

**Minutes of the  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**April 4, 2013**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Temporary City Council Chambers, 301 West B Street**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Jerry Pacheco, Senior Planner

Time of Call: 8:39 am

TAC Members Present: Jerry Pacheco, Brenda Broyles, Pepper Whittlef, Jeff Woeber, Joan Armstrong, Dan Centa, and Michael Snow.

CAC Members Present: Laurie Clark, Kristen Castor, Megan Murillo, Eppie Griego, Don Bruestle, and Michael Cuppy.

Others Present: Sarah Snowberger – Secretary to the TAC, John Valerio – Transit Planner, CDOT, and Karen Rowe – CDOT.

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

Introductions were not conducted and there were no public comments.

**3. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held March 7, 2013.**

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Eppie Griego

Unanimous

**4. CDOT Region II TIP/STIP Consent/Administrative Notifications.**

CDOT did not have any policy or administrative items for the month of April.

**5. Regional Commuter Bus Plan – John Valerio, Transit Planner - CDOT**

Mr. John Valerio returned the TAC for continued discussion regarding the Regional Commuter Bus Plan. He reported to the TAC that CDOT is developing a service plan for the I-70 and I-25 corridors that will go to the Transportation Commission for approval in June/July 2013. Upon approval a request for proposals (RFP) for buses and service providers will take place with an expectation of ordering buses in August/September 2013 and contracting a service operator early 2014. At this time Pueblo is not part of the current service plan and will possibly be re-looked at, at a later time. The TAC recommended the plan be presented to the PACOG board in May and to ensure that Commissioner Ortiz be present for the presentation.

**6. Dillon Interchange Funding Plan Update – Mickey Beyer**

Item was continued as Mr. Beyer was not in attendance.

**7. MPO Staff Report**

**A. Update on Responsible Acceleration of Maintenance and Partnerships (RAMP) Program**

Mr. Jerry Pacheco reported to the TAC that CDOT hosted a workshop with local entities

to explain the RAMP program. He explained that staff is diligently working to meet the May 1, 2013 application deadline and focusing ways to keep Pueblo competitive to receive funding.

**B. *Proposed 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Amendment***

Mr. Pacheco explained the proposed amendment to the 2035 LRTP is solely a text amendment as there are no new plans being incorporated to the plan. The text amendment is to account for trending costs as the original estimates in the 2035 LRTP were from 2008. A formal recommendation from staff will take place at the May TAC meeting.

**8. *Items from TAC members or scheduling of future agenda items.***

The TAC inquired about the report of Mr. Greg Severance providing grant consulting through the county, Mr. Jerry Pacheco and Ms. Joan Armstrong explained that he would be working on consulting for Responsible Acceleration of Maintenance and Partnerships (RAMP) Program.

**9. *Adjournment***

Jerry Pacheco, Senior Planner adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.