

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Planning Region (TPR)



Meeting Agenda of the TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC) January 9, 2024 9:00 a.m. 211 E D Street, Pueblo, CO 81003

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- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only)
- 3. Approval of Minutes November 14, 2023 Minutes* Action Required: Approve/Disapprove

4. Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Plan FY2028 Regional Priority Program (RPP) Project Addition*

a) TIP Amendment #2023.071

Policy Action:

Project Name: Joe Martinez Extension (Medal of Honor) Trail

STIP Number: SR27016.013

Project Location and Description: Reduce scope and swap from State Multimodal option to Federal ARPA Funds Fund Source(s): FY22 MMOF

Federal Program Funds:	\$ 102,126.00
State Matching Funds:	\$ 1,350,082.00
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$ 547,792.00
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 2,000,000.00

Reduce scope and swap from State Multimodal mitigation option to Federal ARPA funds.

Reducing scope from construction 4.3 miles of trail to 1.2 miles. Pueblo County will build the 3.1 miles from Purcell to Pueblo Blvd. The \$2,000,000.00 will be for the construction of trail from Medal of Honor and Pueblo Blvd, south to 11th street. Note: this is not additional funding.

b) TIP Amendment #2023.072

Policy Action:

Project Name: Transit ZEV Transition Planning STIP Number: TBD Project Location and Description: ZEV Transition planning for Pueblo Transit Fund Source(s): FY24 Colorado Clean Energy, CDOT DTR Federal Program Funds: \$ State Matching Funds: \$ Local Matching Funds: \$ Other Project Funds: \$

TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 110,000.00

ZEV transition planning for Pueblo Transit to plan and prepare for deployment of zero- emission transit vehicles and support infrastructure, facilities, and organizational investments.

Action Required: Approve/Disapprove

- 5. Regional Priority Planning* CDOT Region 2 Requested: Presentation
- 6. 2023 MMOF (County, Transit, Pueblo West)* Requested: Presentation
- 7. Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) Requested: Informational
- 8. Next TAC February 13, 2024 Planning Conf Room, 211 E D St 81003* Action Requested: Informational
- 9. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items **Roundtable Discussion** TAC But awa

TAC ByLaws Hwy 50 Bypass interchange Travel Demand Model

10. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am





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1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairwoman: Eva Cosyleon Time of Call: 9:00 a.m. MPO Members Present: Eva Cosyleon, Hannah Haunert, Dylan Goodman TAC Members Present: Aaron Willis, Geoff Guthrie, Shawn Winters, Lindsey Jaquez, Lachelle Davis, Greg Pedroza CAC Members Present: Don Bruestle, Cheryl Spinuzzi, Richard Arko, Laura Leyba Others Present: Macario Torrez, Wendy Pettit, Scott Hobson, Andrew Hayes, Greg George, Karim Ayoub, Don Scanga, Jared Meira, Jacquelin Hernandez, Sanjiv Gupta, Wendy Pettit

- 2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only) Dylan Goodman is the new Transportation Planner. Laura Leyba is the new ADA representative. Jared Miera is the Energy Manager for Pueblo County. Karim Ayoub is the Project Manager for Pueblo County. Don Scanga is with CDOT's local agency group. Jacquelin Hernadez is the Engineering Intern for Pueblo County. Sunjiv Gupta is with CDOT Headquarters as the Safety Circuit Writer Programmer.
- 3. Approval of Minutes October 10, 2023 Minutes* *Motion to Approve: Richard Arko Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi Unanimous:*

4. Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Plan FY2028 Regional Priority Program (RPP) Project Addition* CDOT Region 2 requests the addition of the following project in FY2028, to be funded by RPP: Policy Action: Project Name: I-25A Pueblo Safety Improvements STIP Number: SR26867.TBD Project Location and Description: Safety & operational improvements along I-25A through Pueblo Fund Source(s): FY28 Region 2 Regional Priority Program (RPP) Federal Program Funds: \$ 729,680 State Matching Funds: \$ 70,320 \$ Local Matching Funds: \$ Other Project Funds: TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ 800,000 This amendment programs FY28 funds to the construction phase of this project. This is a placeholder, and the location can be changed. Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle Second: Cheryl Spinuzzi Unanimous:

5. 2023 MMOF/Carbon Reduction Projects

Requested: Presentations

Jared Miera is the Energy Manager for Pueblo County. His project is to add an Electric Vehicle and an Electric Bicycle (ebike) Charging Station to Sange De Cristo Art Center's (SDAC) parking lot. Pueblo County has an Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Expansion Project. This is to increase the need for EVSE infrastructure. This includes level II and DCFC chargers for public use. Don Bruestle asked if Jared was familiar with the Governor's plan to have chargers no further than 50 miles apart, Jared said he was not. NEVI has already identified gaps in the system. The e-bike charger will accommodate 5 ebikes. Jared is aware that the Governor said that about 82% of vehicles on car lots will be electric. The charging rack will be a contact charger, so bicycles will slide into a charging port. Greg George said that they have been looking at this location for the past year and Blackhills Energy (BHE) said that there isn't much power, so this project will include a new transformer outside of the building. Pueblo County will be paying for the charging cost. The location of this project is 210 N Santa Fe Ave, on the northwest section of the parking lot. This will be an easy on and off of I-25. This may change once they have final calculations of BHE, Electrician, and the Walk Audit. Greg said that the solar panels on the roof were put in 2010, this project will help get these going again. The next step is to continue to provide public access. There are 4 public fast charging stations in Pueblo, and one is Tesla only. Greg said that they want to standardize EV with AVP. Laura Leyba asked what keeps the ebikes from getting stolen, Jared said there are bike locks. There will be cameras installed. The ebike rack might be closer to the building, it depends on BHE, electrician and the walk audit. Eva Cosyleon asked if the ebikes would have a cover. Laura asked about adding solar panels to help, Jared said that they have 10 sites in mind that either have a canopy or roof mount. The solar panels on the roof of SDAC will be repowered. The panels are really outdated and are 13 years old. They are also looking at battery storage. The infrastructure is around \$150k. Jared said they are asking for the full amount of Carbon Reduction which is \$325k. Eva asked how far the new transformer benefit, Greg said that it can accommodate an additional building. Lindsey Jaquez asked if this would upgrade the solar panels, Jared so it wouldn't.

Karim Ayoub has a project for the intersection at McCulloch Blvd and Spaulding Ave. In the spot-audit, there were connectivity issues, there needs to be ped poles and connecting sidewalks. Karim said they are asking for the \$86k, this is just to do the electrical work. The rest of the work would be in-house. There was one injury crash with a vehicle and bicycle. There will be retro reflectivity added to the traffic signals. This is the highest ADT (Average Daily Traffic) location with over 22,000 vehicles. Eva Cosyleon asked about connecting the businesses to the sidewalk on the northeast and southeast corners. Pueblo County doesn't have concrete forms for ADA ramps, this is included in the ask. Don Bruestle asked the width of the sidewalk, Karim said 5 feet. Cheryl Spinuzzi had a concern about the new sidewalk going directly into the parking lot. Laura also had the same concern about the people going into traffic. Cheryl asked about going north from the northwest corner, Greg and Karim said they don't want pedestrian traffic going that way because of the high volume of traffic. Karim said that they also looked at getting the audible for the ped poles but didn't have an estimate. Eva asked if the crossing time would be increased, Karim said yes, they will have to retime this intersection. Lachelle Davis said that there is a big process for a little amount of money. Karim said that maybe this can go towards electrical and next year they can do concrete work. If they are asking for an in-kind match then it needs to be approved by TAC and the TC. Eva said that they can use the 2022 MMOF Federal instead and not have to go through the process. Cheryl asked how these funds will go to the projects, Eva said that she will look at each project and see which funds would best fit.

