

Board of Directors

Meeting date: December 18, 2024

Agenda Item #: 11

2023 Annual Report on Roadway Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

The 2023 Annual Report on Roadway Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region was recently completed. Staff will present on key findings from the report.

Background

The United States Department of Transportation requires all metropolitan planning organizations serving large populations to undertake a Congestion Management Process to monitor the evolution of congestion in the region. DRCOG conforms to this requirement through a process comprised of two components: the calculation of congestion measurements for roadways in the region and the presentation of data within an annual report on traffic congestion. This process began in 2006 and continues in perpetuity.

Staff will provide an informational presentation of the 2023 Annual Report on Roadway Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region. This year's report addresses the following topics:

- Continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on travel behavior.
- Vehicle miles traveled.
- Transit and shared micromobility ridership.
- Congestion projections for 2050.

A printed copy of the report will be made available at the meeting.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment(s)

- 1. 2023 Annual Report on Roadway Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region
- 2. Staff presentation

For more information

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