

Executive Committee

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Agenda Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 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

Strategic informational briefing

5. 6:40 p.m. Regional Transportation District (RTD) Accountability Committee Update
(Attachment A) Jacob Riger, Director, Transportation Planning and Operations
6. 7:10 p.m. Report of the Chair
 - Report of the Performance and Engagement Committee
 - Report of the Finance and Budget Committee
7. 7:15 p.m. Report of the Executive Director
8. 7:20 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

9. 7:30 p.m. Move to approve Consent agenda

- A) Summary of January 7, 2026, special meeting
(Attachment B)
- B) Fiscal Year 2025 Transportation Improvement Program First Year Delays
(Attachment C)
- C) 2026 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues
(Attachment D)

Action item

10. 7:35 p.m. Discussion of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan update – recommended investment priorities
(Attachment E) Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, Program Manager, Transportation Planning and Operations

11. 7:50 p.m. Discussion of the Active Transportation Plan
(Attachment F) Aaron Villere, Planner, Transportation Planning and Operations

12. 8:05 p.m. 2026 legislative preview and discussion of state legislative issues: New bills for consideration and action
(Attachment G) 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 briefings

13. 8:20 p.m. Colorado Department of Transportation 10-Year Plan update
(Attachment H) Jacob Riger, Director, Transportation Planning and Operations

14. 8:40 p.m. Potential Metropolitan Planning Organization boundary expansion
(Attachment I) Jacob Riger, Director, Transportation Planning and Operations

Informational items

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

16. Recommendations for election of DRCOG Board officers for 2026
(Attachment K) Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director

17. Housing Collaboration Brief
(Attachment L) Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director



18.8:50 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 – Austin Ward
- 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 – Bill Sirois

Administrative items

19. **Next meeting – February 18, 2026**

20. Other matters by members

21. 9:00 p.m. Adjourn



Calendar of future meetings

January 2026

7th	Special Board of Directors	4:00 p.m.
7th	Finance and Budget Committee	5:30 p.m.
20th	Regional Transportation Committee	8:30 a.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.

February 2026

4th	Board Work Session	4:00 p.m.
4th	Finance and Budget Committee	5:30 p.m.
17th	Regional Transportation Committee	8:30 a.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.

March 2026

4th	Board Work Session	4:00 p.m.
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