



Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
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**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
June 9, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

The meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. online at**
<https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/96488066522?pwd=NHVqN3FISk1TZUloc1EyK0Q0U2RaUT09>
Meeting Number 964 8806 6522 Password 355222

**There are no accommodations for those wishing to attend in
Person Due to COVID-19**

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: 9:03 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haurert, Eva Cosyleon

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Ben Valdez, Don Bruestle, Aaron Willis, Shawn Winters

CAC Members Present: Heather Norton, Kevin Sparks

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Melanie Turner, Joy Morauski, Ron Go-Aco, Eric Richardson, Glenn Krause, Mary Lupa, Maureen Paz De Araujo, Mike Cuppy

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

Introductions were made for Mary Lupa (Wilson and Company Consultant), Mike Cuppy (North Star), Maureen Paz De Araujo (Wilson and Company Consultant).

3. Approval of Minutes

March 10th Minutes will be Available at the Next Meeting

Action Requested: Informational

April 14, 2020 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Kevin Sparks

Unanimous:

4. Administrative Modifications/TIP Amendment to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following projects*:

Action Requested: Informational

Project Name: **ADA Ramps in the City of Pueblo**

STIP Number: SR27007.003

Project Location and Description: **Right of way work on the ADA ramps in Pueblo**

Fund Source(s): **FY 2020 ADA funds**

Federal Program Funds: \$
 State Matching Funds: \$55,000
 Local Matching Funds: \$
 Other Project Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$55,000

Adding construction funds:

The administrative TIP amendment request above is to program funds for the right of way work needed to upgrade the ADA ramps in the City.

Carry over funds - Region put in \$2m to update handicap ramps.

Project Name: SH 96 and Prairie Avenue Signal Replacement

STIP Number: SR26646.999

Project Location and Description: SH 96 and Prairie Avenue Signal Design

Federal Program Funds: \$
 State Matching Funds: \$ 41,000
 Local Matching Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$41,000

Project Location and Description: SH 96 and Prairie Avenue Signal Replacement

Federal Program Funds: \$
 State Matching Funds: \$ 584,096
 Local Matching Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$584,096

Additional funding needed:

The TIP amendment request above is to design and install a new signal at Prairie Avenue and SH 96 utilizing state highway funds from fiscal year 2021.

PACOG took action on this in May NO Action needed

**CDOT Transit Grant Program
 Final CDOT 2020 CCCP Funding Awards in Pueblo Area MPO (PACOG)**

Local Share								5/26/20 Amended Total Cost	
Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA)	Vehicle Replacements , two buses < 30'	FTA Sec. 5310 small urban	FFY20	\$110,664	\$27,666	\$138,330	\$ 110,192	\$ 27,548	\$ 137,740
TOTAL				\$ 110,664.00	\$ 27,666.00	\$ 138,330.00	\$ 110,192	\$ 27,548	\$137,740

This is the actual cost of the vehicle.

5. Statewide 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (SLRTP) Update – Aaron Willis (CDOT HQ)

Aaron Willis informed us that the draft SLRTP has been released for public review and comment, follow the website (<https://www.pacogmovestheregion-2045.com/>) for more information. The public comments will be live until July 30, 2020. The plan will be adopted in August 2020.



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6. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update- Maureen Paz de Araujo (Wilson and Company)

Maureen Paz De Araujo said that this is fast paced and will be adopted in September 2020. The slideshow includes Overview of Plan, Existing Transportation System Socioeconomic Profile, Environmental Profile, Transportation Safety & Security, Planning for Emerging Technologies, Freight & Economic Issues, Mobility & Alternatives Analysis, Vision Plan, Fiscally Constrained Plan, Congestion Management Plan, and Financial Plan. Ron Go-Aco asked about Transit quality of the facilities, 80% facilities should be covered or partially closed to buffer wind and rain, and provide transit schedules and route information, Maureen said that she did incorporate them into the planning process. Maureen will look into getting the LRTP in Spanish.

7. PACE Activities – Bike Plan Update* - Eva Cosyleon

There will be bike lanes on Fortino/Outlook overlay project. There will be a new text amendment to the County so that new commercial projects would require bike parking if there are more than 40 spaces to park cars. Bike to work day has been delayed until September 22nd. Ron Go-Aco asked about alternative vehicle parking (electric cars), Eva said that PACE is just for bicycles but can look into it.

Eva Cosyleon said that we are at a Bronze level for a bicycle friendly community. We added the 5 E's (Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, and Evaluation) to the plan.

Don Bruestle made a comment that people are using bikes more instead of rail during COVID.

Eva said that she is looking into getting a My Pueblo Card, which is a Library card combined with a bus pass.

8. CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis

Eric Richardson said that the Long Bill will go through this week, MMOF commission approved \$4m for a grant program to alter the streets and sidewalks because of the pandemic. Wendy Pettit asked how it would work and he said he didn't know.

Wendy Pettit said that they will not go into the office until after Labor Day.

9. Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)

The house passed their version on the federal level.

10. Next TAC – July 14, 2020 Location – TBD – CDOT-Virtual ?

We will just have another virtual meeting on Zoom.

11. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items

Pueblo Rail Station – Public outreach in July

Roll Forwards

Hwy 50/Purcell – Con Corwin Construction? Start work by the end of June

12. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.