

**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 1, 2013
8:30 a.m.**

Temporary City Council Chambers, 301 West B Street

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: Scott Hobson

Time of Call: 8:36 am

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

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

Others Present: Sarah Snowberger - Secretary to the TAC

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 May 2, 2013 and Special Transportation Matters Workshop July 9, 2013

Motion to Approve: Dan Centa

Second: Megan Murillo

Unanimous

4. CDOT Region II TIP/STIP Consent Notifications

CDOT Region II gave notification of three policy amendments to the PACOG Transportation Improvement Program (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: From West 4th Street to the bluff up to Howard Avenue

Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 Transportation Alternative Funds**

Federal Program Funds: **\$616,541**

State Matching Funds: **\$**

Local Matching Funds: **\$154,136**

Other Project Funds: **\$**

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$770,677

Mr. Scott Hobson reported the Arkansas River Trail Phase 4 Project was the fourth and final project to be funded from the Transportation Enhancement Projects submitted in 2012. This is the final phase for the trail but not the white water park, the project will complete a trail connection with 4th Street bridge to trail parking and improvements to access the White Water Park.

Project Name: **Purcell and Platteville Blvd Round-about**
STIP Number: SR26644.055
Project Location and Description: Round-about design and construction on Purcell at Platteville Blvd
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 Hazard Elimination Funds**
Federal Program Funds: **\$360,000**
State Matching Funds: **\$**
Local Matching Funds: **\$40,000**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$400,000

The Purcell and Platteville Blvd Round-about Project is a single lane round-about that design is to be finished on the end of August 2013, construction to begin in spring 2014.

Project Name: **County Road 273 of Greenhorn Creek (PUCO.07-216A)**
STIP Number: SR27001.017
Project Location and Description: County Road 273 over Greenhorn Creek
Fiscal Year(s) and Fund Source(s): **2014 Bridge Off System Funding**
Federal Program Funds: **\$1,457,280**
State Matching Funds: **\$**
Local Matching Funds: **\$364,320**
Other Project Funds: **\$**
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,821,600

Application was approved in October/November 2012, Project is initially being funded for less than the original approval, this is pending follow-up on the shortage, and there may be an amendment at a later date to request remaining money.

Motion to approve all three policy amendments:
Motion to Approve: Laurie Clark
Second: Alf Randall
Unanimous

5. CDOT Region II TIP/STIP Administrative Notification

CDOT Region II did not have any administrative notifications for August.

6. MPO Staff Report

- ✓ Update On Priority Corridor List For MPACT64 Ballot Initiative
Mr. Hobson reported that no specific projects were submitted for the MPACT64 Priority Corridor list but rather just the first priority as I-25 and second priority as US50. The result of RAMP funding could potentially change any specific projects if they were submitted at this time so the decision was made to wait on possible funding from RAMP and TIGER V grant applications.

- ✓ 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Timeline Update
Mr. Jerry Pacheco reported the timing for approval of the 2040 LRTP has been accelerated and the first draft expected to be ready by the end of December 2013 with an adopted plan scheduled for May 2014. If the May 2014 deadline can't be met the MPO staff will come back to the TAC to make a recommendation on when it will be finished. Mr. Pacheco reported if a time constraint occurs consultants will be hired, otherwise the MPO staff will complete the plan.

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

Brenda Broyles Transit Report: Ms. Broyles provided the TAC with an update on Transit issues. There were two public hearings to discuss changes to three separate routes as ridership is increasing issues with scheduling and safety are now arising. The US50 route is seeing scheduling issues due to construction and an every hour stop near the YMCA and medical offices. A solution to many of the scheduling issues is for drivers to leave exactly on time, as they currently wait a couple of minutes for late riders this is causing long wait times at stops and the routes quickly get off schedule. Ms. Broyles reported the routes with the most issues at this time are, Bessemer, US50, and the Salt Creek area. She also reported pennies are now being accepted. The TAC came to agreement that they would like a quarterly update on transit related items from Ms. Broyles.

8. *Adjournment*

Chairman Scott Hobson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.