

Board of Directors

Meeting date: July 15, 2026

Agenda Item #: 14

Administrative modification to the Federal Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 Unified Planning Work Program for the Denver Region

Agenda item type: Informational item

Summary

Administrative modification to the Unified Planning Work Program, known as the UPWP, to account for minor updates.

Background

The UPWP is the two-year work program for the Denver metropolitan planning organization and serves as the management tool for scheduling, budgeting and monitoring the planning activities of participating entities. The [2026 and 2027 UPWP](#) was adopted in August 2025 and most recently modified in October 2025.

Per the adopted Unified Planning Work Program, administrative modifications are reviewed and processed by staff. Administrative modifications represent revisions to the Unified Planning Work Program that do not require formal action by the Board of Directors.

After the Board is informed of the administrative modification, the revised Unified Planning Work Program is posted on the [Unified Planning Work Program webpage](#). Notice of the modification is then sent to the Colorado Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration for review.

Several text changes are included in this administrative modification:

- The addition of international conferences in Activity 1.2 (DRCOG staff training and development). Per federal guidance, this must be specifically noted in order for federal funds to support staff traveling internationally, regardless if staff attend international training or not.
- Updating language around regional microtransit planning.
- The addition or revision of 18 projects listed in Table 3 (Planning activities funded through the Transportation Improvement Program) and two projects listed in Table 4 (Planning activities funded through non-federal means) in Appendix A (Other major planning activities). These are to account for new or revised studies since the last UPWP modification.
- Minor grammatical and text updates.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None



Attachment(s)

July 2026 administrative modification to the Federal Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 Unified Planning Work Program for the Denver Region (in track changes).

For more information

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