Andrew Hayes gave a presentation about the State Fair Improvements. This project was submitted last MMOF. This is pedestrian improvements along Small Ave, Arroyo Ave, Beulah Ave, Acero Ave, and a portion of Mesa Ave. There have been some improvements to the ADA ramps. The rest of the improvements are new curb and gutter, sidewalk, and ramps. Mesa Ave from Prairie Ave to the brick wall is owned by the State Fair. The bus stop will replace the brick with concrete. Don Bruestle asked if there is going to be signage indicating that there will be curb ramps along the Beulah Ave sidewalk, Andrew said that the striping will show this. Laura Leyba asked about Beulah Ave between Small Ave and Summit Ave, if it could be indented. Melanie Turner said that it is possible to add bump outs and Andrew said the sidewalk could be shortened to add room for ADA. Greg George asked about stormwater issues, Andrew said that they are doing a redesign for this area. Don Bruestle suggested that the State Fair put in rain gardens. Laura Leyba suggested doing a demonstration project. She also suggested cutting into the sidewalk to allow for better parking/accessibility. Geoff Guthrie asked if the City's right-of-way goes to the wall, Andrew said he thinks so but will check. Geoff also asked about the travel lane and to narrow it down to slow traffic. Andrew said that they will be in curb ramps every so far. Lindsey Jaguez had a concern about people using walkers and not having enough room to safely get out by the curb. Lachelle Davis had a concern about how much the project is and how much funding we have, Andrew said this could be done in phases and not in a particular order. Small Ave is \$900k, Beulah Ave is \$300k, Acero Ave is \$675k. Laura asked about the parking along Mesa Ave, Andrew said the wall by Acero Ave towards Prairie Ave belongs to the State Fair. Eva Cosyleon asked about walk-audits, Andrew said no but will incorporate the one that was done. Dylan Goodman suggested that the gate at Beulah have a shorter crosswalk, Andrew said that there is a potential for a mid-block crossing.

Eva Cosyleon said she would like to get a sub-committee together, Greg George said he would be the presentative for the County and Melanie Turner said she would be the representative 211 East "D" Street Pueblo, CO 81003-4132 Phone: (719) 553-2259 FAX: (719) 553-2359 E-mail: pueblo_mpo@pueblo.us for the City.

6. Other Local Agencies Updates Action Requested: Discussion

Greg George said that the takeover of Pueblo West is going well, there are a lot of big challenges. They did some drainage improvements. They are training new employees and doing in-housework. Don Bruestle had a concern about the Right-of-way being tampered with, Greg said they are close to launching their long-term master plan. This includes roads they have identified, conducted traffic counts (above local artillery), and a geospatial marker (PCIpavement and condition index- review). They are also getting grading conditions with a prioritized matrix (will be presented to Metro, School Districts, Businesses, and Residential Centers). They are going to purchase some more equipment. They are going to do an educational campaign on what Right-of-Way is and what is allowed (not a standard mailbox). Greg and Karim also talked about the drainage issues and will be hiring 3 different consultants. There are two sections, north and south of US Highway 50 West. There will be a master plan and once that is in place, they can start assessing development fees. Cheryl Spinuzzi asked about the local's contribution, Greg said it's just from the sales tax. Greg said that they report to the Advisory Board, and they will get full funding in January. Don Bruestle said he had someone ask about Purcell and McCulloch and what the depth renovation was, Karim said that the water intrusion in the cracks was at fault. So, this will mean the best solution would be a slurry seal. The next failure would be something different. After the first of the year, there will be a master plan and analytics.

Melanie Turner said the City is wrapping up the paving season. She said Prairie, Joplin, Troy, Goodnight, Cleveland, Ridge, and Abriendo were paved this year. Melanie said that they have a similar program that the County does that assesses the roads, this is what they use to decide which streets are getting paved. Goodnight and Cleveland received the cape seal treatment, this is the chip seal with slurry on top. They are still doing concrete projects that will prepare for next year's paving (last part of Northern Ave). Melanie said she applied for W 11th Street Bridge (near the Blvd) and W 8th Street Bridge (Dry Creek). There are plans 90% complete to redo the 8th Street Bridge. There is no sidewalk.

Greg Pedroza said that the Reno site selection committee came, and it was a good visit. There are a few other communities they need to visit. Don Bruestle said he heard a few concerns from the members about safety, planes crashing. Greg said that they know it's a kind of daredevil performance. He thinks the lack of ability and safely transverse the layout. They need a specific turn radius and scatter free zone. He said that if it is announced, then he would have those discussions with the community. The last fatal crash happened in 2011.

Laura Leyba said that the ADA Committee asked if anyone can go to the Complete Streets meeting, Eva Cosyleon said that she is limiting it but eventually open it up.

7. CDOT Updates

Action Requested: Informational

Aaron Willis said there will not be a Statewide Advisory Committee (STAC) for December. Geoff Guthrie said they are still trying to hire the Transit Laison. Lachelle Davis said that they will take the draft applications and run them by the specialty groups. Jennifer Sparks said that her crew is getting ready for the snow season and advertising for resurfacing projects for next year. One resurfacing treatment (guard rail) is south of town. The next big project (micro-

surfacing) is preventative maintenance on Highway 47 just east of 1-25 towards Bonforte. The biggest project is to overlay on 1-25 from south of the Pueblo Blvd to Eagleridge. There will be concrete repairs and new guardrail. The 1-25 and Hwy 50B is going to advertise in May and construction in September/October 2024. Don Bruestle asked about a visual for Hwy 50B interchange. Jennifer said that there will be a new bridge over Fountain Creek, 2 over the railroad, and 2 bridges over 1-25. The new interchange is going to be a diverging diamond. The new interchange at Dillon and Drew Dix will get new asphalt this week. Jennifer said that Matt's project at 36th Lane is moving along.

- Complete Streets
 December 12, 2023 Rawlings Library Bret Kelly B at 9:30 a.m.

 Action Requested: Informational
 There will be no TAC meeting for December. Everyone is invited to this workshop.
- 9. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If needed) Action Requested: Informational
- 10. CDOT Region 2 requests the following administrative amendments to projects in the FY 2024 –2027 Pueblo Area Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program* *These are just moving from 2025 into 2026.*

a) NO TIP Amendment number needed See below amendment. Administrative Action: Project Name: 125 and US50B Interchange STIP Number: SR25216.164 Project Location and Description: Reconstruction of the interchange at Exit 100A and bridges over I-25, RR, and Fountain Creek Fund Source(s): FY25 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR) Federal Program Funds: \$ (2,814,860) State Matching Funds: \$ (585, 140)Local Matching Funds: \$ Other Project Funds: \$ TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$ (3,400,000) This administrative action moves FY25 funds to FY26 for the construction phase of this project

b) TIP Amendment #2023.061

Administrative Action:

Project Name: I25 and US50B Interchange

STIP Number: SR25216.164

Project Location and Description: Reconstruction of the interchange at Exit 100A and bridges over I-25, RR, and Fountain Creek

Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

Federal Program Funds:	\$ 2,814,860
State Matching Funds:	\$ 585,140
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 3,400,000

This administrative action moves FY25 funds to FY26 for the construction phase of this project

c) TIP Amendment #2023.062

Administrative Action:

Project Name: I25 Resurfacing Near Colorado City ~ MP 64-80

STIP Number: SR25216.171

Project Location and Description: Pavement rehabilitation I-25 vicinity Lascar (SCTPR) to Muddy Creek. Fund Source(s): FY24 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

Federal Program Funds:	\$ 10,489,150
State Matching Funds:	\$ 1,010,850
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT	\$ 11 500 000

This administrative action adds FY24 funds to the construction phase of this project

d) TIP Amendment #2023.063

Administrative Action:

Project Name: I-25 Resurfacing near Colorado City ~MP 64 - 80

STIP Number: SR25216.171

Project Location and Description: Pavement rehabilitation I-25 vicinity Lascar (SCTPR) to Muddy Creek. Fund Source(s): FY25 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

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Federal Program Funds:	\$	9,577,050
State Matching Funds:	\$	922,950
Local Matching Funds:	\$	
Other Project Funds:	\$	
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AN	MENDMENT: \$	10,500,000

This administrative action adds FY25 funds for the construction phase of this project

e) TIP Amendment #2023.064

Administrative Action:

Project Name: I-25 Resurfacing near Colorado City ~MP 64 - 80

STIP Number: SR25216.171

Project Location and Description: Pavement rehabilitation I-25 vicinity Lascar (SCTPR) to Muddy Creek. Fund Source(s): FY26 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

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Federal Program Funds:	\$ 6,384,700
State Matching Funds:	\$ 615,300
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 7,000,000

