

**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 2, 2014
8:30 a.m.
City Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Place**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: Scott Hobson

Time of Call: 8:38 am

TAC Members Present: Alf Randall, Joan Armstrong, Dan Centa, and Michael Snow

CAC Members Present: : Laurie Clark, Kristen Castor, Megan Murillo, Don Bruestle, and David Webb

MPO Staff Present: Scott Hobson and Sarah Snowberger

Others: Tana Wittrup, Board of County Commissioners Administrator

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 September 4, 2014

Motion to Approve: David Webb

Second: Don Bruestle

Unanimous

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

CDOT Region II Had Notification Of One (1) Administrative Amendment To The PACOG Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) And The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) In The MPO/TPR area.

Project Name: **Arkansas River Trail Phase 4**
STIP Number: SR25079.058
Project Location and Description: Arkansas River Trail
Federal Earmark Program Funds: **\$616,494**
State Matching Funds:
Local Matching Funds: **\$154,124**
Other Local Overmatch Project Funds:
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$770,618

Mr. Scott Hobson reported this portion of funds will be used to complete a parking and turn around/drop off area, ADA access, as well as utility related project needs; it does not include restrooms. Megan Murillo suggested bike racks be included in new parking area. No formal action was taken on this amendment; it will be presented to the PACOG Board on October 23, 2014 as an informative item.

5. 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

- *PACOG 2040 LRTP Priority Corridors*

Mr. Hobson reported a workshop took place on September 18 to address priority

corridors for the Pueblo MPO Region based on priorities identified in the 2035 LRTP. Many roadways were eliminated from the 2035 LRTP map and the priorities were scaled back to a more realistic list of roadways. Mr. Alf Randall expressed interest in providing comments and suggestions from the County's perspective as no one from the County was able to attend the original workshop.

- *Regional Priorities, TIP Update, and Program Distribution Planning Estimates*

Mr. Hobson reported on the new TIP format from CDOT as well as planning estimates broken down by COG and MPO areas. The group questioned the criteria from the breakdown and requested additional from Mr. Michael Snow; he will be providing information on defining factors and criteria for funding during the November TAC meeting.

6. MPO Staff Report & Updates

- *Multimodal Map Workshop*

Mr. Hobson advised the group the next workshop was scheduled for October 9, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Topic of discussion would be re-evaluating existing and future trail priorities identified in the 2035 LRTP for the 2040 LRTP plan. Focus would primarily include the City of Pueblo and south and north east areas of the county. Pueblo West and Lake Pueblo trails and connections will be scheduled for a separate meeting.

- *Effects of Alternative Routes From US 50*

Mr. Hobson reported this item just as informational as it was presented to the PACOG Board in September by request. 24-percent of all trips could be diverted to alternative routes from US 50 on to Purcell, Joe Martinez, and Pueblo Blvd connections if all alternative projects were completed; trips on US 50 could be reduced by 33-percent.

- *Rural TPR Meetings*

Mr. Hobson advised the group the MPO Staff is planning on coordinating public meetings with rural areas of the MPO to include, Colorado City and Rye, Boone and Avondale, St. Charles Mesa, and Beulah prior to the end of the year. The TAC group suggested also including the North Pueblo area.

- *MPO Staff Training Sessions*

FHWA is hosting transportation related training sessions that will be scheduled prior to the end of the year; Interested MPO Staff will be attending. The first session is on Travel Demand Model – Forecasting scheduled the end of October, Mr. Hobson will be attending.

- *HDR, Inc 2040 Long Range Plan Update*

Mr. Hobson reported the Phase 3 contract had been approved by Pueblo City Council on September 22, 2014 for the amount of \$60,558 to assist with the 2040 LRTP, to be in final form and adopted in February 2015.

7. Items From TAC Members or Scheduling of Future Agenda items

Ms. Megan Murillo asked for an update on future levee projects.

8. Adjournment

Chairman Scott Hobson adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am