

**Meeting minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**April 12, 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: 8:43 a.m.

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

TAC Members Present: Don Bruestle, Brad Curtis, Lily Lizarraga, Ian Turner, Pepper Whittlef

CAC Members Present: Kristen Castor, Joe Garcia

Others Present: Sal Piscitelli, Jorge Jimenez

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

Joe Garcia had a concern about safety and going the wrong way on I-25. He mentioned that the curb isn't high enough to prevent people from going over them.

3. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting held on March 8, 2018

Motion to Approve: Brad Curtis

Second: Joe Garcia

Unanimous

4. 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) DRAFT*

Motion to Approve: Kristen Castor

Second: Brad Curtis

Unanimous

The TIP had been updated with the comments that were made last month. The Capital Transit Projects added a 35-foot Transit Hybrid Bus. There was a Federal Grant for \$512k and Local match for \$128k with a total of \$640k. This will be done in 2019. Section 53-10 fund got approval for 3 new para-transit buses (Citi-lift). Federal match was \$156k and local was \$39k for a total of \$195k.

Don Bruestle asked about the buses having a GPS and safety for drivers. Pepper Whittlef said that they are currently installing them and looking into safety for the drivers.

Bart Mikitowicz mapped out the TIP and is currently looking on Facebook for outreach. There is an advertisement directed towards people that would be interested. There is much less feedback and responses. There was also an advertisement in the newspaper. Kristen Castor said to try Pueblo West Library.

Bart Mikitowicz mapped the future Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects and the TIP to show their location.

Bustang is handicap accessible.

The draft has gone out for public comment and will go to PACOG (Pueblo Area Council of Governments) Board on the 26th of April to be submitted to CDOT's State Improvement Plan (STIP).

5. CDOT Region 2 Updates (Informational Updates)

John Adams informed everyone that CDOT moved into their new building behind Kohls (off of Wills Blvd). Don Bruestle asked about soft opening and would like to see the new building. John said that they will have one in May sometime.

6. Transportation Planning Toolkit Presentation (Informational/Discussion)

There was a miscommunication and will have a presentation or a PowerPoint next month.

7. New Bike Routes and Trails Map (Informational/Discussion)

The bike map draft is done and waiting on IT. Bart Mikitowicz made a map of Pedestrian and Bicycle accidents and to correlate them with Bicycle and Pedestrian Routes. The final map will be sent out Friday and be finalized by next week.

Google Transit Map should be up next week. Google Transit would eventually be a real time application that is connected to the buses.

8. West Pueblo Connector (Status Update)

The Draft PEL is done, we are waiting on the consultants for the final PEL, we are hoping it will be done before June. The public hearing will be in May.

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

Transportation Planning Toolkit

10. Adjourn at or before 10:30 am

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.