

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-004

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' MPO/TPR TO THE SOUTHWEST CHIEF AND FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 17-153 established a Commission to assume and complete the mission of the Southwest Chief Rail Line Economic Development, Rural Tourism, and Infrastructure Repair and Maintenance Commission, as it existed prior to July 1, 2017 by continuing to coordinate and oversee efforts by the State and Local Governments and Cooperate with the States of Kansas and New Mexico, Amtrak, and the BNSF Railway to ensure the track repairs and upgrades required for the continuation of existing Southwest Chief Rail Service in Colorado are completed, that such service is extended to Pueblo, and that the benefits of extending such service to Walsenburg are fully explored; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the future of Front Range Passenger Rail, and in so doing, to specifically develop draft legislation to facilitate the development of a Front Range Passenger Rail System that provide rail service in and along the Interstate 25 corridor and that is a well-integrated component of a modern, efficient, and cost-effective multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission requires appointment of a representative of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments to serve on the Commission commencing January 1, 2021 for a term of not less than two (2) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS that:

SECTION 1.

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby appoints of the following representative for the PACOG MPO/TPR on the Southwest Chief and Front Range Rail Commission:

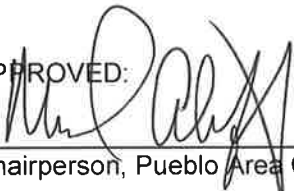
Chris Wiseman, PACOG Representative

SECTION 2.

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby directs the Urban Transportation Planning Division to notify the Colorado Department of Transportation of the appointment of the Southwest Chief and Front Range Rail Commission representative as adopted.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2021 by the PACOG Board.

APPROVED:



Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:



PACOG Recording Secretary