the Audit expenses
4. A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Chairperson of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments to Sign an Assignment and Novation Agreement for Professional Services Between the Pueblo Area Council of Governments and RESPEC. Pertaining to Implementation of the 208 Plan
5. A Resolution Designating a Place for the Posting of Notice of Public Meetings of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments for Calendar Year 2026
6. PACOG Meeting Dates - review
7. A Resolution directing the Planning and Development Department to implement the Fiscal Year 2026 agreement for the land use planning and administration program

MPO CONSENT ITEMS- Eva Cosyleon, MPO Manager

8. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2026 COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSOLIDATED PLANNING GRANT (CPG) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT), AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL TO EXECUTE SAME
9. A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ANDREW HAYES AS A MEMBER OF THE

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TTC) TO THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC) FOR THE PUEBLO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

10. A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HAZARD ELIMINATION PROGRAM (HAZ) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$436,500, FEDERAL HOTSPOT PROGRAM (HOT) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,790 AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,710 FOR A TOTAL OF \$585,000 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF REFLECTIVE BACKPLATES TO VARIOUS TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS
11. A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADMINISTRATION 402 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,000 TO POLICE OVERTIME PAY FOR SPEED ENFORCEMENT
12. A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' (PACOG) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION/TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION (MPO/TPR) TO THE SOUTHWEST CHIEF AND FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION

REGULAR ITEMS

13. The Pueblo Area Council of Governments will hold a public hearing regarding its proposed 2026 budget. The budget proposal is set forth in the resolutions listed in Regular Items a-c. A notice of the public hearing and the availability of the proposed budget was published in the Pueblo Chieftain on November 23, 2025.

Open Budget Hearing:

Discussion on items:

Close Budget Hearing:

- a. A Resolution Approving the Pueblo Area Council of Governments' (PACOG) FY 2026 **Membership Contribution Schedule** for Administration and Insurance Activities (PACOG Budget Committee)

Action Required: Approve/Disapprove

- b. A Resolution **Approving a Budget** for the Pueblo Area Council of Governments(PACOG) for Fiscal Year 2026 (PACOG Budget Committee)

Action Required: Approve/Disapprove

- c. A Resolution Directing the Pueblo County Planning and Development Department to Implement the **FY 2026 Work Program and Appropriating Funds for Said Work Program** (PACOG Budget Committee)

Action Required: Approve/Disapprove

14. Front Range Passenger Rail presentation - Sal Pace
15. Safety Performance Measures Presentation (Eva Cosyleon) and approval
A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

(MPO) SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS FOR THE PUEBLO
AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION AS PER 23 U.S.C. 150

16. Chairperson's Report:

- A) Lunch Appreciation
Action Required: Thank You to the Board of Water Works for providing Lunch
- B) A Thank you from PACOG:
Thank you to Councilor Dennis Flores and Mr. Chris De Luca for their
service to the PACOG

TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

17. A) Terry Hart – Transportation Commission Update
- B) State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) November
2025 Meeting update – Wendy Pettit*
- C) CDOT update
Adding planned Regional Planning Priorities (RPP) funds in the amount of
\$1,850,000 for Fiscal Year 2026 for project I-25 & Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd - Geoff
Guthrie

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

18. MPO Updates

- a. 2025 Annual Listing of Federally Obligated Projects (ALOP)
- b. Adding Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments into the FY
2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement
Program (PACOG TIP)

1. TIP Amend 2024.059.01 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Region 2 East - Culvert Repair

STIP Number: SR26710.076

Project Location and Description: Culver repair for various locations in Eastern
Region 2 along US 50, CO 71, CO 96, CO 196 AND CO 194

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Critical Culvert Redistribution (CCR)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
State	\$232,335	0	0	0	\$232,335
Federal	\$1,117,665	0	0	0	\$1,117,665
Total	\$1,350,000	0	0	0	\$1,350,000

Notes: Programs \$1,350,000 CCR funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this existing
project.

2. TIP Amend 2024.003.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: I-25 Median Barrier Phase V

STIP Number: SR27002.079

Project Location and Description: Construction of Median Barrier along I-25 Median from Drew Dix Exit approximately MP 104 to MP 114.0; Work will involve minor median improvements.

Fund Source(s): FY28 Region 2 FASTER Safety Program (FSA)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
FSA - State	0	0	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
Total	0	0	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000

Notes: Programs \$1,500,000 FAS funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 for this existing project.

3. TIP Amend 2024.039.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Operating

STIP Number: SST6741.028

Project Location and Description: Operation, Preventative Maintenance, Vehicle Purchasing, and Paratransit funds

Fund Source(s): FY22 & FY23 FTA 5307

Fund Source	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Federal	\$265,219	\$230,400	0	0	\$495,619
Local	\$22,781	\$57,600	0	0	\$80,381
Total	\$288,000	\$288,000	0	0	\$576,000

Notes: Closing out previous grant years and moving funds to FY25 and FY26 for vehicle purchases

Date: 11/12/2025

4. TIP Amend 2024.040.02 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Pueblo Transit – Subsidized Van Pool

STIP Number: SST7077.070

Project Location and Description: Van Pool

Fund Source(s): ARPA & MMOF

Fund Source	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
ARPA	-\$249,800	0	0	0	-\$249,800
MMOF	0	\$249,800	0	0	\$249,800
Total	-\$249,800	\$249,800	0	0	0

Notes: Swapping federal ARPA funds with state MMOF funding from Connecting Communities

5. TIP Amend 2024.049.03 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Connecting Communities

STIP Number: SR27016.013

Project Location and Description: Various Projects around Pueblo

Fund Source(s): ARPA & MMOF

Fund Source	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
ARPA	\$249,800	0	0	0	\$249,800
MMOF	0	-\$249,800	0	0	-\$249,800
Total	\$249,800	-\$249,800	0	0	0

Notes: Swapping State MMOF funds w/ Federal ARPA funds from Van Pool

19. The Pueblo West Metropolitan District:

- a. **Information only:** The Pueblo West Metropolitan District has submitted a site location application amendment for the existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The existing WWTP has served the District near Pueblo West, Colorado since the early 1980's. The improvement is for the replacement and upgrade of the existing ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system without changing the permitted capacity of the WWTP.

NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments is to be held on January 22, 2026. It will be held at the County's Emergency Operations Center, 101 West 10th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room. The meeting will be held in-person and virtually via Zoom.

INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY PACOG AT 719-583-6100 AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.