This administrative action adds FY26 funds to the construction phase

f) TIP Amendment #2023.065

Administrative Action:

Project Name: SH 47A Preventative Maintenance

STIP Number: SR25216.161

Project Location and Description: Design and construction of Micro surfacing pavement treatment east of I25 near MP 0-3

Fund Source(s): FY25 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)			
Federal Program Funds:	\$ 1,281,175		
State Matching Funds:	\$ 266,325		
Local Matching Funds:	\$		
Other Project Funds:	\$		
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	<u>\$ 1,547,500</u>		

This administrative action adds FY25 funds for the construction phase of this project

g) TIP Amendment #2023.066

Administrative Action:

Project Name: US 50C/Baxter Road Improvements

STIP Number: SR26646.999

Project Location and Description: Design and construction of traffic control improvements at US50C and Baxter Road

Fund Source(s): FY25 Region 2 Traffic Signal Pool (SGN)

Federal Program Funds:	\$
State Matching Funds:	\$ 245,250
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 245,250

This administrative action adds FY25 funds for the construction phase of this project

h) TIP Amendment #2023.067

Administrative Action:

Project Name: Joe Martinez Trail in Pueblo West STIP Number: SR25079.079 Project Location and Description: Design for a multi-purpose trail located adjacent to E. Joe Martinez Blvd. between S. McCulloch Blvd. and W. John Powell Blvd. Fund Source(s): FY24 Region 2 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Federal Program Funds: \$1,171,039 State Matching Funds: \$ Local Matching Funds: \$ Other Project Funds: \$ TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT: \$1,171,039

This administrative action rolls forward \$1,171,039 of the design phase from FY23 to FY24 for this project. NOTE: The ARPA MMO Local Match Roll Forward of \$76,411 has already been approved by PACOG.

i) TIP Amendment #2023.068

Administrative Action: Project Name: I25 Resurfacing Near Colorado City ~ MP 64-80 STIP Number: SR25216.171 Project Location and Description: Pavement rehabilitation I-25 vicinity Lascar (SCTPR) to Muddy Creek. Fund Source(s): FY24 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR) Federal Program Funds: \$ 364,840 State Matching Funds: \$ 35,160

Local Matching Funds:	\$		
Other Project Funds:	\$		
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 400,000		
This administrative action adds FY24 funds to the design phase of this project			

j) NO TIP Amendment # needed, already in our TIP, just need a STIP

Administrative Action:

Project Name: Purcell & Industrial Intersection Improvements Pueblo West STIP Number: SR27016.027

Project Location and Description: Study and design of the intersection off US50A at Purcell Blvd. and Industrial Blvd.

Fund Source(s): FY24 State funded Local Multi-Modal Options Fund (MMM)

Federal Program Funds:	\$ 161,500
State Matching Funds:	\$
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ <u>161,500</u>

This administrative action programs FY24 funds to the design phase of this project

k) TIP Amendment #2023.069

Administrative Action:

Project Name: I-25A Pavement Rehabilitation MP 92 – 102.6

STIP Number: SR25216.178

Project Location and Description: Pavement rehabilitation of I-25 through Pueblo

Fund Source(s): FY25 Region 2 Surface Treatment Program (SUR)

Federal Program Funds:	\$ 21,890,400
State Matching Funds:	\$ 2,109,600
Local Matching Funds:	\$
Other Project Funds:	\$
TOTAL PROJECT FUND AMENDMENT:	\$ 24,000,000
This administrative action programs EV25 fu	inds to the construction n

This administrative action programs FY25 funds to the construction phase of this project Requested: Informational

- 11. Federal Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) Requested: Informational Most of these are wrapping up, there is an Ebike from Colorado Energy that is due November 20th.
- 12. Next TAC January 9, 2024 Planning Conf Room, 211 E D St 81003 Action Requested: Informational Hwy 50B and I-25 interchange – visual

13. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items Roundtable Discussion *TAC ByLaws Wilson and Company Joe DeHeart*

MMOF/CRP Projects

14. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am Adjournment was at 10:56 a.m.



MPO Complete: TIP #: Amendment #: STIP #:

Date:

Requesting Entity:

Existing or New:

Project Name:

Project Location and Original Description of Project:

Description of Action:

Effected categories of work:

Is your project federally funded?

 \Box Yes

□No

Are you increasing the budget by more than 25% of the original funds?

 \Box Yes

□No

Fund Source(s):

	Original	Amended
Federal Program Funds		
State Matching Funds		
Local Matching Funds		
Other Project Funds		
Total Project Fund Amendment		

Additional Notes:

MPO Complete

□Admin Amendment □Policy Amendment Note:



MPO Complete: TIP #:2023.072 Amendment #: STIP #: TBD

Date: 11/28/23

Requesting Entity: Transit

Existing or New: New

Project Name: Transit ZEV Transition Planning

Project Location and Original Description of Project:

ZEV transition planning for Pueblo Transit to plan and prepare for deployment of zeroemission transit vehicles and support infrastructure, facilities, and organizational investments.

Description of Action:

Create and add project to 23-27 TIP.

Effected categories of work:

Is your project federally funded?

□Yes

■No

Are you increasing the budget by more than 25% of the original funds?

□Yes

□No

Fund Source(s):

	Original	Modified
Federal Program Funds		
State Matching Funds	\$ 99,000.00	
Local Matching Funds	\$ 11,000.00	
Other Project Funds		
Total Project Fund Amendment	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 0.00

Additional Notes:

MPO Complete
Admin Amendment
Policy Amendment
Note:





COLORADO Department of Transportation

Regional Priorities Program (RPP)



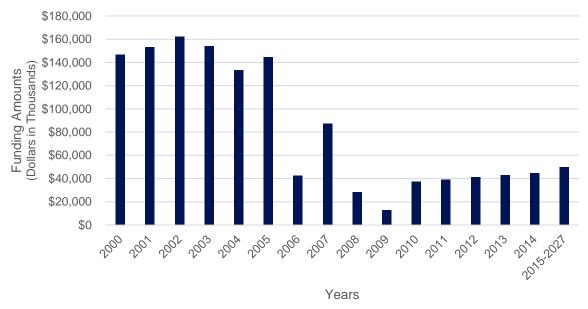
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- Transportation Commission (TC) directed flexible program.
- Previously referred to as Other Region Priorities (Prior to 2004)
 - Under Governor Bill Owens it became the Regional Priorities Program.
- Established as flexible funding source for regionally important projects identified via cooperative transportation planning process.
- Funds allocated to each CDOT Region are to be used for capital improvement projects generated from the Transportation Planning Regions.



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- Funding comes from the Highway User Tax Fund (HUTF), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and other sources.
- Currently, the program is set at \$50 million per year, statewide.
 - Has ranged from planning amounts of \$162 Million in 2002 to a low of \$10 Million in 2009. TC - RPP Program Distribution Statewide



PACOG - Transportation Advisory Committee January 2024



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Various formulas have been used by the TC to distribute RPP statewide across the CDOT Engineering Regions.

