Meeting minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
March 8, 2018
8:30 a.m.
Community Room of the Municipal Justice Center, 200 South Main Street
Agenda Items Marked with * indicate additional materials included in packet

1. Call Meeting to Order
Chairman: John Adams
Time of Call: 8:32 a.m.
MPO Members Present: John Adams, Bart Mikitowicz, Hannah Haunert
TAC Members Present: Don Bruestle, Wendy Pettit, Brad Curtis, Lily Lizarraga
CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor, Joe Garcia
Others Present: Julia Spiker

2. Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only).
Introductions were made for Julia Spiker.

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on February 8, 2018
Motion to Approve: Brad Curtis
Second: Alf Randall
Unanimous

4. 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program DRAFT for PUBLIC COMMENT*
Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify
The Federal Projects will go out for a 30-day public comment period. Wendy Pettit thought that PACOG (Pueblo Area Council of Government) would need to release it for public comment instead of TAC approving it, she will find out and let John Adams know. The draft and public comments would come to TAC at the April 12th meeting. The draft and public comments would then go to PACOG for approval. The Drew Dix Parkway project has been added to the year 2022.

Wendy Pettit said that 2018 projects would be roll forwards and not be included in the 2019-2022 TIP. Julia Spiker said that they are working to retype the whole STIP (State Transportation Improvement Plan). Don Bruestle requested that blue and purple be changed in Figure 1 in the packet.

Kristen Castor had a concern about the voice and visual indicators for the bus routes. She also mentioned that for a future meeting, if we have everything in accessible format: disc, audio, visual, or digital, if it were to be requested.

Don Bruestle said that in Section 1, 3rd paragraph, PEDCO needs to be spelled out. Alf Randall had a concern about the table not being correlated between benefits and burdens.

5. CDOT Region 2 Updates (Informational Updates)
CDOT found a virus in their server, so everything is on stand by and will delayed a few weeks or more. Nothing can be access except email, this includes the phone system. Scott Dalton is the contact person. The STIP (State Transportation Improvement Plan) process is delayed by 30 days.
Joe Garcia asked about the President’s plan about splitting the money. The money would be split 20 Local /80 Federal. John Adams said this is additional funding. Wendy Pettit said we won’t know until it is in the transportation bill.

CDOT’s move to the new building has been postponed until the issues with the system is fixed. State Patrol would be moving in early May.

6. **Transportation Facts and Demographics (Informational/Discussion)**
   Bart Mikitowicz made a pamphlet for selected tables and figures from our 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan. Brad Curtis said that a few of the maps were the same and the categories could be in a better order. Don Bruestle has a concern about the color scheme especially with the greys and blues. Lily Lizarraga said that putting the corresponding chart and map together would be nice. Brad also mentioned to double check the figure number and title. Alf Randall suggested the color scheme be different with the grays and blues.

7. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future agenda items**
   Kristen Castor asked about having a presentation from Bustang. Wendy Pettit said that they are in the process of doing an outreach. Lily Lizarraga said there is a Pueblo Transit Town Hall on April 3rd at the Police Department (200 S Main) from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

   Toolbox – Tim Kirby

8. **Adjournment**
   Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.