



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 January 12, 2021 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.
Agenda items marked with ** indicate additional materials will be sent out later.

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(719) 553-2242 by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:02 a.m.

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

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Dan Centa, Shawn Winters

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

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Emma Belmont, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Dan Dahlke, Ajin Hu

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

There were no introductions nor public comments.

3. Approval of Minutes*

December 8, 2020 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Kevin Sparks

Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Unanimous:

4. CARES Stimulus Funds for Highways/Bridges

Action Requested: Informational and discussion

Wendy Pettit said that Region 2 funding would go to Pikes Peak Area (Colorado Springs). Aaron Willis said that there is \$150m. Ajin Hu said that there is \$25.5m but most of it will go to Colorado Springs. John Adams said that this funding is

going towards Colorado Springs because they have projects that are ready to go under construction, City of Pueblo does not have any.

5. Consolidated Carry-Over Planning Grant (CPG) Funds for FFY 2021

Action Requested: Discussion

John Adams said that the main project we are looking at is a County Wide Safety Plans – 0 deaths.

6. US 50 and Purcell Blvd. Construction Update

Action Requested: Informational

Dan Dahlke showed us a 2-minute video of the flythrough. There is widening for Westbound traffic, this will switch traffic. They believe that the roadway will sink about 8 inches. There is a bike lane on Purcell. Don Bruestle asked what the grade would be, Dan said that Purcell is the same grade. Eva Cosyleon asked about the sidewalk on the eastside, Dan said there are no sidewalks on the eastside because of the very active right turn. Eva also had a concern about the crosswalk on the east side of the off/on ramps, Dan said the crossing would have plenty of time to cross because of the left turn movement. TAP 3 Trail will eventually tie in. Dan also showed a video of the how the vertical drain will be installed. Don asked when the project might be completed, Dan said in Summer 2022.

7. Recommendation to Approve CDOT's Safety Targets for the Pueblo Area**

Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify

John Adams said that he had not heard from Safety Quarters, we will accept the State's 2021 Safety Targets. This will need to be approved in February.

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

Action Requested: Informational

Aaron Willis said that the only thing would be CDOT's Legislative Agenda and Priorities for next month. Wendy Pettit said that PPACG funding should be known in February. There are talks of adding a fee to the gallon of gas and additional funding through the Governor's office.

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

Action Requested: Informational

We do have the plan and is out for public comment, the website is <https://www.pacogmovestheregion-2045.com/>. We will need recommendation in February's TAC. Passenger Rail and Youth were added.

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

Action Requested: Informational

The FY 2021 Budget has been extended.



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11. Next TAC – February 9th, 2021 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)

Action Requested: Informational

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

(Roundtable Discussion)

Hwy 50 W & Purcell – quarterly

CDOT's Legislative Agenda and Priorities

County Comprehensive Plan

13. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.