

MINUTES
PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
THURSDAY, May 22, 2025

A meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments was held on Thursday, May 22, 2025. The meeting was held in person and virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by PACOG Secretary, Brett Boston at 12:05 p.m.

Roll Call: (Wendy Pettit) It was determined a quorum was present.

Members Present were:

Dennis Flores-City Council	Roger Gomez -City Council
Ed Gutierrez-Salt Creek Sanitation	Mike Cafasso-Board of Water Works
Joseph Latino -City Council	Karim Ayoub-Colorado City
Chris DeLuca-Dist. 70	Paula McPheeters - County Commissioner
Brett Boston -City Council	William Thiebaut -Dist. 60
Roger Gomez, City Council	

Members Absent:

Regina Mastri – City Council	Mark Aliff- City Council
Sarah Martinez -City Council	

Staff and Executive Directors:

Carmen Howard, PACOG Manager	Eva Cosyleon PACOG MPO
Wally Wallace, PMB	Hannah Haunert-PACOG MPO
Wendy Pettit, PACOG Recording Secretary	Dylan Goodman PACOG MPO
Sabina Geniso -County Manger	

Also Present Were:

Sarah Skinner -Pueblo County	Lindsey Jaquez - CDOT
Don Bruestle PACOG TAC	Laura Leyba ADA committee
Aaron Willis-CDOT	Laurel Jones-CDOT
Geoff Guthrie- CDOT	Scott Skinner- CDOR
Heather Graham-Mayor	Jason Nelson-CDOT
Jennifer Sparks-CDOT	Jessica Apodoca

CONSENT ITEMS (Jennifer Wagoner):

1. Minutes April 24, 2025, Meeting - Approved (Motion by Mr. Cafasso was made and seconded by Councilor Flores)
2. PACOG Manager, Carmen Howard gave an update on the 2024 Financials and the needed audit for the state, local, and federal funds received for PACOG Programs.

REGULAR ITEMS:

1. Chairperson's Report:
 - Lunch Appreciation - Thank You to the Colorado City for providing Lunch.
2. Transportation Information:
 - Transportation Commission Update from the May 2025 meeting-Terry Hart sent in a report for the updates that was read at the meeting.
 - State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) May 1, 2025 Meeting update – given by Wendy Pettit
 - CDOT Project List information – Updates were given by Mrs. Laurel Jones -She also stated the SHIFT grant for the US 50 passing lanes was on hold

All transportation information is included in the packet information for further review.
3. Information Items:
 - Councilor Flores, the FRPR representative gave a recap on the recent FRPR activities of the project and talked about the upcoming open house for the project.
4. MPO Staff Report (Eva Cosyleon, MPO Manager):
 - Presentation by DiExsys (the vendor awarded the work) on the PACOG Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Action was given. This plan will be the basis for applying for the funding allocated through this program and allow for other forms of safety funding to be secured. The presentation was extensive and gave a realistic look at then issues if the county.
 - Other Transportation Matters
CDOT had two administrative changes to the PACOG transportation Improvement Plan. One was for a wall repair on I-25 between MP 92 and 102.6 and the other was for a transit change to the Enhanced State Mobility project for the purchase of a new vehicle for SRDA
 - Information non-Round about safety and the June Mike month activities were also on the agenda with links to the information.
5. Other Business:
 - None; No new business was brought up, no public comments were given, and no future agenda items were submitted.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m. The next meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the County's Emergency Operations Center, 101 West 10th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room, 12 pm. The meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom.