

## Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Agenda item #: 7 (Attachment E)

### Regional Multimodal Freight Plan Update

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

#### Summary

DRCOG staff will provide a project midpoint update, presenting the results of the Existing Conditions Analysis, summary of engagement activities, and anticipated project next steps.

#### Background

DRCOG's Regional Multimodal Freight Plan is a shared vision and strategic guide to help the Denver region identify opportunities to move freight and goods more efficiently. The plan update will expand on this work by focusing on two components:

- 1) Updating the data and analysis components of the existing plan, meeting the requirements articulated in federal surface transportation legislation.
- 2) Expanding the plan to focus on additional activities revolving around performance measurement, gap identification, land use analysis, and creating processes around project prioritization and implementation.

The project team has finalized the Existing Conditions Report and produced a draft Land Use and Local Policy Analysis, which includes an updated network of Tier III regional freight roadways. Updated plan goals have been established through multiple Freight Steering Committee meetings and a region-wide freight survey to gather stakeholder input. Remaining work includes developing updated performance measurement metrics, completing an Emerging Best Practices Report, and launching a freight data dashboard.

The result will be an enhanced freight plan that provides more explicit, data-driven recommendations for regional system-wide improvements. This updated plan will provide the following elements:

- 1) Data on how goods movement supports local economies.
- 2) The state of freight needs in the region and forecasts future priorities.
- 3) Potential investment areas for freight planning and infrastructure.
- 4) New performance measurement metrics.
- 5) Accessible data-driven information visualized on a freight data dashboard.

#### Action by others

None.

#### Previous discussion/action

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**Recommendation**

None.

**Attachment(s)**

Staff presentation.

**For more information**

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