



**Pueblo Area Council of Governments**

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
Transportation Planning Region (TPR)



Urban Transportation Planning Division

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**Meeting Agenda of the  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**July 14, 2020  
9:00 a.m.**

The meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** online at  
<https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/96488066522?pwd=NHVqN3FISk1TZUloc1EyK0Q0U2RaUT09>

Meeting Number 964 8806 6522 Password 355222

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

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(719) 553-2242 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (**non-agenda items only**)
3. Approval of Minutes\*  
June 9, 2020 Minutes  
**Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**
4. Administrative Modifications/TIP Amendment to the FY 2020-2023  
Transportation Improvement Program to include the following  
projects (2020 to 2021 Roll Forward Projects)\*  
**Action Requested: Informational**
5. Featured Mode of Transportation:  
Pueblo Transit – Benjamin Valdez, Director of Pueblo Transit  
**Action Requested: Informational**
6. Statewide 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update – Aaron Willis  
(CDOT HQ)  
**Action Requested: Informational**

7. Local CDOT Projects Lachelle Davis, R2 Local Agency Program Manager  
**Action Requested: Informational**
8. CDOT NEW Funding Opportunities – Aaron Willis, CDOT HQ
9. CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis  
**Action Requested: Informational**
10. Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)  
**Action Requested: Informational**
11. Next TAC – August 11, 2020 Location – TBD -- Virtual ?  
**Action Requested: Informational**
12. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items  
**(Roundtable Discussion)**
13. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am



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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$ 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.*



**COLORADO**  
**Department of Transportation**

Region 2  
5615 Wills Blvd.  
Pueblo, CO 81008-2349

John Adams  
PACOG  
211 E. D Street  
Pueblo, CO 81001

July 6, 2020

Dear Mr. Adams

Please find the attached worksheet identifying the Transportation Alternatives Program Projects, Multi-Modal Options funds, and Bridge off system projects programmed in the PACOG transportation planning region that need to have funding rolled into our 2021 fiscal year for project budgeting.

This information is being presented today to make an administrative amendment to the 2020 to 2023 PACOG TIP.

Please make the needed entries into the 2020-2023 TIP for inclusion so that these projects may be funded in fiscal year 2021.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions about the proposed TIP amendment.

Sincerely,

Wendy Pettit  
CDOT Region 2 Planning



CDOT Region	Funding Program	Planning Year	Fiscal year	/PBFBI/ZSTIP	STIP WBS ID - PBF	Project WBS	Fund Type	Programmed	Budgeted	Unbudgeted	match	Unprogrammed
2	TAP	2020	2020	SR25079	Region 2 Transportation Enhancement Reserves							
						#						
					SR25079.035	Pueblo Wayfinding Ph II	19287.20.10	#	Not assigned	\$ 30,500.00		
						#	#	Not assigned	\$ 34,900.00	\$ 4,400.00	1,100	
					SR25079.058	Arkansas River Trail Phase 4	20192.20.10	#	Not assigned			
						#	#	Not assigned	\$ 616,494.00	\$ 616,494.00	154,124	
					SR25079.068	Pueblo west-SDS Trail N Park	22130.10.30	#	Not assigned	\$ 39,062.00		
						#	#	Not assigned	\$ 449,603.00	\$ 410,541.00	102,635	
					SR25079.078	City of Pueblo Northern Avenue Phase 3	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	125,000
					SR25079.079	Joe Martinez Trail in Pueblo West	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 537,035.00	\$ 537,035.00	134,259
					SR25079.082	Arkansas Levee Construction	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	125,000
						#	#					
				Result					\$ 2,638,032.00	\$ 69,562.00	\$ 2,568,470.00	\$ 642,117.50
2	BRO	2020	2020	SR27001	Region 2 Bridge off Pool	SR27001.024	Pueblo-PURHAR-0.1 FRNT	#	Not assigned	418,701	418,701	104,675
				Result					\$ 418,701.00	\$ 418,701.00	\$ 104,675.25	\$ 0.00
2	MDF	2020	2020	SR25079	Region 2 Multi-Modal Options Funds	SR25079.016	Santa Fe Ave Streetscape Ph 1B - 1st street and I-25	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 208,884.00	\$ 208,884.00
						SR25079.058	Arkansas River Trail Phase 4	20192.20.10	#	Not assigned	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
							#	#	Not assigned	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	
						SR25079.086	Minnequa Lake Trail Connection	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
				SR27011	Multi-Modal Options Funds	SR27011.001	City of Pueblo Prairie Aveune MM upgrades	#	#	Not assigned	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 1,300,000.00
				#	Not assigned	#	Not assigned	NOT RELEVANT	#	Not assigned		
						#	#	Not assigned				
				Result					\$ 2,103,884.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,103,884.00	\$ 0.00