

Board of Directors

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Agenda Item #: 9 - B

Amendments to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

October 2025 Amendments to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program, known as the TIP.

Background

The region's transportation planning process allows for Board-approved amendments to the current TIP on an as-needed basis. Typically, these amendments involve the addition or deletion of projects, or adjustments to existing projects and do not impact funding for other projects in the Transportation Improvement Program.

The projects to be amended are included in the table and listed in the attachment. The proposed amendments to the [2026-2029 TIP](#) have been found to conform with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality.

Second Commitment in Principle

In July 2008, the DRCOG Board approved a "second commitment in principle" to FasTracks corridors in which specific dollar amounts were identified for eleven corridors. To date, ten of the eleven corridors (the Central Corridor Extension would be the eleventh) have programmed their full funding by reaching a corridor consensus on projects and submitting requests to DRCOG to program the funds.

In August 2025, the Central Corridor Extension partners (City and County of Denver and RTD) submitted a request for the full Central Corridor Extension distribution (\$771,000) funding to go to evaluating alternatives for the corridor. This is the final funding reserved for the Second Commitment in Principle corridors. (Note: Per the adopting resolution, "...jointly-endorsed consensus requests may be submitted to DRCOG at any time and the Board of Directors, through the MPO process, will act on them as Policy Amendments to the then-adopted Transportation Improvement Program at its next scheduled opportunity.").

Project Number	Sponsor	Title	Reason for Amendment	Internal Funding Shifts
2012-010	DRCOG	DRCOG Second Commitment to FasTracks	Remove funding for Central Corridor	Transfer \$771,000 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funding to the new Central Corridor Extension project



Project Number	Sponsor	Title	Reason for Amendment	Internal Funding Shifts
New Project	RTD	FasTracks Central Corridor Extension Vision and Alternatives Analysis	New Project	Add \$771,000 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funding transferred from the Second Commitment to FasTracks project.

Action by others

[September 22, 2025](#) – Transportation Advisory Committee recommended adoption.

[October 14, 2025](#) – Regional Transportation Committee will make a recommendation.

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to approve the attached project amendments to the 2026-2029 TIP.

Attachment(s)

1. Joint Denver and RTD letter
2. [October 2025 Amendments](#) to the 2026-2029 TIP.

For more information

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