



**Pueblo Area Council of Governments**  
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
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**Minutes of the  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
October 10, 2019  
8:30 a.m.**

**Community Room of the Pueblo Municipal Justice Center, 200 South Main Street**  
Agenda items marked with \* indicate additional materials are included in the packet.

**Individuals Requiring Special Accommodations Should Notify the City MPO's Office (719) 553-2242 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.**

**AGENDA**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

*Chairman: John Adams*

*Time of Call: 8:34 a.m.*

*MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haurert*

*TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Ben Valdez, Greg Pedroza, Shawn Winters, Dan Centa, Don Bruestle*

*CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor*

*Others Present: Aaron Willis, Teresa Guagliardo, Heather Norton*

**2. Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**

Introduction was made for Heather Norton (ADA Chair), she might be filling in for Kristen Castor.

**3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 12, 2019**

*Motion to Approve: Kristen Castor*

*Second: Greg Pedroza*

*Unanimous:*

**4. CDOT Region 2 Updates (Informational)**

*Wendy Pettit said that CDOT is working on putting some information together for the Senate Bill (SB) 1 and SB 267/262. That information went to the Transportation Commission. The SB 267 might not make it through. SB 267 Funds were received from mortgaging one of the buildings. SB 1 funds were created in 2018. SB 262 were done last legislator for \$100m. Tebow is now the chairman. Part of these funds will be put into a program called Rural Roads. A certain percentage (~25%) will be taken off yearly for repair. The Transportation Commission will decide on how the funds will be allocated. We will know more after the November meeting. Heather Norton asked what the 10-year pipeline is, Wendy Pettit said that is 10 years' worth of projects that move into the STIP. There will be a review each year. Don Bruestle asked if these meetings are open the public and Wendy said that they are. Don mentioned that it is hard to get the public involved. Wendy said that they had great success online.*

*Region 2 has some money to put towards about 200 ADA ramps for State roads (\$2m).*

**5. Major Projects for the 10-Year STIP and 25-Year LRTP\* (Discussion)**

*CDOT submitted the projects. PACOG assigned a committee for the projects, 4 year and 6-year plans. 10-year development plan approved LRTP (Long Range Transportation Plan - approved in 2016) that included Transit Admin. Building, SRDA, and North Pueblo Park'N'Ride (SB228). Wendy Pettit said that the SB has an expiration date, usually 2 years. Ben Valdez asked if Bustang buses will move up to the Park'N'Ride, John Adams said that the plans there are just a parking lot. Wendy Pettit suggested to have a conversation with the right people to suggest parking Bustang Buses at the Park'N'Ride. Greg Pedroza said that there is space out by the Airport to park one bus.*

*It was discussed doing a van pool run for Pueblo Transit out to the Airport/Industrial Park and how it would work. John Adams said that there are TAP and Multimodal Option Fund (SB 267). Ben Valdez said that he has the driver and a vehicle, he just needs a funding source to go out to the Pueblo County. Kristen Castor suggested since Target is the biggest employer, maybe they can put some funding into it. Wendy said that you can buy another bus with TAP, but they are due by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teresa Guagliardo suggested putting something together to present to her boss and the board.*

**6. CDOT – Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) – Call for Projects\* (Informational)**

*CDOT updated their Safe Routes to School application process. MPO must approve prior to review. They are due December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wendy Pettit said it must be consistent with the Long-Range Plan, the final review will come back to approval. Shawn Winters asked if they want upfront information before the application, John Adams said yes. The City has the Arkansas Trail. Dan Centa asked if the connector to Pueblo West from the County would be considered.*

**7. Notice of Funding Availability – Capital Transit Projects\* (Informational)**

*Electric Vehicle Funding is included. This will be around the Municipal and Courts within the City.*

**8. West Pueblo Connector\* (Informational)**

*PEL (Planning Environmental Linkages) draft is included in the packet and has not been approved. It has been reviewed by the State and FHWA. It was decided to go with C-1 alternative.*

**9. 1A Projects Update (Informational)**

*There are IGA's for the streetscapes for Union and Main. They are looking at next year to implement. Wendy Pettit said that you can use the MMO funding. The project needs to be finished by June 2023. Shawn Winters said that Nichols Rd is included for reconstruction of a detached trail and a ped bridge over the railroad to tie into the State.*

**10. Statewide Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (Discussion)**



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*Aaron Willis said that they began the second round of TPR Region Meetings for their corridor level needs/discussions. In November, CDOT will talk about projects for the 10-year pipeline. They did a survey online on how to make the Statewide Plan more public friendly. There was great feedback.*

**11. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items (Roundtable Discussion)**

*Extend Bus Service*

*Next TAC is December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Discussion TAP*

**12. Adjournment**

*Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.*