

**Meeting Minutes of the
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)
October 14, 2025**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008](#)

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Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.**

1. Call Meeting to Order – Chairwoman Cheryl Spinuzzi called meeting at 1:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

MPO Present

☒ Eva Cosyleon
☒ Hannah Haunert
☒ Dylan Goodman

CAC Members Present

☒ Laura Leyba
☐ Tura Cowan
☒ Richard Arko
☐ John Wark
☐ John Buttram
☒ Chuck Aksamit
☐ Matt Pujol
☒ Cheryl Spinuzzi
☒ John Chrisman
☒ Don Bruestle

TTC Members Present

☒ Amanda Hobson
☐ Greg George
☒ Ben Valdez
☒ Helen Dupree
☐ Chuck Roy
☒ Shawn Winters
☒ Greg Pedroza
☐ Jim Eccher

FTA/FHWA Members Present

☐ Emma Belmont
☒ Aaron Bustow

CDOT Members Present

☒ Lindsey Jaquez
☒ Kathleen Collins
☒ Geoff Guthrie
☐ Scott Skinner
☐ Jennifer Sparks
☐ Matt Jagow
☐ Rob Frei
☒ Lachelle Davis
☐ Shane Ferguson
☐ Mike Vigil (Local Agency Coordinator
Traffic)
☐ Jason Nelson

Others Present: ☐ Luann Martinez ☐ Chuck Lopez ☐ Sherry Reed ☒ Wendy Pettit
☒ Sarah Skinner ☐ Danell Ward ☒ Macario Torrez ☒ Joe Peoria ☐ Saqib Gulzar
☒ Chris Coulter (District 60) ☒ George Chintala ☒ Darena Herschler (Built Environment Coordinator
at Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)

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

Cheryl Spinuzzi gave kudos for the Southern Colorado Institute Transportation Technology (SCITT) Conference.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

September 9, 2025 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Laura Leyba

Second: Don Bruestle

Don Bruestle said that he is listed as the TTC (he is a member of the CAC).

5. **Federal Transit Administration (FTA) & Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updates**

Action Requested: Informational

6. **Active Communities Tool (ACT)* – Darena Herschler CDPHE**

Darena Herschler is from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, she is the Built Environment Coordinator. She went over State Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) program and how it works. The Active Communities Tool (ACT) is an action planning guide and assessment modules (6 modules) to improve community-built environments to promote physical activity. It starts with a board question and in each module and then gets detailed in plans and policies. After the modules, there will be a report on what can be done soon or if it will take some time.

7. **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)**

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Richard Arko

TIP Amend 2024.064 Policy Amendment

Project Name: US50B - Hudson/Bonforte VRU Improvements

STIP Number: SR27024.001

Project Location and Description: The project will be making intersection and minor segment improvements to address Pedestrian safety at the intersection of US 50B and Hudson/Bonforte to address vulnerable road user (VRU) safety improvements.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Vulnerable Road User Program (VRU)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
VRU - State	\$788,150	0	0	0	\$788,150
Total	\$788,150	0	0	0	\$788,150

Notes: Programs \$788,150 VRU funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this new project.

CDOT is going to building a (7 foot?) barrier to the east of the intersection to prevent people from crossing over, should help eliminate fatalities and serious injuries. Richard Arko said that since they closed the hotel there, the pedestrian count has decreased significantly.

8. **Colorado Department of Transportation Region 2 (CDOT R2) and Headquarter Updates – Geoff Guthrie and Kathleen Collins**

Action Requested: Informational

Geoff Guthrie said that they are working closely with Eva and her team, and Lindsey is working on the projected planning total spreadsheet. This will break down the first 10 years and the next 10 years in increments of 5 years. This includes averages per year over the next 25 years from specific funding sources (MMOF, TAP, etc...).

Kathleen Collins said that the Statewide Transportation Plan has been adopted by the Transportation Commission (TC). She requests the rural transportation adopts theirs through resolution. TC will take a road trip this month and conduct a hybrid meeting including a report, consent agenda, action item, and budget amendment action item. Next STAC meeting will be in person at CDOT HQ in Denver.

9. Senate Bill 25-30 – Dylan Goodman

Dylan Goodman discussed this bill, this requires local agencies to provide the MPO a prioritized project list to identify gaps in transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure and access. MPO must receive the list by December 31, 2025.

10. Regional Priority Program (RPP) Update*– Geoff Guthrie

Geoff Guthrie discussed the RPP formula, this means that PACOG MPO will get 15.8% of Region 2 funding. We will get a bit more funding (18.98%) in 2026, this means that future years will decrease then level out in 2032. You can find the listed projects and what funding is available in the packet.

11. Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Updates

- a. Aviation – Pueblo Airport – Greg Pedroza did a short thanks to everyone who has helped. He said there were lessons learned for the next event. Around 7,000 in attendance. Denver Air Connection has been doing great so far. He also mentioned improvements for the people walking along Keeler Parkway.
- b. City of Pueblo
 - o Public Works – Chuck Roy
 - o Transportation Dept. – Helen Dupree said that Bonforte paving is finished; there is also the paintings on the sidewalks that finished up. She discussed that they are looking at the roundabouts on Sun Mountain Blvd.
Pueblo Transit – Ben Valdez or Macario Torrez said that Mead and Hunt completed the Areas of Persistent Poverty Study, Hannah sent it out through email. There were a few numbers that changed in the Annual O&M Cost. They are hoping to expand service hours and to Industrial Park. The MyRide App is in the final agreements, launch in November (tentatively). All Solar Lights have been installed. Pueblo Community College (PCC) students ride free. There is a new bus stop at the City Park swimming pool and at the entrance near Dittmer.
- c. Colorado City/Rye – James Eccher
- d. Pueblo County
 - o Public Works – Greg George
 - o Parks and Recreation – Amanda Hobson or Abe Armendariz
- e. Pueblo West – Shawn Winters or Sherry Reed
- f. Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA) – George Chintala
- g. Others
 - o CSU-P – Dr. Saqib Gulzar said thanks to everyone who came to the conference. They will be offering some training programs. <https://www.csupueblo.edu/institute-of-transportation/training-programs/index.html>
 - o The middle school program is a hit, there are two different ones for the amount of students. <https://www.csupueblo.edu/institute-of-transportation/middle-school-program/index.html>

Action Requested: Informational

12. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Updates

- a. ADA Commission – Laura Leyba said that they met with the State Fair Manager (Andrea Weismeyer) at their work session, they went over the master plan. They are going to start design next year.
- b. Member At-Large – Don Bruestle
- c. Pueblo Active Community Environments (PACE) – Chuck Aksamit
- d. Planning and Zoning (P&Z)

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- Pueblo County – Richard Arko
 - City of Pueblo – Cheryl Spinuzzi said that the City rezoned by the Airport.
- e. Pueblo Plex – John Chrisman or John Buttram

Action Requested: Informational

13. MPO updates

Eva Cosyleon said that the Complete Streets got canceled because of the government shutdown. Our 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan is moving along, our consultant is drafting new chapters and will eventually be posted on the www.pacogmovestheregion.com.

14. Adding Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments into the FY 2025 –2028 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (PACOG TIP)

Action Requested: Informational

a. TIP Amend 2024.052.01 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: CO45 & Lake Avenue Signal Replacement

STIP Number: SR26867.123

Project Location and Description: Replacement of existing signal @ CO 45 (Pueblo Blvd) & Lake Avenue.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Signal Asset Management Pool (SGA) and FASTER Safety Program (FSA)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
SGA - Federal	\$345,154	0	0	0	\$345,154
SGA – State	\$71,748	0	0	0	\$71,748
FSA - Federal	\$620,925	0	0	0	\$620,925
FSA - State	\$129,075	0	0	0	\$129,075
Total	\$1,166,902	0	0	0	\$1,166,902

Notes: Programs \$416,902 SGN funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and \$750,000 FAS funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this existing project.

b. TIP Amend 2024.08.01 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: US50A MP 296-310

STIP Number: SR25216.170

Project Location and Description: US50A Mill and Overlay Mileposts 296 to 309 west of Pueblo.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR) and Construction Bridge Program (CBP)

Fund Source	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
SUR - Federal	\$3,311,600	\$1,076,270	0	0	\$4,387,870
SUR - State	\$688,400	\$223,730	0	0	\$912,130
CBP – Federal	\$82,790	0	0	0	\$82,790
CBP - State	\$17,210	0	0	0	\$17,210
Total	\$4,100,000	\$1,300,000	0	0	\$5,400,000

Notes: Programs \$4,000,000 SUR and \$100,000 CBP funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 in addition to \$1,300,000 SUR funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 for this existing project.

c. TIP Amend 2024.039.01 Administrative Amendment

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Operating Funds

STIP Number: SST6741.028

Project Location and Description: FTA 5307 Operating Funds

Fund Source(s): FTA 5307

Fund Source	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
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FTA 5307 – FED	-\$367,283	0	0	0	-\$367,283
Total	-\$367,283	0	0	0	-\$367,283

Notes: Reconciling TIP with received funds. New total is \$2,722,717

15. Next TAC meeting – **November 18, 2025**, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Location: CDOT HQ - [5615 Wills Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81008](#)
Deadline for presentations are November 10th at 5 p.m.
Action Requested: Informational
16. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items
Roundtable Discussion
RPP approval
17. Adjournment was at 3:28 p.m.