

APPENDIX A: RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION – Final Approval

RESOLUTION NO. 24-20

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2028 PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) FOR THE PUEBLO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AND THE PUEBLO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION (TPR); COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT)

WHEREAS, local recipients of federal planning, operating, and capital assistance for highways, public transportation, and transit programs pursuant to USC 23 and USC 49 are required periodically to develop a regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) within each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Transportation Planning Region (TPR) for submission to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) as part of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, through a process of public involvement and professional planning and review from April 9, 2024, to May 9, 2024, a TIP was developed for the Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) MPO and TPR in cooperation with its member governments, CDOT Region 2, the Pueblo Transit System, and other affected transportation entities within the Pueblo Study Area; and

WHEREAS, the TIP has been developed to meet the fiscal constraints provided for the region by CDOT in correspondence with the PACOG 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan, and the TIP has been reviewed and unanimously recommended for approval by the agencies involved and the PACOG Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS that:

SECTION 1:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby approves and adopts the attached Pueblo Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for State Fiscal Years (SFY) 2025-2028.

SECTION 2:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby amends any related parts and overlapping years of the previously adopted PACOG FY 2023-2027 TIP, as amended to date, to correspond to the SFY 2025-2028 TIP adopted in Section 1, above.

SECTION 3:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby directs the Urban Transportation Planning Division to submit the adopted SFY 2025-2028 TIP to the Colorado Department of Transportation for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

SECTION 4:

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments hereby directs and authorizes the Urban Transportation Planning Division to take such actions as may be necessary for administration and implementation of the 2025-2028 TIP and to submit to the PACOG Board and CDOT such TIP and STIP amendments as may be required from time-to-time while the adopted 2025-2028 TIP and STIP are in effect.

SECTION 5:

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2024
by the PACOG Board.



Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:


PACOG Recording Secretary

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT-Final Approval



Pueblo Area Council of Governments Colorado Department of Transportation

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2028 PACOG TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Public input and comments are being solicited for the draft FY 2025-2028 PACOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The proposed draft list of projects is available on the PACOG website: www.PACOG.net.

In accordance with Title 23 USC, Section 134(h), the draft 2025-2028 TIP has been developed cooperatively by CDOT Region 2 and PACOG which identifies projects in the region that are being planned for design or construction with the assistance and expenditure of Federal Transportation Funds:

Public input, comments, or questions about the PACOG TIP may be submitted in the following ways:

Comments will be accepted by phone at 719-553-2259 or email at pueblo_mpo@pueblo.us until May 9, 2024.

The draft TIP is scheduled for consideration and discussion at the PACOG Board meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2024 on the 1st Floor Conf. Room of the Pueblo County Department of Emergency Management, 101 West 10th Street, Pueblo, CO at 12:15 pm. Seating may be limited and must be scheduled prior to May 16, 2024. Please contact the MPO Manager for any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eva Cosyleon', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Eva Cosyleon, MPO Manager
(719) 553-2259

APPENDIX C: Certifications of the MPO Planning Process

MPO Self-Certification

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS SELF-CERTIFICATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) hereby certify that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303;

PACOG collaborates with local, State, and public transportation agencies to carry out a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) metropolitan planning process through its Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), and other transportation planning activities.

- 2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;

PACOG adopted our updated Title VI Plan in September of 2021. This update included new methods to outreach, serve and involve protected classes under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

- 3) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;

PACOG's 2021 Public Participation Plan (PPP) guides the PACOG's outreach efforts to ensure that no person is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in the transportation planning process. This applies to the PACOG's RTP, TIP, UPWP, and other transportation planning activities.

- 4) Section 1101(b) of the FAST-Act (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects.

PACOG does not let construction contracts; however, the PACOG does hold calls for projects for various Federal Funds for member agencies. It is the responsibility of those agencies to ensure the implementation of DBE requirements through their construction contracting process.

- 5) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;

PACOG does not let construction contracts; however, the PACOG does hold calls for projects for various Federal Funds for member agencies. It is the responsibility of those agencies to ensure the implementation of equal opportunities through their construction contracting process.

- 6) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et. seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;

- 7) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- 8) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender;
- 9) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

The PACOG and City of Pueblo delegation agreement provides that services, activities, and project execution required of PACOG under the aforesaid agreements through the City of Pueblo Urban Transportation Planning Division (UTPD). These employees fall under the City of Pueblo Equal Employment Opportunity which states; no applicant, candidate, or employee shall be discriminated against or denied equal employment opportunity in the service of the City on the basis of race, color, religion, political affiliation, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, age, disability, except as may be provided by law.

Pueblo Area Council of Governments
Eva Cosyleon
MPO Manager

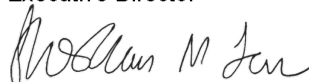


Signature

6/7/24

Date

Colorado Department of Transportation
Shoshana M. Lew
Executive Director



Signature

6/27/2024

Date