



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



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**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Online at <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>
Meeting Number 964 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.

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AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:03 a.m.

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

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Ben Valdez, Aaron Willis, Shawn Winters, Greg Pedroza

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

Others Present: Geoff Guthrie, Melanie Monarco, Maureen Paz De Araujo, Emma Belmont, Bryan Robinson, Lachelle Davis

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

There were no introductions nor public comments.

3. July 14, 2020 Minutes*

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Second: Shawn Winters

Unanimous:

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

Action Requested: Informational

Wendy Pettit said that the Transportation Commission adopted our LRP and are going through the TPR process for the rest of the region. FY 2021 Budget will be made whole. Aaron Willis said that STAC Meeting is this Friday, and CDOT will be looking at a revision update to the Interchange Approval Process, Number 1601. Approving new interchanges on the Interstate Systems and remaining State Highway System. STAC will have a brief overview of the Governor's Greenhouse reductions – follow link for more information <https://www.codot.gov/programs/planning/planning-partners/stac.html>.

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

Action Requested: Informational

Maureen Paz De Araujo said that there is a revised schedule, and will provide a LRP Plan template for the next meeting. The Survey had 395 responses. The Modal Use Agreement is being completed.

Survey can be completed at <https://pacog2045.metroquest.com/>.

6. Featured Mode of Transportation:

Pueblo Area Station Area Plan (Passenger Rail) * – Bryan Robinson - WSP Consultants

Action Requested: Informational

Bryan Robinson said that in the presentation, there are 2 Final Locations, Union Ave District Station and Civic Center Station. The community really likes these locations. In the presentation (packet), Bryan showed us how these stations would look like. They both are good options, but Union Ave District Station has more room for expansion and is more historic while Civic Center Station is more easily accessible and right by the Riverwalk.

Phase 1 (3-5 years) basic Amtrak Elements

Phase 2 (5-10 years) Combined Amtrak and Front Range Passenger Rail

Phase 3 (8-15 years) Expand established Station Area

Cheryl Spinuzzi asked if ride share (Uber, Lyft, etc...) had room for unloading/parking. Bryan said that there will be one but that will be in the future planning process.

Eva Cosyleon asked about the longevity of both stations (accommodate huge growth), Bryan said that he wouldn't know, and it depends on the location. The Civic Center Station would be faster growth because the City owns it. It is basically the historical vs new/future development.

Rail Survey is <https://www.menti.com/42kubho2fk>.

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

Action Requested: Informational

Emma Belmont said that there were no updates.

8. Next TAC – October 13, 2020 Location – TBD -- Virtual ?

Action Requested: Informational

October TAC will be on Zoom.



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

(Roundtable Discussion)

Airport Master Plan

10. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.