

**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 12, 2019
8:30 a.m.**

CDOT's San Isabel Conference Room, 5615 Wills Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81008

Agenda items marked with * indicate additional materials are included in the packet.

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AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 8:34 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Bart Mikitowicz, Hannah Haurert

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Ben Valdez, Greg Pedroza

CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor, Kevin Sparks, Joe Garcia

Others Present: Aaron Willis, Teresa Guagliardo

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

Introduction were made for Greg Pedroza (Interim Aviation Director), Ben Valdez (Pueblo Transit Director), and Teresa Guagliardo (Pueblo County – Traffic Engineer Specialist).

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 8, 2019

Motion to Approve: Joe Garcia

Second: Kevin Sparks

Unanimous:

4. TIP/STIP Administration Modifications Agenda Item(s)

CDOT Region 2 requests for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)

*TAP Roll-Forward and Administrative Modifications FY 2019-22 TIP**

(Informational)

Project Name: **US50-C Mill and Overlay from 4th St. to Baxter Rd. and Drainage**

STIP Number: SR26867.059

Project Location and Description: **Surface Treatment**

Federal Program Funds-Design: **\$558,833**

State Matching Funds: **\$116,167**

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$675,000

This request is for additional funding needed to cover the final cost adjustments, asphalt quality incentives, and roadway smoothness incentive shortages.

5. CDOT Region 2 Updates (Informational)

CDOT will be getting ready to do their 2nd round of TPR meetings for the corridor needs and project information. Wendy Pettit said that CDOT is still looking for more information on the Senate Bill 1 and 267 funding (bonding).

John Adams said that he met with Region 2 and Pueblo West to review 2016 projects

between Pueblo West, Pueblo County, and City of Pueblo and to see which ones are needing to be done. It was discussed which project needs to happen. The State is doing a 10-year project plan and 25-year project plan.

John Adams said we will identify the 1st and 2nd year for the 267 funding. Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee will recommend the 2 years to the Transportation Commission.

6. Pueblo Transit Possible Additional Route Change (Informational)

Ben Valdez said that he didn't have time to do a map but will have something next meeting. He said that he wants to add a northern circular transfer loop system that takes about 30 minutes. This will hit all the shops along Hwy 50 W and out to the CSU-P. He would need to add two ADA accessible pads that cost \$10k-\$12k each. Wendy Pettit said there may be funds out of the MMO. She said to talk to Ajin to find out more information. The only major problems would be adding the pad in front of the gated community and there is no easement on the Frontage Rd/Kachina Dr. Greg Pedroza requested a bus stop going out to the Airport. Ben said that he would have to use a van because it wouldn't work for adding additional time onto a 30-minute route.

Kristen Castor suggested more transportation out to the airport because of the potential jobs. She also said that the Taxi service is not ADA accessible.

7. Bike/Ped Plan (Update)

Bart Mikitowicz handed out a packet of the survey results. He said that the demographics were close. There were 234 responses.

Kristen Castor asked about the ADA Plan Settlement Agreement, Bart said that he hasn't seen Sam and has not spoke to Dan Centa (Interim PW Director) about it. He said that the infrastructure is in place and there is a list of inspectors.

Greg Pedroza suggested to focus on the Educational piece. Bart Mikitowicz said that he likes hands on (colored lanes). Bart suggested P.S.A, billboards, schools, etc... Wendy Pettit said that the Safe Routes to Schools Funding could be used for educating school kids.

8. Major Projects for the 10-Year STIP and LRTP (Discussion)

John Adams said that our next meeting we will have a list of these projects. He said we are looking at an RTA (Rural Transportation Authority) that will start next year. We are looking into what Denver has for an RTA and will tweak it for our own.

9. West Pueblo Connector* (Informational)

John Adams said that the draft was finally sent to him (see attachment in packet). Aaron Willis and Wendy Pettit said that everyone should get together to go over the P.E.L. study to make sure it is what is required by CDOT. It was pointed out that we would want to see alternative C1. The two issues with the C1 alternative will be dealing with the Railroad and funding (\$36m).

10. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future agenda items (Roundtable Discussion)

John Adams said that the top 3 priorities are Road Condition/Safety, Road Congestion/Growth, and Air Pollution from Your Transportation Plan Survey. The Regional concerns are Growth/Congestion, Road Condition/Safety, and Lack of Travel Options. Asset Management is going to be called Asset Maintenance.

*Airport Master Plan
Southwest Chief/North Front Range
Project Manager Outreach
Pueblo County Station Plan
Interim Report (CDOT)
Senate Bill 267*

11. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.