



AGENDA

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ **9:00 a.m.**

Remote Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams

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1. Strategic topics
 - Multi-agency ticketing and trip planning integration efforts
 - Colorado Department of Transportation Digital Mobility Hub Project
 - Regional Transportation District Accelerating Innovative Mobility Project
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments Non-Discrimination Program
 2. Agency news and updates
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments
 - Colorado Department of Transportation
 - Regional Transportation District
 - Federal Highway Administration
 - Federal Transit Administration
 3. Administrative items
 - Upcoming committee/board/commission agenda previews
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments (attached)
 - Colorado Department of Transportation
 - Regional Transportation District
 - Federal discretionary grants award tracker
 4. Agenda topics for next meeting
 - May: Unified Planning Work Program Mid-Year Review
 - Future topics: Burnham Yard update; others?
 5. Other items

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April/May 2024 Denver Regional Council of Governments Draft Committee/Board Agendas

April Transportation Advisory Committee (29th)

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan cycle amendments (action)
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action)
- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (info)
- Nondiscrimination Program (info)
- Regional Crash Data Consortium (info)
- Safe Streets and Roads for All Notice of Funding Opportunity application summary forms (info)
- Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity application summary forms (info)

May Regional Transportation Committee (14th)

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan cycle amendments (action)
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action)
- Nondiscrimination Program (info)
- Northwest Rail Peak Service Plan Study (info)

May Board (15th)

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan cycle amendments and Metro Vision Plan amendments (action)
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action)
- FasTracks Annual Report (info)
- Nondiscrimination Program (info)
- Northwest Rail Peak Service Study (info)
- Active Transportation Plan (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program administrative amendments (info-packet only)

May Transportation Advisory Committee (20th)

- Regional data tool (info)
- Regional Housing Needs Assessment (info)
- Northwest Rail Peak Service Study (info)
- Denver International Airport Master Plan? (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program project status? (info)
- Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program Notice of Funding Opportunity application summary forms (info)

Meeting Summary

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

March 27, 2024

Attendees: 20

Aaron Bustow, FHWA
Aaron Villere, DRCOG
Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG
Chris Laplante, CDOT
Christopher Quinn, RTD
Dee McIntosh, CDOT
Emma Belmont, FTA
Jacob Riger, DRCOG
Jamie Collins, CDOT
Jordan Rudel, CDOT

Josie Thomas, CDOT
Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Miriam Aranoff, CDOT
Nora Kern, DRCOG
Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG
San Gu Lee, DRCOG
Todd Cottrell, DRCOG
Tom Moore, RAQC
William Haas, FTA

Upcoming Agenda Previews

DRCOG Upcoming Agenda Previews – Jacob Riger

- Attached to agenda

CDOT Upcoming Agenda Previews – Chris Laplante

- CDOT and DRCOG will have an Informational Item - GHG Mitigation Action Plan Update to Commission
- GHG Transportation Report to Commission in April

RTD Upcoming Agenda Previews – Chris Quinn

- None

Strategic Topics

Denver Regional Council of Governments Active Transportation Plan Kickoff

- Kick off next month
- Major update to plan
- Will include a vision & goals for walking and biking in the region
- Will provide tools and guidance for local agencies

- Scope elements include:
 - Building member and stakeholder capacity & conducting engagement
 - Updating the regional active transportation network
 - Developing guidance to accelerate completion of the regional pedestrian network
 - Updating guidance on emerging micromobility
 - Analyzing economic benefits
 - Assessing DRCOG programs and policies
 - Producing an actionable plan
- Plan advisory group will include DRCOG, member governments, CDOT and RTD
- Will engage subject matter experts – including bicycle program managers, ADA coordinators, etc
- Follow up with Aaron (avillere@drcog.org) if you have specific people you would recommend to include as subject matter experts
- Community advisory group – parks & rec, accessibility advocates, micromobility operators

Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 “4P” Results

- Held May-June 2023
- Purpose is to gain a common understanding of the transportation needs from varying stakeholder perspectives
- Feedback related to highways/interstates
- Online survey before meetings to hear what stakeholders wanted to discuss
- Participants included: elected officials, school districts, cities/towns/counties, RTP, local citizens
- Participants shared safety concerns, pavement conditions concerns, accessibility concerns, main street or school access concerns, emergency services needs
- Online survey received 83 responses for those unable to attend meetings
- 331 comments total (101 in DRCOG area)
- #1 concern was congestion in DRCOG area
- Pavement condition was the #1 concern in Region 4 overall
- CDOT will begin the 2050 Statewide and Regional Transportation Plans Update in 2024

Federal Discretionary Grant Awards and Anticipated Applications

- Reconnecting Communities – Denver and CDOT
- SMART – DRCOG and CDOT
- RAISE US-6 and Wadsworth - CDOT
- Wildlife Overpass - CDOT
- Colfax BRT FFGA
- EVCRAA- CDOT
- Anticipated:
 - SS4A – regional application
 - Build America Bureau Innovative Financing (Regional BRT network)
 - Congestion Relief Program

Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

- May meeting will be repurposed for the UPWP mid-year review

Agency News

FTA

- Has received full years' worth of funding but apportionment tables have not been finalized yet
- Bus and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emissions NOFOs out now

FHWA

- Certification review – gathering materials for desk review. Will be sharing more external communications in the beginning of April
- Congestion Relief program – NOFO closes April 22nd
 - [Program Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Congestion Relief NOFO](#)

CDOT

- New staff
- Applied for three projects for freight call for applications

RTD

- Fare update – increasing threshold for LIVE program. New requirements have been published.
- Grant program – nonprofits and local governments eligible to apply. Received 200 applications and should be announcing awards within the next week.
- Proposal to curtail late-night light rail service – proposal was nixed

DRCOG

- None