



Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG)

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 12:00 PM

**PUEBLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
101 WEST 10TH STREET, FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Pueblo Area Council of Government's (PACOG) Meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom (see link below).

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89271221159?pwd=pFFzMQmYxbaPr0JGxesCr3yGcbpj0H.1>

ROLL CALL - Wendy Pettit PACOG Secretary

ELECTION OF PACOG OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES - 2026

1. **Current Officers:** Chair - **Brett Boston**, Vice Chair - **Chris Deluca**,
Treasurer: **Brett Boston**,
Budget Committee: Secretary **Chris Deluca**, and Commissioner **Ms. McPheeters**
 - (A) **PACOG** - Nominate Officers for 2026
Action Required: Select, confirm, and appoint New Chair
 - (B) New Chair Takes the Chair
Action Required: Exchange of Gavel
 - (C) Selection of Vice Chair and Treasurer, led by New Chair
Action Required: Appointments of Vice Chair and Secretary
 - (D) Appointment of PACOG Budget Committee for 2026
Action Required: Appointments of one member and Budget Secretary
(One County Commissioner is required)
 - (E) Introduction of New PACOG Members -Welcome New Members
Action Required: Introduction

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Citizen Comments

CONSENT ITEMS - Carmen Howard, PACOG Manager

2. Introduction to PACOG
3. December 11, 2025 PACOG Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report - File November 2025 Financial Statements
(If you have questions, please contact Todd Mihelich, PC. at MGPM at 719-543-0516 prior to the meeting.)
5. Accounting Services: - A Resolution Retaining the Services of McPherson, Goodrich, Paolucci,

and Mihelich, PC to Perform Bookkeeping Services for the Pueblo Area Council of Governments for FY 2026

6. 2026 Budget Amendment
7. Site Location Approval Amendment for the James R. Dilorio WRF

MPO CONSENT ITEMS

8. A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS FOR THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AS PER 23 U.S.C. 150

- Fatalities—28
- Serious Injuries—103
- Non-motorists' fatalities and serious injuries (pedestrian and bicyclists)—16

9. A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION 5339 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,687,944 TO THE EXISTING PUEBLO TRANSIT FIXED ROUTE BUS/VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

TIP Amend 2024.067.01

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Fixed-Route Vehicle Replacements

STIP Number: N/A

Project Location and Description: The City of Pueblo (Pueblo Transit) will receive funding to buy hybrid buses to replace aging diesel buses.

Project Action: The City of Pueblo (Pueblo transit) will be accepting this grant award of \$15,687,944 dollars to replace the fleet of aging diesel buses with low or no-emission hybrid buses, including 4 extra buses. Pueblo Transit plans to use strategic funds (SB-267) from Plan ID 2566 in the 10-year plan as a local match to this award.

| Funding Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 5339c | \$15,687,944 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$15,687,944 |
| SB-267 | \$3,900,000 | 0 | 0 | | \$3,900,000 |
| Total | \$19,587,944 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$19,587,944 |

10. A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATES FROM THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MPO/TPR TO THE STATE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (STAC)

11. A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FY (FISCAL YEAR) 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) ASSIGNING FY 2026 REGIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM (RPP) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,850,000.00 FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE I-25 AND CO45A INTERCHANGE.

TIP Amend 2024.068

Project Name: I25 & CO45A Safety Improvements

STIP Number: SR26867.147

Project Location and Description: Safety Improvements at I-25 and CO45A Interchange
Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Regional Priority Program (RPP)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Federal | \$1,531,615 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,531,615 |
| State | \$318,385 | 0 | 0 | | \$318,385 |
| Total | \$1,850,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,850,000 |

Programs \$1,850,000 RPP funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this project.

REGULAR ITEMS

12. Chairperson's Report

a. Lunch Appreciation: Thank you to Dist 60 for providing lunch

TRANSPORTATION

13. Terry Hart - CDOT Transportation Commission Update

14. CDOT Update

15. STAC Update - January 2026 Meeting

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

16. MPO Updates - Eva Cosyleon

a. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Presentation* - Derrick Webb

b. Complete Streets Peer Exchange Workshop Recap

c. 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)

1. TIP Amend 2024.035.01

Project Name: CO45 Safety Improvements ~MP 0-6

STIP Number: SR27002.086

Project Location and Description: Micro surfacing on CO45 from approximately Mile Posts 0-6.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Federal | \$124,185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$124,185 |
| State | \$25,815 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$25,815 |
| Total | \$150,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$150,000 |

Notes: Programs \$150,000 SUR funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for this existing project.

2. TIP Amend 2024.057.02

Project Name: US50 SHIFT Passing Lanes

STIP Number: SR27023.011

Project Location and Description: Design and construct twelve individual passing lanes along the US-50 High Plains Freight Corridor between Pueblo and the Kansas state line.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Regional Priority Program (RPP)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| Federal | \$44,628 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$44,628 |
| State | \$9,277 | 0 | 0 | | \$9,277 |
| Total | \$53,905 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$53,905 |

Notes: Reconciliation - Programs \$53,905 RPP26 to this project. This is a fund swap from Unobligated RDP FY18 funds to RPP FY26 for this project.

3. TIP Amend 2024.037.01

Project Name: Region 2 VRU Safety Study

STIP Number: SR26644.110

Project Location and Description: Tool used to identify Vulnerable Road User (VRU) presence within El Paso and Pueblo counties.

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Hazard Elimination Program (HAZ)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|------|----------|------|------|----------|
| Federal | 0 | \$55,080 | 0 | 0 | \$55,080 |
| State | 0 | \$6,120 | 0 | 0 | \$6,120 |
| Total | 0 | \$61,200 | 0 | 0 | \$61,200 |

Notes: Programs additional \$61,200 HAZ funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 for this existing project.

4. TIP Amend 2024.065.01

Project Name: R2 Region Wide Backplate Project

STIP Number: SR26644.125

Project Location and Description: Addition of yellow reflective backplates to various traffic signal heads throughout Region 2 including intersections in PACOG.

Fund Source(s): FY28 Region 2 Hazard Elimination Program (HAZ)

| Fund Source | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total |
|-------------|------|----------|------|------|----------|
| Federal | 0 | \$18,497 | 0 | 0 | \$18,497 |
| State | 0 | \$2,055 | 0 | 0 | \$2,055 |
| Total | 0 | \$20,552 | 0 | 0 | \$20,552 |

Notes: Programs additional \$20,552 HAZ funding Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 for existing project.

TIP Amend 2024.039.03

Project Name: Pueblo Transit Operating

STIP Number: SST6741.028

Project Location and Description: Transit Operations funds

Fund Source(s): FTA 5307

| Fund Source | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Total |
|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| FTA 5307 | \$319,584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$319,584 |
| Local | \$103,547 | 0 | 0 | | \$103,547 |
| Total | \$423,131 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$423,131 |

Funding Reconciliation for FY 2024

Other Transportation Matters (discussion if necessary)

NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments is to be held on February 26, 2026. It will be held at the County's Emergency Operations Center, 101 West 10th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room. The meeting will be held in-person and virtually via Zoom.

INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY PACOG AT 719-583-6100 AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.