



**Meeting minutes of
the TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC)
September 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

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AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: Eva Cosyleon

Time of Call: 9:05 a.m.

MPO Members Present: Eva Cosyleon, Hannah Haurert

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Melanie Turner, Ben Valdez, Scott Hodson, Shawn Winters, Tanis Manseau, Emma Belmont, Jeff Shaw, Greg Pedroza, Sarah Lowell

CAC Members Present: Heather Norton, Don Bruestle

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Geoff Guthrie, Macario Torrez, Greg George, John Buttram, Glenn Krause, Ajin Hu, Amanda Cesar, Kelly Grisham, Brianna, Laurel Jones, Michael Liptac, Kathleen

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

Introductions were made for Sarah Lowell – SRDA Controller, Michael Liptac – CDOT Planner, Laurel Jones – CDOT Resident Engineer, Kelly Grisham – City of Pueblo Project Coordinator.

3. Approval of Minutes

August 9, 2022 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Sarah Lowell

Second: Ben Valdez

Unanimous:

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4. 2023-2026 Draft TIP*

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Scott Hobson

Unanimous:

Wendy Pettit said that the TIP is 2023-2027. Eva Cosyleon would like everyone to take a look and give feedback. This is due in February. Wendy said there are things happening right now and might have changes in the future. This will be taken to the Board and for public comments. Shawn Winters asked if I-25 and Exit 108 should be on there, Wendy said that it is happening now. Ajin Hu said that the 10-Year Plan has \$11m, \$2m for FY 23-26 and \$9m for FY 2027 and beyond. Wendy said that this is what we will be changing because it hasn't been transferred from the TC.

5. Selection of Sub-Committee for On-call Transportation Planning and Support Consultant

Action Requested: Selection of Sub-Committee

Eva Cosyleon said that this will be helpful with a Corridor Access, or GHG. The R.F.Q. was closed last Tuesday. Eva thought it would be a good idea to have two firms that way the first consultant is busy then we would have another option. Wendy Pettit said that she thinks there can only be one. Aaron Willis said that it is possible to hire more than 1. Melanie Turner said that City has a list of Contractors and City can pick and choose. Wendy said if you do it that way then you might lose both of them. Ajin Hu said that CDOT has MSG forms, she thinks it's doable. Shawn Winters said that Pueblo West tries to pick the best qualification and tries to negotiate the price, if not then they select the next one. Melanie Turner suggested that we redo the bid. Scott Hobson suggested going through the process with the Committee and then go from there.

The Sub-Committee will include Shawn Winters, Melanie Turner, Ivan Jelacic, Eva Cosyleon and CDOT.

6. CDOT Region 2 request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)*

FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program

Administrative notification of Roll Forward Project Funding or TIP/STIP Policy amendment(s) in the MPO and TPR area(s) -no TAC or Board action required.

Administrative Actions:

Project Name: **US 50 West**

STIP Number: SPB7004

Project Location and Description: **Permanent Water Quality Improvements**

Fund Source(s): **FY 2023 Permanent Water Quality Pool**

Federal Program Funds: **\$ 2,157,684**

State Matching Funds: **\$**

Local Matching Funds: **\$**

Other Project Funds: **\$**

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 2,157,684

Adding additional funds:

The addition of the Water Quality funds is to further the construction of the issues that continue to come up in the footprint of the project. The requested addition of PWQ funds will be used to fund the unexpected dewatering costs for construction of Pond F in project.

Action Requested: Informational

7. CDOT Region 2 request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)

FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program*

\$15,000 for TIP SDS Trail

Administrative Actions:

Project Name: Pueblo West SDS Trail NorthPark
STIP Number: SR25079-068
Project Location and Description: Purcell Blvd and Industrial Blvd
Fund Source(s): MMOF and TAP
State MMO Funds: \$ 15,000
State TAP Funds: \$ 60,000
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 75,000

Action Requested: Informational

This will improve the ADA curb Ramps (on the southwest and southeast corner), Traffic Signal, and curb and gutter. Lachelle Davis said there will be a painted crosswalk on the southern side.

8. Hwy 50 & Purcell - Laurel Jones – CDOT

Action Requested: Informational

The work area is Hwy 50 W from Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd. to a little west of Purcell Blvd. There will be a third lane WB on Hwy 50 W. There will be a new interchange that goes over Purcell Blvd. Planned completion will be winter 2022 but final check will be March 2023. Concrete median barrier, dewater and construction of the pond, McCulloch Ramp, island replace, and ADA work still needs to be done. Laurel Jones said that McCulloch will eventually need to be redone with the overpass like Purcell. The pond will have a chamber system underground. Shawn Winters said that Pueblo West does not have the equipment for the chamber system. People will be able to drive on it in November. In the rest of the presentation there are pictures of the project. Melanie Turner asked what will be done with the side of the bridge, Laurel said that there will be retaining wall and seeding.

9. 2020 MMOF Update Presentation* – Kelly Grisham

Action Requested: Informational

Kelly Grisham had a presentation for the 2020 MMOF. City Center Streetscape was included but it is complete. Arkansas River Trail Phase 4 included a paved road, ADA asphalt paved parking, turn around/drop off, and parking at the top. This project was overbudgeted and another bid will remove the retaining wall. Project will begin in November and complete by Summer 2023. The slope will be 4:1 and the road will be closer to the river. Wendy Pettit asked if the bids are under if the monies can be given back, Lachelle Davis said she thinks so but will check. There will be 3 Handicap spaces and 3 regular spaces for parking at the bottom. Melanie Turner asked if there will be parking on the side of the road, Kelly said there will not be any. Eva Cosyleon asked if the left-over money can be used for lighting, Kelly said that one solar light is \$25k. Prairie Ave Improvements include sidewalk, driveways, curb ramps, traffic and pedestrian signal, and ADA improvements. This corridor is between Northern Ave. and Pueblo Blvd. Don Bruestle asked if the sidewalks will be widened. Kelly said the sidewalks will be improved and added where it is missing, there isn't anything done with widening. There isn't enough R.O.W. The City is working with CDOT and Blackhills Energy. Project start by April 2023 and complete by August 2023. Ben Valdez had a concern about the bus stop and it would need NEPA work started if it will be upgraded. Kelly said that the Midblock Pedestrian Signal south of Northern Ave. will be moved more south. The Pedestrian Signal south of O'Neal Ave. will be moved to the intersection of Prairie Ave. and O'Neal Ave. Prairie Ave. to Lake Minnequa Trail will have concrete multi-use trail (10 feet wide), trailhead improvements, lighting, crosswalks, and bike lanes. The trail will be along the drainage ditch south of Tucci to Pueblo Blvd. Project start date will be February 2023 and complete by June 2023. Don Bruestle asked about the sanitary sewage, Kelly said she doesn't believe there is any.

10. Other Local Agencies Updates

Action Requested: Discussion

13th and Grand and 8th and Grand will have signal improvements, and curb ramps. Don Bruestle had a concern for parking at 13th and Grand. Dillon and Eagleridge will be paved next year. Melanie Turner will be looking at Dillon and Walmart for traffic signal improvements. Chinook and Jerry Murphy will be redesigned. Haaff Elementary School design in house, curb ramps and trails for kids, this is also Sate Routes to School Grant. Union Ave Bridge repairs will get new balusters. Union/Main Streetscape design master plan is done and is in the design phase and will go out to bid. Northern Ave Trail Phase 3 has MMO funding and will be a trail from Cambridge and Prairie. Pueblo Street Assessment Project is complete, this is to determine the condition of every street. Eva Cosyleon requested a presentation after they are complete. Mel Harmon Bridge is getting improvements. Dillon and Eagleridge Roundabout it is still in design phase. Acquiring ROW is still in process. Ridge Dr is under construction for concrete improvements and preparations for paving, this is from Hwy 50 to Eagleridge. Adams and Jackson roundabout has proposals for design. There is enough ROW but may need temporary easements. Dillon will be paved from Hwy 47 to Eagleridge. Concrete improvements have been started. Eva asked if the bus stops would have a pull off, Melanie said she wasn't sure but will ask Chuck. Melanie said that she will look into Dillon and Walmart intersection for some left turns. Northern Ave (Pueblo Blvd to Prairie), Abriendo Ave (Washington to Cleveland), and Ridge Dr will be paved. Berkley and Mesa Roundabout in early stages of design. W 18th St Extension will be connected and is missing. Don Bruestle asked about Orman and Lake, Melanie said yes, it is in the IGA phase. This is 2025 funding. Shawn Winters said that TAP 3 Project is underway (Industrial and Purcell). Joe Martinez Trail RFP will be published in a few weeks.

11. CDOT Updates

Requested: Informational

Aaron Willis said that the TC will take action on the 10-year plan later this week. This will be in compliant with the GHG. The TAP schedule will be updated by Thursday of next week. Wendy Pettit said that R2 has a new Planner, Michael Liptac.

12. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If needed)

Action Requested: Informational

There were no updates.

13. Next TAC – October 11, 2022 - hybrid

Action Requested: Informational

14. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items

Roundtable Discussion

*2024-2026 TAP – call for projects
Meeting Location*

15. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am

Eva Cosyleon adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.