- Historical RPP formula (until 2015):
 - 45% Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), 40% lane miles, 15% truck VMT
- Current RPP Formula (since 2015):
 - 50% population, 35% lane miles, 15% truck VMT



Location	Population (50%)	Lane Miles (35%)	Truck VMT (15%)
County Y	27%	13%	11%

(Population % County $Y \times 50\%$) + (Lane Miles % County $Y \times 35\%$) + (Truck VMT % County $Y \times 15\%$) = RPP Distribution

 $\left[(27\% \times 50\%)_{Population} + (13\% \times 35\%)_{Lane\ Miles} + (11\% \times 15\%)_{Truck\ VMT}\right] = RPP\ Distribution$

 $\left[(13.5\%)_{Population} + (4.55\%)_{Lane\ Miles} + (1.65\%)_{Truck\ VMT}\right] = RPP\ Distribution$

19.7% = RPP Distribution



Thank You

• For questions or comments, please contact:

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Geoff Guthrie, CDOT Region 2 Transportation Planning Supervisor Geoff.guthrie@state.co.us | 719.251.0444

LOCAL MMOF PROJECT APPLICATION - 2023

Planning Region: Pueblo Area

Complete and submit this fillable-form application ELECTRONICALLY ONLY! Do NOT submit any printed, scanned or converted files! Send to pueblo_mpo@pueblo.us and lachelle.davis@state.co.us

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
1. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AGENCY TYPE – indicate ONE					
	Transit Agenc	y School Dist			
2. AGENCY NAME 3. ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS			CO-SPONSORS		
Pueblo County Goverment					
4. CONTACT PERSON	TITLE		PHONE		
Abe Armendariz	Parks Super	visor	719-583-2960		
5. AGENCY MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
1543 Cooper Place	Pueblo		СО	81006	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION					
6. PROJECT NAME					
St. Charles Mesa bike lane stripir	ng and bus sto	•			
7. PROJECT LOCATION (route, address, service area, etc.)		8. PROJECT PHYS roadways, boundari	· ·		
Aspen Rd, Everett Rd, 25th Lane		Various roadway			
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9. COUNTY(ies)	10. MUNICIPA	LITY(ies)	11. REQUIRED	MATCH RATE:	
Pueblo	Pueblo		☐50% (default)	25% ⊠0%	
11a. MATCH RATE EXPLANATION - Provide a brief description of your agency service area to justify the match rate					
above (not required of Counties or Municipalities)					
12. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SCOPE (i.e., what work will be done; do NOT include why it'll be done)					
Add and modify existing bicycle and pedestrian lanes, crossing, signalization and bus stop					
enclosure into community to clearly designate these spaces, enhancing safety and accessibility for					
cyclists and pedestrians on St Ch	arles Mesa ro	adways.			
ELIGIBILITY					
13. PROJECT ELEMENTS – check all	that apply				
PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRANSIT (CDOT-DTR consultation required)					
Bicycle & pedestrian facilities - construction INEW Transit Service (also submit Attachment J) INEW Transit Service (also submit Attachment J)				,	
			EXISTING Transit Service (Operating Costs) Transit planning, feasibility, or other study		
Projects providing safe, non-motorized routes for school-aged children			Transit Revenue Service Vehicle Replacement		
Planning or Study for non-motorized	transportation		Transit Revenue Service Vehicle Expansion		
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			acility Construction		
Transit Equipment Purchase					

OTHER Transportation Demand Management Project Multimodal Mobility Technology Multimodal Transportation Study Screenhouse Gas Mitigation - reduces VMT or increases multimeters Transportation/Travel Modeling PLAN INTEGRATION 14. Is your project defined in a regional plan?	timodal use ⊠NC			
If yes, please identify the plan:				
15. Is your project defined in a local plan? If yes, please identify the plan: Pueblo County Parks	□NC and Reci		an	
Note: Projects are not required to be identified specifically in a 10				
FUNDING PROJECT FUNDS - provide all related funding sources and a	amounts!!	TYPE	AMOUNT (\$)	
16. MMOF FUNDS REQUESTED:				
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Tanis A. Manseau	DATE	11/29/2023		

Pueblo County- St. Charles Mesa

Attachment A

Description:

This project consists of the addition multi-modal lanes to roads to clearly designate these spaces, enhancing safety and accessibility for cyclists and pedestrians on St. Charles Mesa roadways. Adding these additional lanes to the three school sites listed below and bus stop will be beneficial for the separation of the vulnerable groups while enhancing safety by slowing traffic and making designated space on the road. The following is the description of desired additions.

- Aspen Road would entail pedestrian/bike lane, crosswalks and Ped/Bike arrow stencils.
- Roselawn Road completion would need crosswalks and Ped/Bike arrow stencils.
- San Pedro/Tampico/Pecos is the addition of the pedestrian/bike lane, crosswalks and Ped/Bike arrow stencils. This creates a connection point to the Pueblo School of Arts and Science, Fulton Heights Community Center and existing trail connecting to the St. Charles Mesa Recreation Center.
- At Roselawn Road and San Pedro intersection there is currently a bus stop. Integrate a covered bus stop with bench at this intersection inside of the future St. Charles Mesa Park.
- Everett Road would have the addition of the pedestrian/bike lane, crosswalks and Ped/Bike arrow stencils. This creates a connection to Pleasant View Middle School.
- 25th Lane from Everett Road to South Road will create a connection between the north and south side of Highway 50 utilizing the existing traffic signals to create a connection point for safe crossing. This area would need an aggregate path adjacent to the roadway or a restriping of roadway to accommodate a pedestrian/bike lane, crosswalks and Ped/Bike arrow stencils. This connection will provide access to the public library, restaurants, hardware store, convenience store, pharmacy, barber, bank, grocery store, and multiple other small business.
- 30th Lane from Highway 50 to Everett Road would create a connection point to the existing trail at 30th and Gale Road connecting to North Mesa Elementary School.

Creating these multimodal connections points will facilitate routes to existing pedestrian lanes that travel through the St. Charles Mesa. The project impacts a population of 9,000 residents of which 11.3% below poverty line. The existing lanes are on Highway 50 (east to west), South Road (east to west), County Farm (east to west), Roselawn Road (east to west) which are all on and to the south side of Highway 50. The connections on Aspen, San Pedro, 25th Lane all travel north and south. Everett would create the east to west corridor on the north side of Highway 50.

Pueblo County- St. Charles Mesa

Attachment B

Cost Estimate and project implementation schedule:

Phase	Area	Projected Start	Projected End	Projected Cost
1	Aspen/Roselawn/San	2025		\$120,000
	Pedro/Tampico/Pecos			
2	25 th Lane/30 th Lane/ Everett Rd	2026		\$120,000
	Roselawn bus stop enclosure			

Attachment C

Resolutions of local financial support and letters of approval:

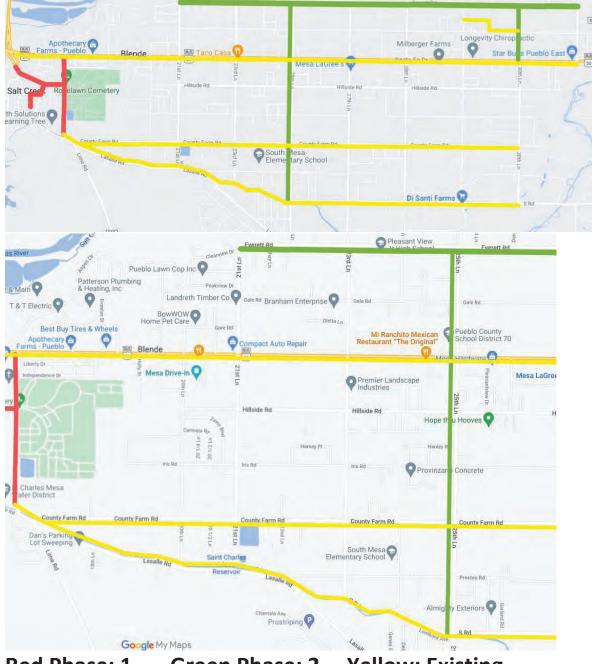
If this application is awarded it will go before the Board of County Commissioners for resolution of support.

Attachment D

Evidence of project eligibility:

This project's nature and intent provide evidence of reducing transportation emissions by creating alternative safe routes for pedestrian travel. Pueblo County government meets the eligibility criteria to apply for this funding opportunity. However, if requested, the county could provide further evidence to support this activity.

Attachment E



Maps, plans and photographs:

Red Phase: 1 Green Phase: 2 Yellow: Existing



Red Phase: 1 Green Phase: 2 Yellow: Existing

Attachment G

Proposed maintenance plans, agreements, covenants:

Maintenance of project will be as assumed by Pueblo County on as needed basis for all striping.

