

**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 7, 2013
8:30 a.m.
City Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Place**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: Scott Hobson

Time of Call: 8:37 am

TAC Members Present: Scott Hobson, Jerry Pacheco, Alf Randall, Jeff Woeber, Joan Armstrong, Dan Centa, Wendy Pettit, and Michael Snow.

CAC Members Present: Megan Murillo, Don Bruestle, Michael Cuppy, and Laurie Clark (late arrival).

Others Present: Sarah Snowberger – Secretary to the TAC, Karen Rowe – CDOT, Katie Davis – PCCHD, and Christina Hopewell – PCCHD.

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

No introductions or public comments were made.

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on October 3, 2013

Motion to Approve: Dan Centa

Second: Michael Cuppy

Unanimous

4. CDOT Region II TIP/STIP Regular Agenda Item(s)

CDOT Region II had notification of eleven (11) policy amendments to the PACOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in the MPO/TPR area.

Mr. Scott Hobson reported details of all of the following Transportation Improvement Program notifications.

Project Name: **I-25 Through Pueblo**
STIP Number: SPB3865
Project Location and Description: I-25 Corridor through Pueblo – I-25 Ilex to 1st Street
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **RAMP Total Award**
Federal Program Funds: **\$18,213,800**
State Matching Funds: **\$3,786,200**
Local Matching Funds: **\$1,200,000**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$23,200,000

Project Name: **US 50 West**
STIP Number: SR27002.019
Project Location and Description: SH 45 Interchange – Wills To Purcell
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **RAMP Total Award**
Federal Program Funds: **\$4,139,500**
State Matching Funds: **\$860,500**
Local Matching Funds: **\$**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$5,000,000

Project Name: **US 50 Purcell and McCulloch Intersection Improvements**
STIP Number: SR27002.019
Project Location and Description: Intersection Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **RAMP Total Award**
Federal Program Funds: **\$993,480**
State Matching Funds: **\$206,520**
Local Matching Funds: **\$**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,200,000

Project Name: **US 50/32nd Ln, Cottonwood Ave, 34th Ln**
STIP Number: SR26867.054
Project Location and Description: Intersection Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **RAMP Total Award**
Federal Program Funds: **\$1,241,850**
State Matching Funds: **\$258,150**
Local Matching Funds: **\$**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,500,000

Mr. Alf Randall questioned the location of the US 50/32nd Ln, Cottonwood Ave, 34th Ln TIP location, Mr. Michael Snow of CDOT responded with verification of a map that Cottonwood Ave was the entrance to a community off US 50 East.

Motion to Approve: Dan Centa
Second: Don Bruestle
Unanimous

Project Name: **I-25 at Ilex**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Ilex Bridge Replacement
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: **\$**
State Matching Funds: **\$36,307,127**
Local Matching Funds: **\$**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$36,307,127

Mr. Hobson reported the I-25 at Ilex Project figures to the TAC/CAC and there were no questions or comments.

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle
Second: Megan Murillo
Unanimous

Project Name: **I-25 at Mesa**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Bridge Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: **\$**
State Matching Funds: **\$1,916,142**
Local Matching Funds: **\$**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,916,142

Project Name: **I-25 at Northern**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Bridge Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: \$
State Matching Funds: **\$2,643,685**
Local Matching Funds: \$
Other Project Funds: \$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$2,643,685

Project Name: **I-25 at Indiana**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Bridge Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: \$
State Matching Funds: **\$1,950,434**
Local Matching Funds: \$
Other Project Funds: \$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,950,434

Project Name: **US 50 C Business over Arkansas**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Bridge Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: \$
State Matching Funds: **\$1,672,596**
Local Matching Funds: \$
Other Project Funds: \$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,672,596

Project Name: **I-25 over Santa Fe**
STIP Number: SST8102
Project Location and Description: Bridge Improvements
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 FASTER Bridge Funding**
Federal Program Funds: \$
State Matching Funds: **\$2,551,535**
Local Matching Funds: \$
Other Project Funds: \$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$2,551,535

Ms. Karen Rowe reported on the process for the bridge improvement projects. The bridge improvement projects will be undertaken through one contract. The chronological order of the improvements is still pending. The bridge projects will include renovation and rehabilitation work such as bridge decking replacement. The work will be completed to improve the safety rating of the bridges and to extend the life of the bridges for up to another 30 years. The timeframe for the improvements is – January 2014 secure funds, final request proposal selection in March, contract done in April or May with the expectation to begin improvements by the end of 2014. Three contractors have been shortlisted and CDOT is expecting draft proposals at this time.

Motion to Approve: Michael Cuppy
Second: Alf Randall
Unanimous

Project Name: **Platteville/Purcell Round-about**
 STIP Number: SR26644.055
 Project Location and Description: Round-about at Platteville and Purcell
 Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 Hazard Elimination Funds**
 Federal Program Funds: **\$508,500**
 State Matching Funds: **\$**
 Local Matching Funds: **\$56,500**
 Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$565,000

The original budget was \$400,000 but did not include design and engineering costs which increases the budget by \$565,000 for a total budget for the Platteville/Purcell Round-about Project of \$965,000. The local matching funds of \$56,500 are matching funds from Pueblo County.

Motion to Approve: Alf Randall
 Second: Michael Cuppy
 Unanimous

5. CDOT Region II TIP/STIP Administrative Notification

There were no Administrative Notifications for November.

6. Food Systems Assessment Project – Christina Hopewell and Katie Davis, Pueblo City-County Health Dept.

Ms. Christina Hopewell and Katie Davis from the Pueblo City-County Health Department presented the TAC with a Food Systems Assessments Project the Health Department has been working on. Ms. Hopewell’s presentation suggested there could be room transportation related improvements to provide the public with better access to grocery stores and healthy food options as adding new development options is not a possibility the Pueblo economy would not be able to successfully support at this time.

7. Items from TAC members or scheduling of future agenda items.

The December TAC meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2013 at the regular time and location at which time the Dillon Flyover and Transit projects and awards will be reviewed. Mr. Hobson asked the TAC/CAC if they would be interested in a presentation regarding traffic counts and accident reports to include possible pedestrian/bicycle accident reports in the urbanized area. The TAC/CAC unanimously agreed they would be interested in this information. Mr. Michael Snow notified the TAC/CAC of a survey that CDOT will be publicizing and custom to each region and area to determine transportation priorities from the public for the Statewide Transportation Plan. The TAC/CAC agreed to allow Mr. Hobson create Pueblo Region appropriate questions for the survey to be sent to CDOT for the live survey no later than Monday, November 11, 2013.

8. Adjournment

Chairman Scott Hobson adjourned the meeting at 10:42 am