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**Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
December 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

**ZOOM - <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>
Meeting Number 946 1312 9536 Password 598875**

**There are no accommodations for those wishing to attend
in Person Due to COVID-19**

Agenda items marked with * indicate additional materials are included in the packet.

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(719) 553-2242 by Noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.**

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:02 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haurert, Eva Cosyleon

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Greg Pedroza, Dan Centa

*CAC Members Present: Kevin Sparks, Cheryl Spinuzzi, Don Bruestle, Heather Norton,
Ben Valdez*

*Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Julie George, Melanie Turner, Emma Belmont, Joy
Moraski, Geoff Guthrie, Glenn Krause, Kelly Grisham*

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

There were no introductions nor public comments.

3. Approval of Minutes*

November 10, 2020 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Unanimous:

**4. Administrative Amendment to add \$60,000 of CARES Act Funding to
SRDA Operating Project Budget**

Action Requested: Informational

CARES ACT granted \$60k (Federal money) to SRDA for operation.

5. Consolidated Carry-Over Planning Grant (CPG) Funds for FFY 2021

Action Requested: Discussion

This will be reoccurring item; this is from lack of Staffing. The future projects are a consultant template for crash reporting on fatalities/serious injury, and a Travel Study.

6. DRAFT Projects for FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program*

Action Requested: Informational

These were included in the packet; these will go out after the Long-Range Transportation Plan gets adopted. These will be out for public hearing in January and approved in February. Wendy Pettit said that the projects are already included in the STIP (Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan). There are a few more projects for 2025 but are not ready.

7. FY 2020 Transportation Obligation Projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2020*

Action Requested: Informational

FAST ACT bill was electronically posted for 90 days after closing out of The Federal Program, this is the list of projects of 2020 (Oct 1st-Nov30th).

8. CDOT Region 2 and HQ Updates - Wendy Pettit and Aaron Willis

Action Requested: Informational

Wendy Pettit said that business as usual during COVID and the Holiday. They are looking at rapid testing.

Aaron Willis said that STAC is canceled for December. The Agenda and meeting were light this month. There will be a briefing packet to track all the different issues. Revitalizing Main St Grant was to promote healthy communities through COVID. They were up to \$50k with a total of \$4.1m. There were 69 applications and 61 were approved for \$2.7m. The Safety Office released the first half of 2020 Crash Data.

9. PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)

Action Requested: Informational

The final draft is almost done and will go out in a week or so for public comments. Adoption January 23, 2021.

10. Main and Union Master Plan

Action Requested: Informational

Bohan and Houston to complete the master Plan. Union Ave will a more pedestrian friendly space, and still some parking. The focus is on the sidewalks and pedestrian comfort. The sidewalks would be about 20 feet wide. Main St is more of a traffic location, there will be a bike lane too. Don Bruestle asked



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about the delivery trucks, Kelly Grisham said that they will be pushed to the alleys. He also mentioned that Urban Renewal has more information on the alleyways in that area since they did a study on them. Don also asked about the Main and Abriendo crosswalk, Kelly said that it is not included. Heather Norton asked about looking into the entrances into the shops downtown because there is usually a step or two. Cheryl Spinuzzi suggested using a portable ramp.

1A Projects

Streetscape Master Plan

El Centro Park – improve parking, streetscape, and pedestrian

4th St Corridor – minor streetscape improvements

This is to improve safety, calm traffic, and gateway entry.

Central Eastside Planning Area doing a comprehension Master Plan and vision and making it a community and pedestrian friendly. Don Bruestle Fire Station on La Crosse, Kelly does not know.

HARP Boat house and channel extension – almost complete plans, contractor bids go out to bid first of year to start construction in Spring.

Pueblo Mountain Park to improve the bridges.

Lake Minnequa is under construction for the parking lot, lighting at the Basketball court, field extension, playground extension.

Airport – Greg Pedroza - drainage issue in the yard by the museum - help with the flooding and drainage.

MMOF – waiting on CDOT

Arkansas Phase 4 – IGA – waiting on option letter

City Center/Santa Fe – IGA – waiting on option letter

Prairie Ave / Lake Minnequa Trail – waiting for IGA's

Don Bruestle had a concern about the crosswalk button and not being seen.

Greg Pedroza had a concern about pedestrians using the street and maybe having a trail by the displays at the Airport.

11. PACOG 2020 Bike and Ped Plan Update

Action Requested: Recommend/Disapprove/Modify

There were a few comments from residents, and it has been incorporated.

Sidewalk is a City's entity. The Plan included ADA curb ramps and being

Pedestrian friendly. Don Bruestle asked how much it would cost to implement

the plan, Eva Cosyleon said the costs are in the packet, but these are slowly being incorporated anyway.

12. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If Needed)

Action Requested: Informational

Emma Belmont said that the Continuing Resolution is another partial funding.

13. 2021 Scheduled TAC Meetings*

Action Requested: Informational

This is an idea on when 2021 TAC Meetings will be.

14. Next TAC – January 12, 2021 Location - VIRTUAL ONLY (ZOOM)

Action Requested: Informational

**15. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items
(Roundtable Discussion)**

*PACOG adopting Pueblo Area Station Plan in January
Southwest Chief/North Front Range*

16. Adjournment

Chairman John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.