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Agenda
Board of Directors
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

1001 17th St. 1st Floor, Aspen/Birch Conference Rooms
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
 - 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 March 18, 2026, meeting (Attachment A)



- B) Amendments to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (Attachment B)
- C) Human Services Transportation Set-Aside and Section 5310 Project Recommendations (Attachment C)
- D) Livable Centers Set Aside Project Recommendations (Attachment D)
- E) 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Policy Document Amendment (Attachment E)

Action items

- 9. 7:05 p.m. Discussion of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Boundary Expansion (Attachment F) Jacob Riger, Division Director, Transportation Planning and Operations
- 10. 7:20 p.m. Discussion of Power Ahead Colorado Innovation Pilot Program Policy (Attachment G) Mac Prather, Incentives, Advising and Low-Income Communities Program Manager
- 11. 7:35 p.m. Discussion of state legislative issues:
 - A) Status of bills on which positions have previously been taken (Attachment H) Rich Mauro, Director, Legislative Affairs
Rich Mauro will respond to questions and provide current status, if requested. These bills require no additional action by the Board unless individual bills are pulled from the package for reconsideration of the Board-adopted position. To change the Board's position on specific legislative bills requires affirmative action by 2/3 of those present and voting.
 - B) New bills for consideration and action (Attachment I) Rich Mauro, Director, Legislative Affairs
Rich Mauro will present a recommended position on any new bills based on the Board's legislative policies. If a bill requires additional discussion, it may be pulled from the package, and action will be taken separately. To change the Board's position on specific legislative bills requires affirmative action by 2/3 of those present and voting.

Informational items

- 12. Administrative Modifications to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (Attachment J) Josh Schwenk, Senior Planner



13. 8:00 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 – Marissa Harmon
- 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

14. Next meeting – May 20, 2026

15. Other matters by members

16. 8:15 p.m. Adjourn



Calendar of future meetings

April 2026

1st	Board Work Session	4:00 p.m.
1st	Finance and Budget Committee	5:30 p.m.
14th	Regional Transportation Committee	8:30 a.m.
15th	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
15th	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
24th	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.
27th	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.

May 2026

6th	Board Work Session	Cancelled
6th	Finance and Budget Committee	TBD
6th – 8th	Peer Exchange: Seattle	Multi-day
19th	Regional Transportation Committee	8:30 a.m.
20th	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
20th	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
22nd	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.
25th	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.

June 2026

3rd	Board Work Session	Cancelled
3rd	Finance and Budget Committee	TBD
16th	Regional Transportation Committee	8:30 a.m.
17th	Performance and Engagement Committee	5:30 p.m.
17th	Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.
22nd	Transportation Advisory Committee	1:30 p.m.
26th	Advisory Committee on Aging	11:00 a.m.

