



Pueblo Area Council of Governments

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



Urban Transportation Planning Division

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**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
October 13, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

**ZOOM - <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>
Meeting Number 946 1312 9536 Password 598875**

**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.

AMDENDED 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, Aaron Willis, Greg Pedroza, Dan Centa

CAC Members Present: Kevin Sparks, Cheryl Spinuzzi, Don Bruestle, Heather Norton

Others Present: Geoff Guthrie, Lachelle Davis, Glenn Krause

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

There were no introductions nor public comments.

3. Approval of Minutes*

September 8, 2020 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Greg Pedroza

Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Unanimous:

4. Northern Ave Phase Trail 3

Motion to Approve: Dan Centa

Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Unanimous:

Project Name: **Northern Avenue Trail Phase III**

STIP Number: **SR25079.078**

Project Location and Change: **The termini of the project has changed from Prairie Ave. ending at Cambridge Ave. to new termini of Prairie Ave to Mesa Ave. (Entrance to Fairgrounds).**

Federal Program Funds:	\$500,000
State Matching Funds:	-0-
Local Matching Funds:	<u>\$125,000</u>
TOTAL PROJECT AMENDMENT:	\$625,000

This is to update the location between Prairie Ave and Cambridge to Prairie Ave and Mesa Ave.

5. CDOT Region II request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)

FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program*

Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify

Project Name: I 25 through Pueblo

STIP Number: SPB3865

Project Location and Description: ROW acquisition and relocations on I-25 through Pueblo Project

Federal Program Funds:	\$
State Matching Funds:	\$ 2,500,000
<u>Local Matching Funds:</u>	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$2,500,000

Additional funding needed:

The TIP amendment request above is to roll forward the needed funding for the Right of Way phase from fiscal year 2020. As was discussed at the PACOG BOD meeting last month, the Transportation Commission has approved \$2.5 million of the original \$7.5 million originally allocated to the project at this point in time to begin right of way activities.

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

Action Requested: Informational

Wendy Pettit did not have any updates. Aaron Willis said that CDOT is changing their approval process for new/modified interchanges called 1601. This new policy will improve TDM (Transportation Demand Movement). Glenn Krause said that the Multimodal Options Fund (MMOF) has not been allocated but it is very close. The CARES ACT funding phase 2 will fill the gaps.

7. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)

Action Requested: Update/Informational

The survey did close this past Friday, there were 485 responses. The youth had a low response rate. A Transportation for Youth appendixes will be added. We have been informed that the kids can't get anywhere (local transportation). We are going to try to adopt the Plan in December.



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**8. Featured Mode of Transportation:
Airport Master Plan – Greg Pedroza**

Action Requested: Informational

Greg Pedroza said that they are back to a 6 a.m. flight. The Super Guppy had made a visit to the Airport. The Master Plan has been stalled because of COVID and CARES Act Funding. The plan is looking into what Pueblo Airport can be. DOS Aviation is the prime user of the airport and can't be used as a factor for major growth.

John Adams asked about passenger ridership to receive the subsidies, Greg Pedroza said that FFA is waiving it because of COVID and other airports having the same problem.

9. PACOG 2020 Bike and Ped Plan for Review*

Download link for Bike Plan - https://cityofpueblo-my.sharepoint.com/:u:/g/personal/cosyleone_pueblo_us/ETj61kZ1FUtKimenJIzix48Bz_izXY46hg9MfeeUK267Uw?e=u4xzn6

Action Requested: Informational

Eva Cosyleon would love everybody's feedback, download the PDF at the above link. If you have any questions or concern, email Eva at ecosyleon@pueblo.us. The City of Pueblo is currently ranked silver.

Heather Norton had a concern about the sidewalks that are in bad shape in and around the Greenwood area.

10. Safe Routes to School Update*

Action Requested: Informational

Eva Cosyleon said that this grant is every 2 years, she did send it to the few Counties. There are two schools here in Pueblo: Park View Elementary School and Haaff Elementary School.

Park View Elementary School would like to see a multi-use sidewalk, bike lanes both directions, ADA curb ramps at 10th St/Monument and 10th St/La Crosse Ave, a continuous bike lane on 10th St, and Multi-use corridor on Monument from 12th St to 7th St.

Haaff Elementary School would like to see ADA curb ramps at Jerry Murphy and Chinook and the School's driveway, widen sidewalk on Jerry Murphy from Taos to Chinook, SB right hand turn, extend sidewalk along chinook by Bear Claw Ct, finish sidewalk along Chinook to school entrance, and purchase easement.

11. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)

Action Requested: Informational

John Adams said that the only thing is that the FAST Act is on a continuing Resolution.

12. Next TAC – November 10, 2020 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)

Action Requested: Informational

Next Tac will be on Zoom.

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

1601

Airport Master Plan

UPWP – approved by Federal Highway and Federal Transit.

14. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.