Transportation Advisory Committee

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Regional Multimodal Freight Plan Update

Agenda item type: **Action**

Summary
A draft of the DRCOG Regional Multimodal Freight Plan has been finalized after the plan's public review period. DRCOG staff will provide a final project update, presenting the results of the project, a summary of engagement efforts for the plan, an overview of updated components of the plan, and an outline of recommended next steps for approval.

Background
The Regional Multimodal Freight Plan is a supporting element of Metro Vision and the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan. The plan updates and expands the original 2020 freight plan by focusing on the following activities:

1) Updated inventory of the physical freight network, collecting data on how the system performs. This covers the tiered highway freight network, hazardous materials routes, truck parking, rail facilities, safety metrics, and grade crossings.
2) Forecasts of freight-related goods movement, commodity flows, key trading partners, workforce and employment locations, and regional trip patterns.
3) Defining and updating regional freight clusters, concentrated locations of freight-intensive economic activity throughout the region.
4) Additional analysis on performance measurement and creating processes around project prioritization and implementation.
5) Results of feedback from stakeholder and community engagement efforts, regional survey responses, and input from regional and statewide freight working groups.

The updated freight plan shows how goods move through the Denver region today, identifies gaps in the freight system, and provides local governments and project sponsors with tools, guidance, and resources to implement improvements.

The draft freight plan was the subject of a 30-day public review period between October 6 and November 4, 2026. The plan review period was posted on agency social media pages, the project engagement webpage, and through direct outreach to project stakeholders, including the project Freight Steering Committee. Comments on the plan's freight clusters and resources for local governments were logged and addressed through minor plan edits by DRCOG staff.

Action by others
None.

Previous discussion/action
May 19th, 2025 – Transportation Advisory Committee.
May 18th, 2026 – Transportation Advisory Committee.

Recommendation
Move to recommend approval of the Regional Multimodal Freight Plan.

Attachment(s)
1. Regional Multimodal Freight Plan.
2. Staff presentation.

For more information
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