



**Meeting Agenda of the  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC)  
May 10, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

**Zoom -** <https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536>  
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**CDOT HQ** – 5616 Wills Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81008

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes  
April 12, 2022 Minutes\*  
Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove/Modify**
- 4. TIP/STIP Policy amendment(s) in the MPO and TPR area(s)  
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State Matching Funds for Misc Phase:	\$191,300.00
Local Matching Funds for Misc Phase:	\$191,300.00
State Matching Funds for Design Phase:	\$110,000.00
Local Matching Funds for Design Phase:	\$110,000.00
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<b>TOTAL PROJECT AMENDMENT:</b>	<b>\$2,600,000.00</b>

This Amendment is scheduled for consideration and discussion at the PACOG Board meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2022, on the 1st Floor Conf. Room of the Pueblo County Department of Emergency Management, 101 West 10th Street, Pueblo, CO at 12:15pm. Due to COVID-19 we request the public participate virtually, seating will be limited and must be scheduled prior to May 19th. Please contact the MPO Manager for any questions.

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5. **Contract for On-call Transportation Planning and Support Services**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
6. **Vision Map**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
7. **Orientation for new City Council Members regarding role/function of MPO & PACOG**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
8. **PACOG Website**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
9. **North Front Range/Southwest Chief – David Singer or Spencer Dodge**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
10. **Green House Gas Directive**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
11. **CDOT Transportation Updates Action**  
**Requested: Informational**
12. **Selection of Nomination for Chair and Vice Chair**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
13. **Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If needed)**  
**Action Requested: Informational**
14. **Other Local Agencies Updates**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
15. **Next TAC – June 14, 2022 – Hybrid?**  
**Action Requested: Discussion**
16. **Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items**  
**Roundtable Discussion**
17. **Adjourn at or before 11:00 am**



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**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, Ben Valdez, Scott Hodson, Shawn Winters, Andrew Hayes*

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

*Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Geoff Guthrie, Theresa Takushi, Emma Belmont, Michael Cuppy*

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

*Michael Cuppy is from Northstar Engineering.*

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**March 8, 2022 Minutes\***

*Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi*

*Second: Scott Hobson*

*Unanimous:*

**4. 5-10 Year Plan Draft Project for public comment\***

**Action Requested: Informational**

*The 5-10 Year Plan Draft Project is out for public comment. This was presented to PACOG Board meeting last month. It will be presented to PACOG again for final approval then to CDOT. The only thing that was updated was the SH 47 and Hwy 50 Extension with a more in-depth design.*

**5. Contract for On-call Transportation Planning and Support Services**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*The funding that was thought to be available and a joint effort with CDOT is not available anymore so this will go out to bid.*

**6. PACOG Orientation for City Council Members (roles and functions of MPO/PACOG)**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*This orientation meeting was February 15, 2022. John Adams said that he will send out the packet and let us know who attended. Andrew Hayes said that he heard a few people did not know their role with the MPO/PACOG. John said that this might be on an annual basis.*

**7. Status of MMOF Current Projects**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*Andrew Hayes said that the Arkansas Trail – this project is advertised, and bids are due on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Northern Ave Trail – System Analysis Form is almost completed and waiting for approval to advertise, and design is completed, Lake Minnequa is still waiting on design and ready to move forward, Prairie Ave design is still in progress and ROW is still be acquired. It was discussed that the Prairie Ave TIP needs to have a breakdown of the funds and what will be used for ROW vs construction. Lachelle Davis said the engineering contract is in the queue. Other phases can be added except direct ROW. Lachelle said the Draft IGA will be heard at PACOG on April 28<sup>th</sup>.*

**8. Subcommittee for new MMOF**

**Action Requested: Selection of subcommittee**

*Eva Cosyleon said that she has sent out the process and the Q&A workshop is tomorrow at CDOT or on Zoom. Eva said she would like one volunteer from each jurisdiction. Melanie Turner said she will be for the City, Shawn Winters said he will ask Carol but he will, and there wasn't anyone from Pueblo County. June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm will not work for Wendy or Geoff.*

**9. Green House Gas Directive**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*Theresa Takushi said that we already are implementing the Greenhouse Gas Rule (GHG). There is an October deadline. The Policy Directive is a workshop and discussion. They are pulling the Calculation Methodology into the Policy Directives. Transportation Commission will adopt in May.*

**10. CDOT Transportation Updates Action**

**Requested: Informational**

*Wendy Pettit said that Transit will give a presentation at STAC on Friday. Aaron Willis said that RTD is wanting to expand Bustang and add the maintenance to the 10-year*

*list.*

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

**Action Requested: Informational**

*Emma Belmont said that Transit is going to be getting \$2.8m for 2022.*

**12. Other Local Agencies Updates**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*Pueblo County is working on the design and alignment for Joe Martinez extension and Pueblo Blvd, they are also going to apply for the RAISE Grant. The City is also working on the RAISE Grant for the Spaulding extension. There will be a roundabout at 31<sup>st</sup> and Spaulding and 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a bridge over RR on 24<sup>th</sup> that goes to High St. The application will also include new bus stops in that area.*

**13. LRTP Vision Map**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

*This is not a requirement of the MPO but we will get the map when we hire the On-Call Consultant. Cheryl Spinuzzi asked if this included the Rail Service, John Adams said yes and we will invite them next month for an update.*

**14. Update on MPO website + TIP Process**

**Action Requested: Informational**

*There was an overview of the PACOG website (<https://www.pacog-org.com/>). Please let us know if anything else needs updating, added or corrected.*

**15. Next TAC – May 10, 2022 – Hybrid?**

**Action Requested: Discussion**

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

**Roundtable Discussion**

*Mid-year Report*

*Southwest Chief / North Front Range*

*Roll Forwards*

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

*John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.*



**PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2025 PACOG TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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