



**Meeting Minutes of  
the TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
(TAC)  
March 8, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

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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, Melanie Turner, Greg Pedroza,  
Ben Valdez, Scott Hodson, Shawn Winters, Andrew Hayes*

*CAC Members Present: Cheryl Spinuzzi, Don Bruestle, Heather Norton*

*Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Michael Snow, Rob Frei*

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

*Don Bruestle wanted more information about the Complete Street Scape, Lachelle  
Davis said she will find out and let us know.*

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**February 8, 2022 Minutes\***

*Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Second: Ben Valdez*

*Unanimous:*

**4. TIP Amendment for Transit Cameras**

**Pueblo Transit request(s) for PACOG MPO/TPR TIP amendment(s)**

**FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program TIP/STIP Policy amendment**

**in the MPO and TPR area – Full Amendment**

Project Name: **Pueblo Transit Bus Cameras**

STIP Number: TBD

Project Location and Change: **Pueblo Transit Bus Camera System Update**

ARPA Federal Funds **\$103,000**

State Matching Funds \$

Local Matching Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Amendment: **\$103,000**

*Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle*

*Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Unanimous:*

*This will be funded by ARPA and has been out for public comment, there were no public comments.*

**5. FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program**

**Administrative notification Project Funding in the MPO and TPR area –no TAC or Board action required.\***

Project Name: **US 50 B Resurfacing MP 315-330**

STIP Number: SR26710.065

Project Location and Description: **Resurfacing and bridge maintenance work**

Fund Source(s): **FY 2022 Bridge Program on system funds**

Federal Program Funds: **\$1,279,573**

State Matching Funds: **\$ 265,992**

Local Matching Funds: **\$**

Other Project Funds: **\$**

**TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 1,545,565**

**Action Requested: Informational**

**6. 5-10 Year Plan Process Schedule of Projects for Highways and Transit Update\***

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*A survey was sent out and will need to be completed by March 14, 2022. There will be a meeting on March 22, 2022, at 9 a.m. to discuss this. In the packet on page 32 has more information. All projects have been fully funded except I-25 project. CDOT needs another \$13.7m to complete it. I-25 Exit 104 funded in years 1-4 but is \$3m short. I-25 Exit 108 will be funded \$2m in 1-4 and construction in 5-10 for the additional \$9m. CDOT is recommending deleting Hwy 45 North extension Study because they can't get the designation ROW. Andrew Hayes asked how much is for ROW because he thought it was 150 feet or 175 feet. Rob Frei did not know. The study will cost \$1m. Scott Hobson said that the other problem is how close the intersections would be. The Transit section would buy more vehicles, purchase fixed route and the EV charging. Eva Cosyleon said that we will be looking at the Pueblo Chemical Depot Bridges and Hwy 47 and Hwy 96 (freight).*

*It was decided that March 22, 2022, at 9 a.m. will be the meeting.*

**7. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Update Cycle**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*The MPO Will be doing a 2-year TIP Cycle. Everything will still be the same with the TIP's amendments (funded and built).*

**8. Status of MMOF Current Projects\***

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*The Prairie Ave project is currently looking at getting ROW easements, this will take about 9 months to acquire. The design will be done in 6 weeks. Andrew Hayes did not have an update on Lake Minnetonka, and Arkansas Trail 4. City Center & Santa Fe Streetscape has been completed.*

**9. MMOF Funding Program\* - Michael Snow**

**Action Requested: Call for Projects**

*These federal dollars will expire by December 31, 2026 and will need to be obligated by Dec 31, 2024. Lachelle Davis said the best way would be to fill out the fillable PDF form and then to go over everything (red box is required). Please no scanned PDFs. There will be a deadline for the first call of projects and then a final deadline for projects. These will be determined at a later time. Region 2 has been granted 0 match requirement. US Treasury updated their ruling and TAP is now eligible to use as a match.*

**10. Green House Gas Rulemaking**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*The rule has been passed but we are waiting on how it will be implemented. Transportation Commission is looking to adopt the Mitigation Policy this month.*

**11. EV Charging Station Grant Availability\***

**Requested: Informational**

*This is an FYI and is included in the packet. These grants are available.*

**12. CDOT Transportation Updates Action**

**Requested: Informational**

*Dan Dalhke is no longer with CDOT. STAC will be a hybrid (online and in-person), and the Transportation Commission will be in-person. There were no other updates.*

*Don Bruestle asked if there were any Hydrogen charging station, John Adams said he doesn't believe so.*

*Lachelle Davis said that the training is canceled.*

**13. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If needed)**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*There were no updates.*

**14. Other Local Agencies Updates**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*Heather Norton said that they sent a letter to John and was wondering if he received it. Heather and John will look into more.*

**15. Next TAC – April 12, 2022 – Zoom**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*We will be doing in person TAC at CDOT's HQ.*

**16. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**

**Roundtable Discussion**

*Purcell & Hwy 50*

*Joe Martinez Extension*

*L RTP – lack of map*

**17. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am**

*John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.*