



**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  
May 11, 2021  
9:00 a.m.**

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

**There are no accommodations for those wishing to attend  
in Person Due to COVID-19**

Agenda items marked with \* indicate additional materials are included in the packet.  
Agenda items marked with \*\* indicate additional materials will be sent out later.

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

**AMENDED AGENDA**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

*Chairman: John Adams*

*Time of Call: 9:02 a.m.*

*MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haunert, Eva Cosyleon*

*TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Benjamin Valdez, Muhammed Jawadi, Scott Hobson, Shawn Winters, Chuck Roy*

*CAC Members Present: Cheryl Spinuzzi, Heather Norton, Kevin Sparks*

*Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Emma Belmont, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Don Bruestle, Julie George, TJ Thiebaut, Ajin Hu, Kyle French, Tanis Manseau, Jeffrey Prillwitz, Nick VanderKwaak, Dan Dahlke, Sharon Terranova, Marvin Stommel, Mike Metcalf, Andy Karsian, Lachelle Davis*

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

*Introductions were made for Kyle French – Transit and Rail (CDOT), Tanis Manseau – Pueblo County Public Works, Jeff Prillwitz – Bustang Outrider, Nick VanderKwaak – Mobility Hub, TJ Thiebaut - CDOT R2 ROW acquisition, Sharon Terranova – Transit and Rail Planner, Julie George - Local Agency CDOT, Marvin Stommel – Resident.*

### 3. Approval of Minutes\*

#### April 13, 2021 Minutes

*Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Second: Don Bruestle*

*Unanimous:*

### 4. Update on the US 50-Purcell Blvd Project – Dan Dahlke- CDOT Region 2

#### **Action Requested: Presentation and Discussion**

*The work area is on Hwy 50 West between Purcell Blvd and Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd. There will be pedestrian improvements at McCulloch. A 3<sup>rd</sup> lane will be added, and Hwy 50 West will be an overpass over Purcell Blvd. The main interchange and bridge construction will begin in a few months. The on/off ramp will be for the through traffic and Purcell will be closed. The bridge will take about a year and it will take that much time to settle. For more information, contact Dan Dahlke at [us50Pueblo@publicinfoteam.com](mailto:us50Pueblo@publicinfoteam.com) or text us50purcell to 313131. Jawadi asked about who is going to maintain the signals and the speed limit, Dan said that CDOT will maintain the signals and the speed limit will be 65mph. There will be 12-foot shoulders on each direction. Purcell will be 35mph.*

*Shawn Winters asked about the McCulloch overlay between Hwy 50 and Industrial, Dan said that CDOT is still planning on doing that. Jawadi asked about high mast lighting, Dan said that they just have regular street lighting. Heather Norton had a concern about the new LED not being able to melt the snow that covers the bulbs, Dan said that he will pass that information to the team.*

### 5. Joe Martinez Blvd Extension – Mike Ricottone and Tanis Manseau-Pueblo County\*\*

#### **Action Requested: Presentation and Discussion**

*Joe Martinez Blvd Extension will be 3.5 miles long, 4 lanes divided, 45-50 mph, estimated completion by early 2024, and the cost is \$28m. Tanis Manseau showed a map of two different routes, the yellow route will have less curves. Shawn Winters asked about traffic signals, Tanis said there will be signals at both locations – Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd and Purcell Blvd. This would connect to W 24<sup>th</sup> St. Cheryl Spinuzzi asked about when the proposed Jail would be determined, Tanis said that this is still early but maybe late Fall. Scott Hobson suggested talking to Steven Meier about the Honor Farm area.*

### 6. Pueblo Mobility Hub – Geoff Guthrie – CDOT Region 2\*

#### **Action Requested: Presentation and Discussion**

*There is SB 267 Funding for this project, there will be service every 10-miles. A mobility hub is a transportation center at select locations - this will be multimodal, seamless modes, real time passenger information, convenience, and to create higher intensity Transit. There are 4 hubs that are operational, there are 2 under construction, and the rest have not started or in planning/design phase. In the presentation there is a map of the locations and what the design would look like. CDOT is required to add EV charging (5% + 20%) stations and other amenities (shelter, parking, etc...). Pueblo would need an Origin Hub – Located in an area*

*with a high number of residents who commute to a regional destination for work and to attract riders who will use a car to access a park-and-ride. There are currently two Bustang Outrider Service – Lamar/Pueblo and Alamosa/Pueblo. The two current locations being looked at is the old Kmart along Elizabeth and CDOT Admin Building (Wills Blvd). Eva Cosyleon mentioned the use of Midtown Shopping Center. Cheryl Spinuzzi suggested the vacant land at NWC Hwy 47 and Dillon Dr. This hub would not have any bathrooms because the bathroom would be on the bus. Kevin Sparks suggested the Pueblo Mall for a location. Scott Hobson asked the Consultants if they require a certain acre, Nick VanderKwaak said he didn't know off the top of his head. Heather Norton had a suggestion for the Trailer Park along Elizabeth north of 29<sup>th</sup> St.*

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

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*There hasn't really been much work the past month, July meeting with August approval for the 2022-2023 United Work Program.*

**8. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program - Update (LRTP)**

*Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Second: Don Bruestle*

*Unanimous:*

*This will go to the Board for approval on May 27, 2021.*

**9. Public Participation Plan – Eva Cosyleon**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*Eva Cosyleon said that has been updated a few graphs and also added Zoom/Online Meeting. This will be approved in late summer or fall.*

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

**a. Colorado Transportation Bill Introduced – Julie George - CDOT**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*SB 260 Transportation Fee Bill – Passed with minor changes. There is a second reading on Friday. Andy Karsian is the contact person for this. Aaron Willis did not know when it will start. Wendy Pettit asked about the Long Bill and Aaron did not know.*

**11. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*There were no discussions.*

**12. Next TAC – June 8th, 2021 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*City staff will return to the office this Monday, but we do not have a location.*

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

*Smart Mobility*

**14. Adjournment**

*Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.*