

**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
October 11, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

CDOT, 5616 Wills Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81008

Agenda Items Marked with * indicate additional materials included in packet

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 8:36 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Bart Mikitowicz, Hannah Haunert

TAC Members Present: Don Bruestle, Wendy Pettit, Pepper Whittlef, Lily Lizarraga, Brad Curtis

CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor, Joe Garcia

Others Present: Sal Piscitelli

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

Brad Curtis said that there are 4 finalists for the District Manager for Pueblo West. There is a public meet and greet on October 24th at 6 p.m.

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 13, 2018

Grand was used instead of grant and it was a 1-mile radius in item number 10.

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Pepper Whittlef

Unanimous

4. TIP/STIP Administration Modifications Agenda Item(s)*

CDOT Region 2 requests for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)

(Discussion)

Project Name: **DILLON/DREW DIX INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS**

STIP Number: SR27010.001

Project Location and Description: **I-25 and Exit 104**

Federal Program Funds: \$

State 581 Funds: **\$500,000**

Local Matching Funds: \$

Other Project Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$500,000

This project will entail design of a roundabout, Frontage Road and intersection improvements at Exit 104 on northbound I-25. The roundabout will be placed at the north east intersection of the interchange and provide a safer and more efficient intersection. The intersection improvements on the north west side of the intersection will consist of adding a left turn lane to allow vehicles the capability of getting onto the interstate without having to wait for other vehicles trying to cross the railroad tracks. The Frontage road on the east side of the interchange will complete the split diamond interchange that is preferred at Exit 104.

This has already been approved by PACOG.

5. Ballot Propositions 109 "Fix Our Damn Roads" and 110 "Let's Go Colorado" *
(Informational and Discussion)

Proposition 109 is just a redistribution of the \$3.5b funds and will lose Senate Bill 267 (\$1m). Hwy 50 East and Hwy 50 West are included in Prop 109. Proposition 110 is a sales tax increase and 20% would go towards City and 20% for County, 45% towards State and 15% towards Multimodal. Proposition 109 does not address our Transportation needs. Don Bruestle said that the sales tax increase would be on a new car, new boat, liquor, etc..., and may not apply to the low-income families. Joe Garcia asked what would happen if both would pass, John Adams said if there were discrepancies it would go to court. Bart Mikitowicz said that Karen Rowe did a good presentation that was posted on the City's Facebook Page. CODOT.gov has a lot of information too. John Adams said that if both fail then the Legislators would need to come up for next year's ballot. He also said that the Colorado Gas Tax has not increased since 1991 and the materials has increased.

6. CDOT Region 2 Updates

(Informational and Discussion)

*The Telephone Town Hall meeting will be on October 17, 2018.
Jason Nelson is the CDOT Project Engineer.*

7. Smart Mobility Plan Workshop-October 30, 2018*

(Informational and Discussion)

The location for the meeting will be at Giodone's Library (24655 US-50 BUS, Pueblo, CO 81006). Pepper Whittlef asked if the workshop would get us thinking of what technology to be prepared for. Lily Lizarraga said we would look at different tools that are available for the main issues. Different parts of the State has different issues (head-on accidents, wildlife accidents). Pepper wanted to know if CDOT Traffic would be joining. Lily said that Ajin, Mark Andrew, Matt Jagow, maybe Jason Nelson, Trisha, and other Regional TPR Staff. Pepper suggested Ed Brown.

8. Bustang/Outrider Service*

Pepper Whittlef said that it was added on the Pueblo Transit webpage. John Adams said that we could probably get some extra route sheets. Kristen Castor suggested a workshop. Pepper said that Bustang Outrider (Pueblo/Colorado Springs) will start in early December. Lily Lizarraga has not heard anything back from them and will follow up again. Pepper said that they have set aside money for design and property acquisition and start from Transit Center. Bart Mikitowicz asked about allocation for marketing. Wendy Pettit said she did not know.

9. Next Meeting Date

There will be no TAC meeting for November. The next TAC meeting will be the first Thursday of December (December 6th). We will know the outcome of the election and will need to do a TIP Amendment.

If Proposition 109 passed, we would need to spend 80% of the funding within 3 years. If Proposition 110 passed, the funding would be shared with everyone and we can pace the projects evenly since it will be a dedicate source of revenue.

10. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future agenda items

Proposition 109/110 results

Bart Mikitowicz will be the person of contact in 2 weeks for 6-8 weeks.

11. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.