Attachment H

Right-of-way or legal property description:

All roadways and easements in this project are property of Pueblo County.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION					
1. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AGENCY TYPE – indicate ONE ☑ Municipality □County □Transit Agency □School Dist. □Other					
2. AGENCY NAME			3. ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS		
City of Pueblo					
4. CONTACT PERSON	TITLE		PHONE	PHONE	
Kent Tompkins	Transit Supe	ervisor	719-553-2710		
5. AGENCY MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
350 Alan Hamel Ave.	Pueblo		CO	81003	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION					
6. PROJECT NAME					
7. PROJECT LOCATION (route, address, service area, etc.)			SICAL LIMITS (milep ies, etc., if applicable	•	
Multiple, see attached map, prima Pueblo's Y-Zone (Fastside, Wests		City of Pueblo ar	nd unincorporate	d Salt Creek	
9. COUNTY(ies)	10. MUNICIPA	LITY(ies)	11. REQUIRED	MATCH RATE:	
Pueblo	Pueblo		☐50% (default)	□ 25% ⊠ 0%	
11a. MATCH RATE EXPLANATION - Provide a brief description of your agency service area to justify the match rate above (not required of Counties or Municipalities)					
The match rate, as described in the Local MMOF Program Guide is 0% for the City					
12. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SCOPE (i.e., what work will be done; do NOT include why it'll be done)					
This project will purchase and install 33 solar powered lights to bus stops located in high-crime areas with high ridership, especially among youth traveling to destinations identified in a city-wide, focused poll. Sites are without adequate street lighting and located in areas with City ownership/rights.					
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13. PROJECT ELEMENTS – check all 1 PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE	inat apply	TRANSIT (CI	DOT-DTR consultati	on required)	
 Bicycle & pedestrian facilities - construction Bicycle & pedestrian facilities - design Projects providing safe, non-motorized routes for school-aged children Planning or Study for non-motorized transportation NEW Transit Service (also submit Attachment J) EXISTING Transit Service (Operating Costs) Transit planning, feasibility, or other study Transit Revenue Service Vehicle Replacement Transit Revenue Service Vehicle Expansion Transit Non-Revenue Service Vehicle Transit Facility Design Transit Equipment Purchase 			Ibmit Attachment J) perating Costs) r other study icle Replacement icle Expansion		

OTHER Transportation Demand Management Project Multimodal Mobility Technology Multimodal Transportation Study			
Greenhouse Gas Mitigation - reduces VMT or increases mul	timodal use	e	
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SIGNATURE			
20. AUTHORIZED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE		Grant and Develo	pment Administrator
	DATE	12/21/2023	

Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) Pueblo Transit, Applicant

Submit applicationdraft on or before 5:00pmMT Friday, 22 December 2023 to:Lachelle DavisLachelle.davis@state.co.usLindsey Jaquezlindsey.jaquez@state.co.usEva Cosyleonecosyleon@pueblo.us

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Attachment A: Description, Needs and Benefits of the Proposed Project

Project Description:

The City of Pueblo Transit Department requests \$130,399 to adding 33 solar-powered lights to/near fixed route bus stops in the City and unincorporated Salt Creek.

Public safety will be improved by improving bus stop lighting with upgrades and additions of solar powered lighting. Investments will be most worthwhile in Pueblo's neighborhoods with crime rates for the neighborhoods that are higher than other parts of the city, with assault, rape, larceny, burglary, and robbery topping the statistics.

Using crime statistics data provided by Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) combined with the results of a recent local study that identified popular destinations of youth that advance prosocial behavior. Improvements to the physical environment of crime-susceptible areas will dissuade potential offenders and send a message to potential offenders that the neighborhood no longer offers easy opportunities for crime.

An analysis of Pueblo's Police incident Reports reveals that violent crimes occur most often at night. Larceny/theft, drug violations, simple assaults, and property crimes are slightly more likely to happen in daylight hours, but more violent crimes such as murder, rape/sexual assault, and robbery are more frequently reported at night. Additionally, darkness affords offenders the advantageous conditions of anonymity; they may behave differently in the dark because they have some anonymity. Lighting is a situational crime-prevention measure that focuses on reducing opportunity and increasing risk through modification of the physical environment.

Improved lighting is an appropriate response to a crime or disorder problem confronting Y-Zone neighborhoods and certain other areas with high crime rates. The ASU Center for Problem-Oriented Policing study, "Improving Street Lighting to Reduce Crime in Residential Areas," can be used to speculate the impact of improved lighting at bus stops. This, and a compendium of data tucked inside other literary reviews, show that well-designed lighting is far superior to poor lighting and no lighting at all. Several theories as to why strategic lighting is both an effective crime deterrent and a community "watch" builder prevail. For one, bright lighting allows daytime activities to extend into the evening hours, such as use of public transportation. More use of public transportation during dark hours deters crime by increasing the perception of safety. If people feel that using public transportation at night is safe, they will be more likely to use it, thus increasing the positive perception of safety in a positive feedback loop.

The brightness of each solar-powered apparatus will be 3900 Lumens, casting light for 10-12 ft depending on pole length and brightness. A full charge on each battery should last from dusk to dawn with two additional days of charge in it to compensate for cloudy/inclement weather that will make solar collection difficult. Each light will be programmed for days of week, on time, off time, and brilliance/luminance. They are motion activated so will normally sit at 30% brightness

and can increase to 100% when motion is detected within range. A reference image in included in Attachment E.

This project will contribute to achieving the Complete Streets model to prioritize the safety of all users in transportation network planning, design, construction, and operations.

Project Benefits

Prioritizes Safety for All Investments and Projects for All Road Users.

Improved street lighting is widely thought to be an effective means of preventing crime, second in importance only to increased police presence. Indeed, residents in crime-ridden neighborhoods often demand that the lighting be improved to address the simple and direct relationship between lighting and crime: better lighting will deter offenders who benefit from the cover of darkness.

Improved lighting in public parks may reduce crime in <u>darkness</u> as:

- Improved lighting deters potential offenders by increasing the risk that they will be seen or recognized when committing crimes.
- Police become more visible, thus leading to a decision to desist from crime.
- If improved lighting leads to the arrest and imprisonment of repeat offenders, they can no longer commit crimes.
- Increased visibility will make it easier for drivers to see passengers waiting at a bus stop from an increased distance.
- New lighting can encourage residents near improved bus stops to spend more time on their porches or in their front yards in the evenings and thus increase informal surveillance.
- Improved lighting can encourage more people to walk at night, which would increase informal surveillance.

Additionally, crime may be reduced during the <u>daylight</u> hours as:

- New lighting shows that city government, transit, and the police are determined to control crime. As a result, potential offenders may no longer see the neighborhood as affording easy pickings.
- Better lighting can increase community pride and cohesiveness, leading to a greater willingness to intervene in crime and to report it.
- Nighttime arrests and subsequent imprisonment would reduce both daytime and nighttime crime.

Meaningful documentation of crime committed at improved bus stops (after implementation) compared to base line data (calendar year 2023) will measure progress towards meeting this goal.

Enhances Improvements will comply with 28 CFR 35.149 to ensure the accessibility of
Mobility for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way, which include transit stops.
People with Disabilities
Disabilities
Disabilities

Equity & The project considers the unique circumstances affecting community members' mobility needs and allocates resources consistently with those needs, to improve the transportation network to provide more access and flexible public transportation in Qualifying Census Tracts and Disproportionately Impacted Communities. Sitings are located primarily in Pueblo's Y-Zone, which encompasses historically disadvantaged communities in Bessemer, the East Side and West Side neighborhoods, all in Qualifying Census Tracts.

Climate Use of solar power lighting will reduce economy-wide net greenhouse gas Change and pollution. This strategy will help the city achieve its energy saving goals including reducing its carbon footprint (reduced GHG), energy usage, electricity bill and maintenance personnel working on lighting issues. Light trespass and pollution will be minimized while maintaining desired standards of brightness. Lights will have active controls to reduce illumination levels or extinguish lighting completely based on time of day or occupancy.

- Aging inProject sitings are in areas of single-family homes and high density residential,Placewith approximately 24.7% of residents over 60 years of age. Improved lighting
will benefit Seniors who, as a generalization, have decreased visual acuity with
age. Public transportation will be a more viable form of transportation for
Seniors to connect to restaurants, churches, medial offices, schools, grocery
stores, convenience stores, banks, and more.
- Engagement A walk audit with an ADA Commission Member will be completed soon; findings and recommendations will be included in final design.

It is notable that this project aligns with results of a yearlong Innovation Training attended by an eleven-member team of City leaders in 2022. Training was provided by the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University. The program provided training, coaching, and consulting to address the anchor challenge of gun- and gang-related crime in Pueblo's Y-Zone. The team conducted public engagement sessions that vetted placemaking solutions, including improved street and pedestrian lighting, as a strategy to prevent violence from occurring. The inclusion of the community-driven suggestion to add lighting to bus stops is well documented in the results of the project.

Project Needs

This project will require coordination with the Department of Public Works and Black Hills Energy to coordinate the installation of light fixtures at the chosen stops. The ADA committee will perform a walk audit of the stops to ensure that the proposed placement of the light fixtures will not impede accessibility.

Attachment B: Cost Estimate and Project Implementation Schedule

Construction Cost Estimates

Cost estimates are based on a distinct project that will use solar powered technology to light a walking/riding trail near Lake Minnequa. Cost estimates for that project were obtained April 2023. An image of the light used in the quote is included in Attachment C.

Item	Unit	Each	Qty	Extended
Equipment (pole, apparatus, parts)	EA	\$1,070	33	\$35,310
Installation (permitting, site work, traffic control, install, inspect)	EA	\$2,804	33	\$92,532
Subtotal				\$127,842
Contingencies/Unlisted Items (2%)				\$2,557
Environmental Review				\$0
ROW Acquisition				\$0
Total				\$130,399

Timeline

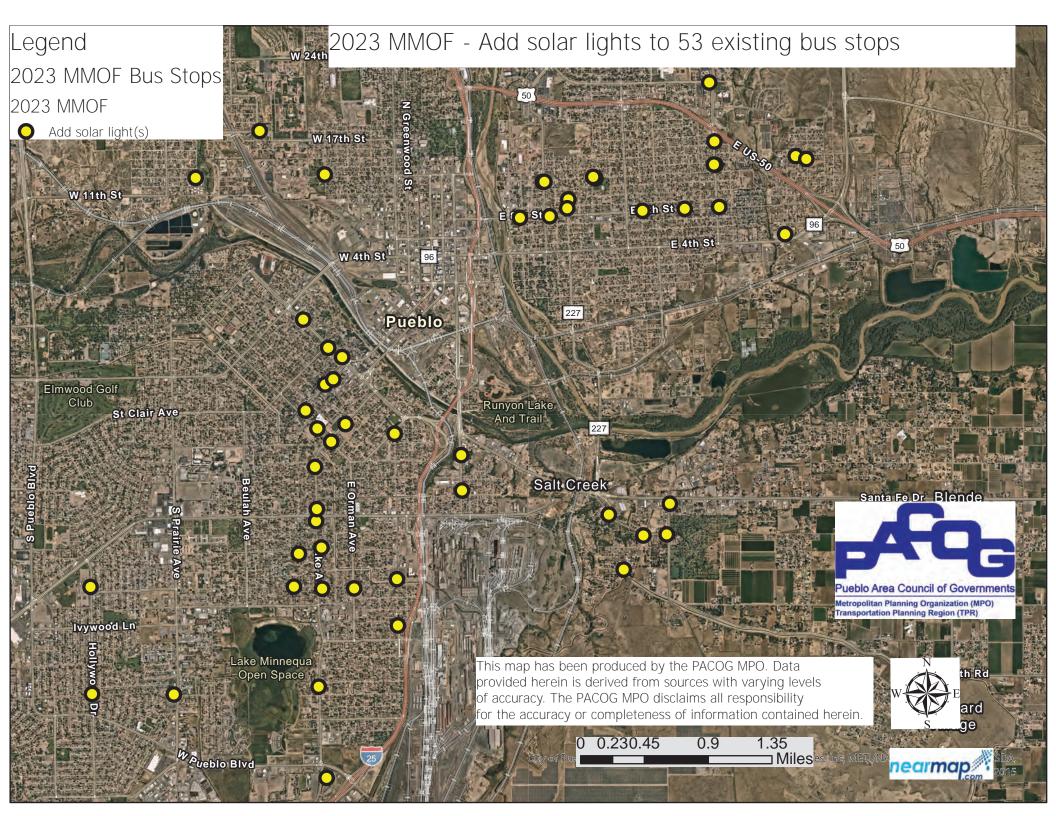
May 2024	Notice of Award
June 2024	Budgeting and appropriations through City Council Development of RFP for equipment and installation; bid process
August 2024	Contract awarded, equipment ordered
November 2024	Construction begins
August 2025	Construction completed
September 2025	Final reporting/Project close

Attachment C: Maps, Plans and Photographs

Sites by address

East Side	Bench*	Pad**	53 locations are listed, in priority
8th and Fountain - Eastbound	b	р	order. A minimum of 33 sites will
8th and Hudson - Eastbound	b		be improved, based on cost
4th and Amarillo	CS	Р	estimates and with full funding,
8th and Troy	b		and in order of priority.
8th and Reading			
8th and Ogden			If partial funding is awarded,
Joplin and 9th			locations will be deleted from the
Joplin and 10th			bottom of the list.
Hudson and 12th - Northbound	b	р	
Hudson and 12th - Southbound	b		If, after construction is completed
12th and La Crosse - Mitchell Park	b		for 33 sites and funding is not
12th and La Crosse - Westbound	b		exhausted, additional sites will be
Troy and 13th - Northbound			improved until funding is
Troy and 13th- Southbound			exhausted.
Troy and 15 - Dollar General			If a site cannot be secured (due to
Troy and Constitution	b		If a site cannot be secured (due to ROW, strong resident objection,
Juan Madrid and 13th	b		for example), it will be deleted
Beaumont and 13th	b	р	from the list.
Salt Creek			from the list.
Santa Rosa and Pecos	b	р	
Roselawn and Paloma	b		
San Pedro and Roselawn			
Roselawn and Aspen			
Aspen and Liberty	b		
Santa Fe			
Santa Fe and Mesa	b		
Santa Fe at Santa Fe Plaza	b		
Abriendo			
Abriendo and Harvard	b		
Abriendo and Jackson	b	р	
Abriendo and Midway	b	р	
Bessemer			* Bench
E Evans and Washington	b		B = Stops with benches
E Evans and Canal	b		CS = Covered stops with benches
E Evans and Minnequa	b	р	** Pad
Orman and Jones	b		P = Stops with full cement pads
Orman and Lake	b		

Orman and Michigan - Central High Colorado and Orman	b	
Colorado and Routt - Health Center	CS	р
Colorado and Routt - Outbound	b	٣
Berkley and Sprague	b	р
Jones and Claremont	b	
Lake Avenue		
Southgate and Lake	b	
Lake and Nevada	b	р
Lake and Jones - Mozo's	b	
Lake and Division		
Lake and Northern	b	
Lake and Crystal Pl	b	
Lake and Summit - Dairy Queen	b	
Lake and Pitkin	b	
Westside		
13th and Graham	b	
13th and Hooper	b	
18th and Hooper		
Southside		
Hollywood and Jones - South High	CS	р
Hollywood and O'Neal - Transfer Pt.		
Prairie and O'Neal	CS	р





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2. AGENCY NAME			3. ADDITIONAL C	O-SPONSORS					
Pueblo West Metropolitan District									
4. CONTACT PERSON	TITLE		PHONE						
Carol Cosby	Parks and R	ec Director	719.547.7400						
5. AGENCY MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP					
340 E. Hahns Peak Avenue	Pueblo West		СО	81007					
PROJECT DESCRIPTION									
6. PROJECT NAME Civic Center Trail - Phase I and II									
7. PROJECT LOCATION (route, address, service area, etc.)									
Civic Center Park									
9. COUNTY(ies)	10. MUNICIPA	LITY(ies)							
Pueblo	Special Distr	ict	□50% (default) □25% □0%						
11a. MATCH RATE EXPLANATION - Plabove (not required of Counties or Mur		scription of your agen	cy service area to ju	ustify the match rate					
N/A									
Construction of an 8' to 10' wide c systems, Pueblo West Joe Martin signage will be incorporated to pro distances.	oncrete trail tl ez Trail and N	nat will provide co lorth McCulloch T	nnectivity to two rail respectively.	current trail Wayfinding					
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20. AUTHORIZED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	Parks and	d Recreation Director
	DATE 12/22/20	23



ATTACHMENT A DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Pueblo West Metropolitan District is submitting a proposal to build the Civic Center Drive - Phase I & 2 Trail projects which would entail the construction of a 0.55-mile concrete pedestrian/bike trail within and outside of existing right-of-way owned by Pueblo County and parcels owned by Pueblo West Metropolitan District.

