



Agenda
Board of Directors
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
6:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
1001 17th St., 1st Floor, Aspen/Birch Conference Room
Denver, CO

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1. 6:30 p.m. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call and introduction of new members and alternates
4. Move to approve agenda
5. 6:40 p.m. Report of the Chair
 - Public Hearing Announcement
 - Report of the Performance and Engagement Committee
 - Report of the Finance and Budget Committee
6. 6:45 p.m. Report of the Executive Director
7. 6:50 p.m. Public comment

Up to 45 minutes is allocated now for public comment and each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. If there are additional requests from the public to address the Board, time will be allocated at the end of the meeting to complete public comment. The chair requests that there be no public comment on issues for which a prior public hearing has been held before this Board. Consent and action items will begin immediately after the last speaker.

Consent agenda

8. 7:00 p.m. Move to approve Consent agenda
 - A) Summary of August 19, 2026, meeting (Attachment A)

- B) 2027-2028 Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Set-Aside
Project Funding Recommendations
(Attachment B)

Action Item

9. 7:05 p.m. Discussion of the Power Ahead Colorado Community Engagement Grant Program
Policy
(Attachment C) Chris Selk, Program Manager, Power Ahead Colorado

Informational briefings

10. 7:20 p.m. 2029-2032 TIP Development Process to Date
(Attachment D) Todd Cottrell, Program Manager, Transportation Planning
and Operations
11. 7:35 p.m. RTD Comprehensive Operations and Network Needs Evaluation for Community
Transit (CONNECT) Study
(Attachment E) Cole Neder, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning and
Operations
12. 7:55 p.m. Go-Tober 2026 challenge
(Attachment F) Mikayla Bravo, Senior Outreach Specialist, Communications and
Marketing

Informational items

13. Administrative Modifications to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program
(Attachment G) Josh Schwenk, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning
and Operations
14. 8:10 p.m. Committee reports
The Chair requests these reports be brief, reflect decisions made and
information germane to the business of DRCOG.
- A. Report from State Transportation Advisory Committee – Emily Baer
 - B. Report from Metro Mayors Caucus – Steve Conklin
 - C. Report from Metro Area County Commissioners – Doug Rex
 - D. Report from Advisory Committee on Aging – Jayla Sanchez-Warren
 - E. Report from Regional Air Quality Council – Doug Rex
 - F. Report from E-470 Authority – Deborah Mulvey
 - G. Report from Colorado Department of Transportation – Darius Pakbaz
 - H. Report from Regional Transportation District – Kiernan Maletsky

Administrative items

15. Next meeting – October 21, 2026

16. Other matters by members

17. 8:20 p.m. Adjourn



Calendar of future meetings

September 2026

1st	Regional Transportation Committee	12:00 p.m.
2nd	Board Work Session	Cancelled
2nd	Finance and Budget Committee	4:00 p.m.
16th	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
16th	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
25th	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.
28th	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.

October 2026

6th	Regional Transportation Committee	12:00 p.m.
7th	Board Work Session (Public Hearing)	4:00 p.m.
7th	Finance and Budget Committee	5:30 p.m.
21st	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
21st	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
23rd	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.
26th	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.

November 2026

3rd	Regional Transportation Committee	12:00 p.m.
4th	Board Work Session	4:00 p.m.
4th	Finance and Budget Committee	5:30 p.m.
18th	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
18th	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
23rd	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.
27th	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.

