

2023 Year End Summary and Updates. By PACOG MPO 1.10.24 (revised)

City of Pueblo Projects:

- **Rapids Place (Pillars Park & Kayak Park Entrance)**- Complete, waiting on Black Hills Energy to install the lights going down to Pillars Park. Also waiting on installation of railing along the sidewalk.
- **Lake Minnequa Connector Trail:** Completed except for landscaping (solar lighting installed!). While visiting this location I saw five people using this new trail. I spoke with two, and asked them about the trail, if they like it and if they use it often. One of them who was a teenager said he likes it and it is great for skateboarding. The elderly person who I spoke with said he walks his dog everyday on it and enjoys it.
- **Wildhorse Creek Trail:** Design has not yet started and the City does not know when construction will begin.
- **Northern Avenue Trail:** The plans are close, but CDOT clearances are still needed. Construction may start fall of 2024.
- **Haaff SRTS:** Currently working on ROW plans and easement acquisition, so the City is unsure of construction date.
- **Parkview SRTS:** The City is working with CDOT for an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)
- **Union and Main Street:** unsure of when construction will start.
- **2023 Overlay Projects Completed.** Troy and Joplin now have bike lanes.
- **RAISE Grant:** Working through the IGA with FHWA
- **Safe Streets For All:** Working on RFP for traffic study.
- Applied for Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) for CO State Fair pedestrian improvements (Beulah/Small/Arroyo).

Pueblo Conservancy District:

- **Arkansas Levee Project:** All current phases completed. The connection from Levee Trail to Wildhorse Creek is complete.

Pueblo County Projects:

Parks and Recreation:

- **St. Charles Mesa Complex Trail:** a crusher fine trail has been built around the Parks and Recreation Campus. 1.1 miles total.
- Pueblo County Parks and recreation applied to utilize MMOF for bike lanes on the mesa (Everett Rd, Aspen Road, 25th Lane, & 30th lane).

Public Works:

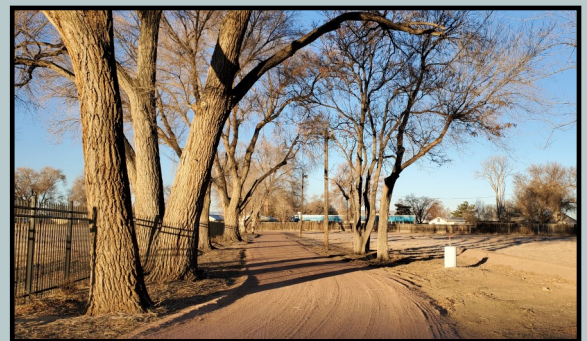
- **Medal of Honor Trail:** The east/west leg is currently out to bid.
- **Industrial and Purcell Blvd;** working with CDOT for an IGA for intersection design which will include connecting the SDS Trail to the southwest corner where CDOT completed their work.
- **Paved Aspen Road and Roselawn Road.** Striped wide shoulders for bicycle and pedestrian use on Roselawn Road.
- Applied for MMOF and CRP for electric vehicle chargers at Sangre de Cristo Arts Center.



Rapids Place, City of Pueblo Project.



Lake Minnequa Connector Trail, City of Pueblo project.



St. Charles Mesa Complex Trail, Pueblo County Parks and Recreation project.



Roselawn Road, bike lanes, Pueblo County Public Works project.

Pueblo West Metropolitan District Parks and Recreation:

- Nichols Trail and Pedestrian Bridge: installation by end of January 2024
- SDS Trail: Complete
- Joe Martinez Trail: Currently being designed.
- Purcell Trail: working with CDOT for an IGA.
- Applied for MMO funding for the construction of a trail around Civic Center Park Trail to connect with existing trails nearby. Will submit an application for Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) and Carbon Reduction Program.



SDS Trail looking north from Industrial Blvd, Pueblo West Metro District project.

Pueblo Transit:

- An RFP for a vanpool will be released Jan. 2024, this subsidized program will benefit employers that do not have accessibility to the Pueblo's Transit System.
- Pueblo Youth continue to ride free year around.
- Applied for MMO funding for solar lighting to be installed at 33 bus stops through out the city.



Pueblo Youth Ride Free, Pueblo Transit project.

MPO:

- Completed 5 Complete Street Workshops that included two walk audits on Bonforte Blvd between Hunter and Horseshoe Drive, and Spaulding and McCulloch.
- Bike Map is updated and accessible to public. A "proposed" layer has been created to show where possible connections and new trails could go.
- Organized Bike to work day. There were five breakfast stations and several businesses that offered discounts throughout the day.
- Help to fund another year for youth to ride free on Pueblo Transit.
- Planning to organize Bike to work month for May 2024
- Begin our 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan
- Update Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan with new projects.



Bonforte Boulevard walk audit, Pueblo Area Council of Governments, Metropolitan Planning Organization Initiative.

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