

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Denver Subregional Forum

On **Thursday, September 11th from 11:00-12:00pm**, the public is invited to attend and provide comment at the Denver Subregional Forum. The meeting shall be virtual and accessible from the following link:

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AGENDA

1. Forum Welcome & Introductions, Kevin Flynn, Denver City Councilman
2. Public Comment
3. 8.22 SRF Minutes Approval
4. Subregional Forum Project Recommendations Continued, Riley LaMie – DOTI
5. Action Requested - Approval of Projects for Submission to DRCOG for the RTP Update

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Visit www.drcog.org/calendar for a link to the agenda packet once available and any future Denver Subregional Forum meetings as they are scheduled.

If you are unable to attend this or any future meetings of the Denver Subregional Forum and would like to provide feedback, written comments will be accepted and may be sent to:

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FORUM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



PUBLIC COMMENT



8.22 SUBREGIONAL FORUM MINUTES

Meeting Minutes August 22nd, 2025.

The Denver Subregional Forum met on Friday, August 22, 2025 from 2:03 PM - 3:16 PM

All members were present other than Laura Wachter who delegated her seat to Jackson Brockway for this meeting.

There was no public comment.

Justin Begley explained that the Denver Subregional Forum functions as a localized version of the DRCOG process, allowing Denver and other counties to collaboratively identify and prioritize transportation projects for regional planning and funding. Council Member Flynn and Jacob Riger emphasized the importance of inter-county cooperation on cross-jurisdictional corridors, while Riley LaMie introduced his role in organizing Denver's long- and short-term transportation priorities.

The forum unanimously approved the appointment of Riley LaMie as one of Denver's alternates to the DRCOG Technical Advisory Committee, filling a vacancy left by Jennifer Bartlett. Brodie Ayers was approved to be Denver's Regional Review Panelist.

LaMie also presented an update on the capital project prioritization process, explaining that projects were scored based on alignment with city goals and refined over the summer by a multi-departmental working group to ensure feasibility and impact.

Riley LaMie provided an overview of the project prioritization process, which included evaluating feasibility, existing funding, departmental alignment, and regional competitiveness. The original list of 35 transportation projects was narrowed to 25 through multi-departmental collaboration, focusing on categories such as trail improvements, bridges and underpasses, BRT network expansion, streetscape and green infrastructure, and major multimodal street reconstructions. Council Member Lewis inquired about local match requirements, and Justin Begley clarified that regional calls typically require a 1:1 match, while subregional calls may allow for a 4:1 ratio.

Specific projects highlighted included upgrades to 54th Avenue and Washington Street in the GES area, and a feasibility study for converting downtown one-way streets to two-way operations, aligning with the downtown area plan. Riley LaMie presented additional priority projects including Tower Road multimodal improvements and reconstruction of 38th Street under the UP yard tracks, which had prior design accommodations but lacked formal plan support. Council Member Flynn raised concerns about the feasibility and safety of proposed grade crossings at 8th Avenue over the RTD corridor, prompting clarification that the project description was based on bond language and would be further informed by the upcoming Burnham Yard study.

Council Member Flynn led a discussion on the project list, including concerns about relocating RTD infrastructure and replacing the Evans bridge item with alternatives on Quebec Street; members agreed to review the list and submit questions to Justin Begley before reconvening for a vote. A follow-up meeting was proposed for the week of September 8 or 15 to ensure all members are fully briefed and prepared to finalize submissions to DRCOG.



Subregional Forum RTP Project Recommendations Continued

Riley LaMie, DOTI



5 ACTION REQUESTED

Recommendation: Move to approve of the Denver Subregion's project list for submission to the DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan