



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



**Meeting minutes of the  
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)**

**March 10, 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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**Agenda items marked with \* indicate additional materials are included in the packet –  
[pacog.net/tac](https://www.pacog.net/tac).**

**Agenda items marked with \*\* indicate additional materials will be sent out later.**

**Individuals requiring Special Accommodations should notify the City MPO's Office [\(719\) 553-2259](tel:7195532259) by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.**

**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 Haurert
- 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    Mike Morrell (RockSol)    Eric Esch (Envida)
- John Holzwarth (Bolton and Menk)    Lindsay Miller (CDOT Pre-award Programming Specialist)

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

**4. Approval of the February 10, 2025 Minutes\***

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle  
 Second: Helen Dupree  
 Scott Skinner said that the funding is FTA 5310.

**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**

**Action Required: Recommendation to PACOG Board for Approval/Disapproval**

a. TIP Policy Amendment 2024.071

Project Name: Envida Transit Operating  
 STIP Number:

Project Location and Description: Expansion of Envida’s transit operations into the Pueblo Area

Fund Source(s): FTA 5310, Clean Transit Enterprise (CTE) (State)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
CTE	\$11,029	0	0	0	\$11,029
FTA 5310	\$25,016	0	0	0	\$25,016
Private	\$25,016	0	0	0	\$25,016
Total	\$61,061	0	0	0	\$61,061

Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba  
 Second: Don Bruestle

b. TIP Policy Amendment 2024.072

Project Name: Envida Transit Vehicle Purchasing  
 STIP Number:

Project Location and Description: Vehicle Purchasing funds

Fund Source(s): Clean Transit Enterprise (CTE) (State)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
CTE	\$377,918	0	0	0	\$377,918
Total	\$377,918	0	0	0	\$377,918

Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba  
 Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

**6. TAC Chair-Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)**

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi / Laura Leyba  
 Second: Dob Bruestle

It was discussed that the Chair and ViceChair will just extend their first year until the new officers take over in January 2027.

7. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and Programming of Funding – Geoff Guthrie**  
Geoff Guthrie did a presentation on the history, transportation improvement program, state transportation improvement program, and definitions of the funding types.
8. **MMOF Project\* – Joe Martinez Trail – Carol Cosby (Director of Parks and Recreation Pueblo West)**  
Carol Cosby did a presentation on Joe Martinez Trail (2 miles), this was completed in 2025.
9. **MyRide App and Solar Light Project\* – Macario Torrez (Transit Planning Technician)**  
Macario Torrez did a quick pre-view of MyRide App, it is not currently live yet as they are trying to figure out some bugs.  
  
Macario Torrez did a presentation on the Solar Light Project, this was completed in 2025. 45 lights were installed with a backup of 15 lights.
10. **SB 25-030\* – Dylan Goodman (Transportation Planner MPO)**  
Dylan Goodman did a presentation on SB25-030 which identifies gaps in transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure. Deadline is July 1, 2026.
11. **Eco Counter (Pedestrian Counters) – Hannah Haunert (Transportation Planning Technician MPO)**  
Hannah Haunert said that we have 3 pedestrian counters that could help get data, let her know the location.
12. **Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates – Aaron Bustow or Emma Belmont**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
13. **Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie and Kathleen Collins**  
Kathleen Collins said that Eva is going to the Transportation Commission on the Greenhouse Gas (GHG). STAC will be virtual on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and the May will be in person.
14. **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 they have concrete improvements on Jones and St Clair, Northern Ave Trail precon was last week. They also applied for HSIP and BUILD Grant. Safe Routes to School projects bids will come back tomorrow.
    - o Pueblo Transit – Ben Valdez or Macario Torrez
  - c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
  - d. Pueblo County
    - o Public Works – Greg George said that they are having concrete issues (median pour) on the Medal of Honor Trail, full opening will probably be pushed back.
    - o Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz
  - e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters said that Purcell Trail Phase 1 and 2 base course and concrete placement continues and are about 43%, Civic Center Trail Phase 1 is 33% complete.
  - f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – Frank Roberts or Tom Hillebrand

- g. Others
  - o CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar

**Action Requested: Informational**

**15. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates**

- a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba
- b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
- c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit
- d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)
  - o Pueblo County – Richard Arko
  - o City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi
- e. Pueblo Plex – John Chrisman or John Buttram

**Action Requested: Informational**

**16. MPO updates – Eva Cosyleon (MPO Manager)**

Eva Cosyleon said that the congressionally directed spending is open and due March 27<sup>th</sup>. The one for Congressman Hurds is due March 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Action Required: Informational**

**18. Next TAC meeting – April 14, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008\\*](#)**

**Deadline for presentations are April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

**Action Requested: Informational**

**19. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**

**Roundtable Discussion**

*ADA Toolkit*

*2050 L RTP*

*Bustang Extension*

*Pueblo Plex Tour*

**20. Adjourn at or before 3:30 pm**