

Board of Directors

Meeting date: October 15, 2025

Agenda Item #: 15 (Attachment J)

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

Agenda item type: Informational item

Summary

Appendix A of the amended Unified Planning Work Program is being updated to include the FasTracks Central Corridor planning study, pending Board approval of the Transportation Improvement Program amendment.

Background

The Unified Planning Work Program 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 [2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program for the Denver Region](#) was adopted in August 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.

This administrative modification adds 21 projects to Table 3 (Planning activities funded through the TIP) in Appendix A (Other major planning activities):

- Twenty Transportation Improvement Program set-aside projects with a planning focus. All but one of these are preexisting projects which are being reflected in the UPWP to capture the full scope of planning work in the TIP.
 - Note, the Northeast Denver Mobility Hub Study will only be added subject to Board approval of the Transportation Demand Management project selection at the October meeting.
- FasTracks Central Corridor Extension Vision and Alternatives Analysis.
 - Note, this project will only be added subject to Board approval of the Transportation Improvement Program amendment at the October meeting.

Additionally, one project is being added to Table 5 (Planning activities funded through federal discretionary grants) in Appendix A:



- East 60th Avenue Multimodal Connections Study.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

Link: [Proposed October 2025 administrative modification to the 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program for the Denver Region \(in track changes\)](#)

For more information

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