

**Meeting Agenda of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 14, 2017
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.**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 8:31 a.m.

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

*TAC Members Present: Alf Randall, Don Bruestle, Joan Armstrong, Ian Turner,
Shawn Winters, Dan Dahlke, Brad Curtis*

CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor

Others Present:

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

There were no comments made.

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 10, 2017.*

Craig is supposed to be Brad, it will be changed in the minutes.

*Joe Garcia had a concern about the timeframe for the construction of the southern
portion of I-25.*

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Alf Randall

Unanimous

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

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

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Alf Randall

Unanimous

**Project Name: US50 Permanent Water Quality Pond Between Purcell and
Pueblo Blvd.**

STIP Number: SPB7004

Project Location and Description: US 50 Between Purcell and Pueblo Blvd.

Fund Source(s):

Federal Program Funds: \$ 122,331

State Matching Funds: \$ 25,430

Local Matching Funds: \$ -0-

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 147,761

This request is to add more water quality funding to the right-of-way and design phases of the project in FY 2018. \$25,000 will go into the right-of-way phase and \$122,761 will be added to the design phase.

Don Bruestle asked where this was. Dan Dahlke said right by Purcell and Hwy 50 and right by the Water Treatment Plant.

5. Bike/Ped Trails and Grade Separation Over US50 - Pueblo West/CDOT

Action Requested: Discussion

Brad Curtis said that they are looking into an overpass and how to move forward to have it analyzed. Dan Dahlke asked his team up in the Denver to figure out the best option. Brad said that the cheapest would be a switchback. An underpass, the cattleguard (west of Purcell), and a median has been looked at. Alf Randall asked where the money would come from. Brad said that they are just looking if this is feasible. Bart Mikitowicz said that in the Vision Plan in the Long Range Plan (year 2024), the Sierra Vista Trail is going under US50. Dan said Hwy 50 will go over the pedestrian trail at McClulloch and Purcell. Don Bruestle asked if this would eliminate the traffic signal. Dan said that the on/off ramps will be controlled. Joan Armstrong asked if both intersections would be done at the same time. Dan said they wouldn't be, Purcell would be first then McClulloch. John Adams said that CDOT is looking into this and will have a public hearing to go over all the options.

6. CDOT Region 2 Updates (Informational Updates)

Dan Dahlke said that Hwy 45 Pueblo Blvd will move back into their own lane but will be down to one lane. It should be done by Thanksgiving. The design phase for Hwy 50 W (WB)out to Purcell is still in process. Girders will be placed in Ilex. Don Bruestle asked if the bridge west of Purcell is going to be replaced. Dan said that will be the onramp. Work has started for James St in Avondale. Joan Armstrong asked what was happening there. Dan said they will put a 48" pipe to alleviate water flow. She asked if it was on the northside of Hwy 50. Dan said yes.

Don Bruestle asked about their new headquarters. Dan Dahlke said that it will be ready in March of 2018.

7. Pueblo Memorial Airport Activities -Ian Turner, Director of Aviation, Pueblo Memorial Airport (Informational)

Ian Turner said that in July, they received \$3.8m grant for the rehabilitation for the south runway. Skywest Airline will return to Pueblo in December. There will two flights available. Don Bruestle asked if the airline will travel to other places than Denver. Ian said not right now but maybe in the future.

8. Volkswagen Settlement (Informational)*

Volkswagen must give \$68m to CO. It is controlled by Colorado Health. There is Public Hearing on September 28. There is a lot of vehicle upgrades. More information can be found in the packet.

9. Staff Reports/Updates (Informational Updates)

Public Participation Plan

The Plan has a few more weeks for the 45 day public comment. No significant comments had been made. It will go to PACOG for final approval.

Update of Bike Map

Bart Mikitowicz has been working with Kyle Good in IT for the current and future bike map.

The Database will have:

- 1. Project ID*
- 2. Condition*
- 3. Status*
- 4. Type*
- 5. TAP Value*
- 6. Grant Money*
- 7. Complete*
- 8. Sponsor*
- 9. Years Funded*

2018-2019 – Unified Planning Work Program

The Unified Planning Work Program has been submitted to CDOT and starts Oct 1.

10. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future agenda items

- *FAST ACT – Performance Measures (CDOT Presentation about Safety)*

11. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.