Pueblo West Metropolitan District has a healthy trail network for cyclists and pedestrians that provide an alternative option to driving for many people. Trail networks have become increasingly expansive in Pueblo West and this project is a proposal to provide access to parks and open space for alternative modes of transportation in Pueblo West. This project is intended to connect the proposed paved trail along S. Joe Martinez Boulevard to Civic Center Park (Phase 1) and continue from Civic Center Park to the existing paved North McCulloch Trail. There has been extensive development of trails in the Pueblo West Metropolitan District and this project will provide additional trail access and connection points to parks and open space which will help expand the entire network of alternative transportation trails systems in the area. Bicycle and pedestrian transportation options will be encouraged through this project, and through this initiative Greenhouse Gas emissions will be mitigated and vehicle miles traveled will be reduced because of the encouraged multimodal travel options in the Pueblo West community.

Joe Martinez Boulevard provides access to McCulloch Boulevard, the two boulevards intersect at the location of the proposed project. McCulloch Boulevard is an arterial on the southern side of US Hwy 50 in Pueblo West running north / south that connects residential streets with commercial amenities such as restaurants, schools, churches and fitness centers while also providing access to US Hwy 50. The additional pedestrian/bike trail will not only create a separated multimodal path providing access to Civic Center Park and creating a connection to existing paved paths along S. Joe Martinez Boulevard and the North McCulloch Trail, but it will also create a safe alternative transportation option to Civic Center Park, Pueblo City-County Library – Pueblo West Branch, and open space recreation opportunities for users of all ages.

The Pueblo West community trail system has been consistent throughout the community, developing an 8' wide concrete surface to comply with ADA guidelines and provide suitable surfaces for walking, running, cycling, and other activities. This project's focus is centered on creating a complete and

integrated multimodal system to enhance the existing multimodal transportation options for cyclists and pedestrians in the community. The intention for this is to create complete point-to-point multimodal travel options that focuses on providing start to finish access to highly frequented destinations. It should also be noted that the project is located across S. Joe Martinez Boulevard from the Swallows Charter School and will connect the school with the existing multimodal trails, creating a safe route to the school for children.

Multimodal transportation is less feasible when there is not easy direct access to trails. This project will provide convenient access to the already expansive trail network in Pueblo West Metropolitan District. The extensive trail network in Pueblo West has provided many families direct access to multimodal transportation options. This project's intention is to create a clearly defined destination for these trails. By doing this, the existing trails would be used more and the Civic Center Park would find more multimodal transportation options being used. Phase 1 and Phase 2 plans both have immediate connection to the S. Joe Martinez Boulevard Trail and the North McCulloch Trail. This project will create a complete trail system that connects major multimodal trails to popular destinations.

Application Scoring Criteria (PACOG, Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund):

The project will enhance safety for non-motorized users by providing a shared use path with increased separation from motorized vehicles while also creating opportunities for alternative modes of travel.

The project will also connect existing shared use trails and be an improvement in the overall network connectivity for the area. The specific trails that the project will be tying into are the North McCulloch Trail and the Pueblo West Joe Martinez Trail. There will be increased access to major activity centers such as restaurants, parks, churches, recreation centers and more. Wayfinding will be improved through a system of signage on the trail and a "You Are Here" kiosk map located at Civic Center Park. By providing alternative transportation options for non-motorized users air quality will be improved and Greenhouse Gas emissions will be reduced.

The project is taking into account the quality of life and public health of residents and visitors by minimizing transportation development impacts. The trail will connect trails along Joe Martinez and McCulloch Boulevard which are already developed expressways; by developing the trail along these arterials, impacts to the environment will be minimized with the development of this project. By developing pedestrian and bicycle trails along existing arterial roadways, alternative transportation options will connect non-drivers to existing amenities to create a more complete multimodal system.

The project is also located in a county where a high share of the population is 65 years and older according to <u>CDPHE's EnviroScreen mapping application</u>. CDPHE's EnviroScreen score is able to locate sensitive communities facing burdens based on five components: Environmental exposures, Environmental effects, Climate vulnerability, Sensitive population, and Demographics. As of August 2022, according to CDPHE's EnviroScreen application, 19% of the population in Pueblo County is 65 years old and older. Because of this demographic statistic, the project will intently focus on the feasibility of aging in place.

In addition, these segment of the trail system in Pueblo West is identified in both the 2016 Pueblo West Trail Masterplan as a priority. The project intends to implement the following <u>best practices</u>: the project

will connect the community with an existing extensive trail network and it will also connect areas to commercial amenities, schools and parks.



ATTACHMENT B

COST ESTIMATE AND IMPLEMATION SCHEDULE

Ø	Fueblo West	OPINION OF PROBABLE PROJECT COSTS CIVIC CENTER TRAIL - PHASE 1 CONNECTION TO JOE MARTINEZ TRAIL										
NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL ITEM COST							
1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	ACRE	0.4	\$9 <i>,</i> 075.00	\$ 3,630.00							
2	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	CY	437	\$43.00	\$ 18,791.00							
3	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	CY	262.0	\$65.00	\$ 17,030.00							
4	CONCRETE TRAIL	SY	1572	\$145.00	\$ 227,940.00							
5	CURB RAMP (SPECIAL)	SY	60	\$176.00	\$ 10,560.00							
6	TACTILE WARNING BAND	SF	80	\$121.00	\$ 9,680.00							
7	WAYFINDING SIGN	EA	1	\$250.00	\$ 250.00							
8	WAYFINDING KIOSK	EA	1	\$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00							
9	SIGN PANEL AND POSTS	EA	2	\$250.00	\$ 500.00							
10	SEEDING (NATIVE)	ACRE	0.1	\$4,235.00	\$ 423.50							
11	CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00							
12	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1	\$7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00							
13	EROSION CONTROL	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00							
14	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00							
15	MATERIAL TESTING	LS	1	\$7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00							

SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST \$359,304.50

10% CONTINGENCY **\$35,930.45**

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST \$395,234.95

DESIGN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING (18%) \$71,142.29

CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION (12%) \$47,428.19

TOTAL COST (FY25) \$513,805.44

						Civic Cer	nter Trail	- Phase 1 Pro	oject Imple	ementation									
ID	Task Name	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Jul '25
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2	Intergovernmental Agreement/Option Letter	•					7/1]											
3	Consultant Professional Services Agreement								8/19										
4	Design Services																		
5	Bid Solicitation and Concurrence to Award																		
6	Project Construction																	1	
7	Project Finals and Closeout																		1
8	Project Complete																		6/27
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NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL ITEM COST							
1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	ACRE	0.3	\$9 <i>,</i> 075.00	\$ 2,722.50							
2	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	CY	321	\$43.00	\$ 13,803.00							
3	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	CY	193	\$65.00	\$ 12,545.00							
4	CONCRETE TRAIL	SY	1157	\$145.00	\$ 167,765.00							
5	CURB RAMP (SPECIAL)	SY	24	\$176.00	\$ 4,224.00							
6	TACTILE WARNING BAND	SF	32	\$121.00	\$ 3,872.00							
7	WAYFINDING SIGN	EA	1	\$250.00	\$ 250.00							
8	SIGN PANEL AND POSTS	EA	2	\$250.00	\$ 500.00							
9	SEEDING (NATIVE)	ACRE	0.1	\$4,235.00	\$ 211.75							
10	CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00							
11	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1	\$7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00							
12	EROSION CONTROL	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00							
13	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00							
14	MATERIAL TESTING	LS	1	\$7 <i>,</i> 500.00	\$ 7,500.00							

- SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST \$273,893.25
 - 10% CONTINGENCY **\$27,389.33**
 - TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST \$301,282.58
- DESIGN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING (18%) \$54,230.86
 - CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION (12%) \$36,153.91
 - TOTAL COST (FY26 + 10% ESCALATION) \$430,834.08

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ATTACHMENT C

RESOLUTIONS OF LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

AND LETTERS OF APPROVAL



December 18, 2023

Ms. Lachelle Davis CDOT Region 2 5615 Wills Boulevard Pueblo, CO 81008

RE: MMOF and Carbon Reduction Program

Dear Ms. Davis;

The Pueblo West Metropolitan District is submitting a grant for the Civic Center Trail. Due to the limited board meetings late in 2023, we will be taking the resolution and support letter for this grant on January 8, 2024, to our board.

Pueblo West is always striving to provide first class facilities to accommodate the influx of population and recreational needs as well as safety for those who live in and visit our community. We understand that there will be fiscal commitments required for this grant.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and interest.

Sincerely,

Pueblo West Metropolitan District

Carol Cosby Director of Parks and Recreation

cc: Board of Directors District Manager



ATTACHMENT D EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY BY PROJECT CATEGORY

One of the goals listed for the Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund is to promote a "complete and integrated multimodal system". This proposal has identified ways in which it can satisfy the goals of the MMOF in a complete and cohesive manner that also benefits the Pueblo West Community. The project is being constructed for off-road pedestrian and bicycle access along at the intersection of the Pueblo West Joe Martinez Trail and the North McCulloch Trail, creating a complete and integrated multimodal system with access at Civic Center Park. Improvements will create a safe, shared use path for non-drivers in the Pueblo West Metropolitan District while also promoting a reduction in air pollutants and Greenhouse Gases.

A goal for the project is to create complete point-to-point multimodal travel options that focuses on providing start to finish access to highly frequented destinations. It should also be noted that the project is located across S. Joe Martinez Boulevard from the Swallows Charter School and will connect the school with the existing multimodal trails, creating s safe route to the school for children.

In addition to the trails' close proximity to the Swallows Charter School, the trail is also directly adjacent the Library and Cattail Crossing is directly across McCulloch Boulevard. This project's prime location is providing enhanced mobility persons with disabilities and creates opportunities for aging in place to be more feasible.

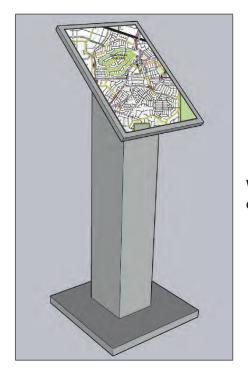
Also, coordination with existing and proposed trails throughout Pueblo West, Pueblo County, and Lake Pueblo State Park is a high priority for this project and the location of the intersecting trails creates a perfect access point for the promotion of a complete and integrated system with these jurisdictions.



ATTACHMENT E MAPS, PLANS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

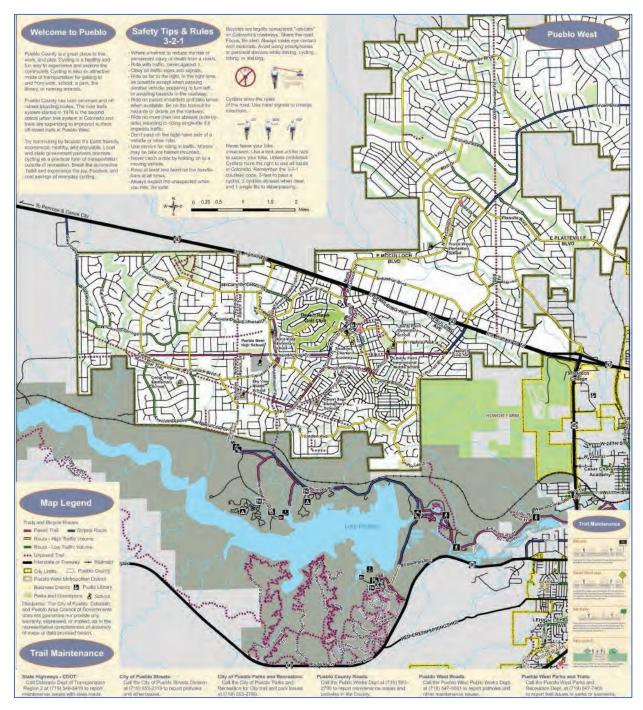


Wayfinding signage which will provide non-motorized users with directional clarity and distances to other trails and amenities in the area.



Wayfinding kiosk "You Are Here" map to provide a overall conceptual map of the trail system.

Pueblo West Master Trails Map



Phase 1 Trail connection to Pueblo West Joe Martinez Trail





Phase I Trail connection to park and open space



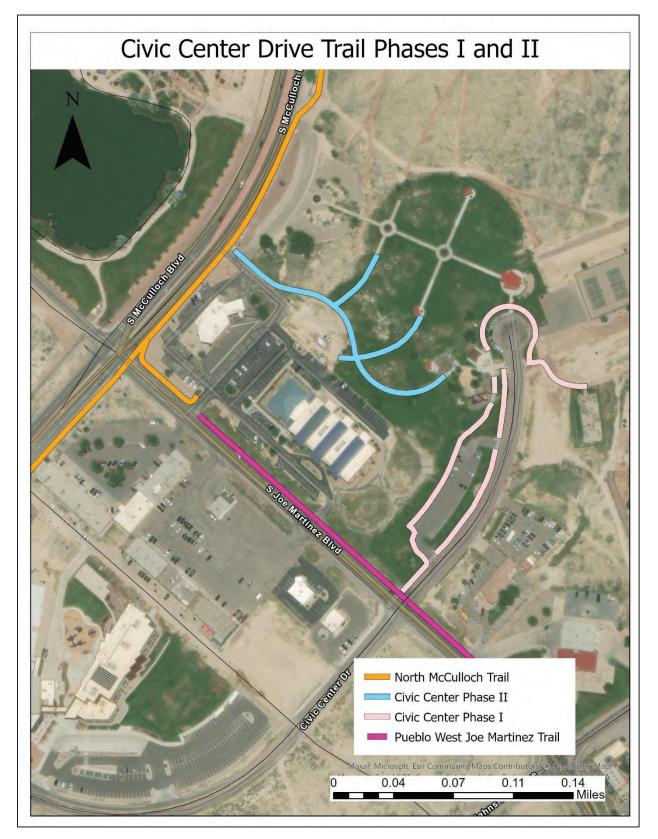




Phase II Trail connection to North McCulloch Trail



Proposed Trail Location





ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The area where the trail (Phases I and II) will be developed is within the existing and established public park and an existing parking lot. The environmental impacts that would result from the construction of this project is considered minimal. The trail would cross dedicated utility easements and/or parcels owned and operated by Pueblo West Metropolitan District. The trail will not cross residential or commercial driveways. Through the construction of the trail, some existing environmental issues would be resolved, such as erosion resulting from un-vegetated soils which would receive hard surfaces or restorative revegetation for the proposed improvements. Revegetation of disturbed areas will be accomplished with a native seed mixture.



ATTACHMENT G PROPOSED MAINTENANCE PLANS, AGREEMENTS, COVENANTS



December 18, 2023

Colorado Department of Transportation CDOT Region 2 5615 Wills Boulevard Pueblo, CO 81008

RE: Maintenance of Civic Center Trail

The Pueblo West Metropolitan District is in support of the Civic Center Trail. This new trail would be 10' wide, constructed of concrete material. The trail will tie into our current trail system as well as our community park which houses all our special events. We currently maintain every trail in Pueblo West and understand that in developing bicycle and pedestrian facilities the need for maintenance is a necessity. Our intention is to fully maintain the trail and repair/replace any part of it that erodes or becomes unusable.

Carol Cosby Director of Pueblo West Parks and Recreation



ATTACHMENT H RIGHT-OF-WAY OR LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The proposed trail alignment will be wholly within properties owned by Pueblo West Metropolitan District and/or public rights-of-way. No additional right-of-way acquisition is anticipated.

Upcoming Regularly Scheduled 2024 TAC Meetings

All meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00am to 11:00 am.

All meetings will be held online on Zoom and at the Planning Dept, 211 E D St., Pueblo, CO 81003. <u>Please click here for next meeting</u> information (subject to change).

Location - Zoom

https://pueblo.zoom.us/j/94613129536

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- October 8, 2024
- November 12, 2024 ?
- December 3 or 10*, 2024 ?
 *Combining November and December meetings. Date tentative, TAC needs to decide on exact date in October meeting.