

AGENDA

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 @ **9:00 a.m.**

Remote Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams

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1. May ACT meeting summary (attachment)

 2. Upcoming agenda previews
 - DRCOG: TAC/RTC/Board
 - CDOT: STAC/TC
 - RTD: Board

 3. Strategic Topics
 - DRCOG staffing updates (attachment)
 - Current DRCOG CPG drawdown analysis (attachment)
 - FY 2024-2027 TIP status

 4. Agency news
 - DRCOG
 - CDOT
 - RTD
 - FHWA
 - FTA

 5. Other items

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Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 @ **10:15 a.m.**

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1. Status of SIP Withdrawal
 2. DRCOG updates
 3. NFRMPO updates
 4. RAQC updates
 5. APCD/AQCC updates
 6. CDOT updates
 - GHG Roadmap 2.0 update
 7. EPA updates

Note: ICG Meeting Summaries for previous meetings can be viewed at:

<https://drcog.org/planning-great-region/transportation-planning/air-quality-planning>

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Meeting Summary
Agency Coordination Team (ACT)
May 24, 2023

Attendees: 26

Aaron Bustow, FHWA	Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Aaron Villere, DRCOG	Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG	Marissa Gaughan, CDOT
Brad Williams, DRCOG	Max Monk, DRCOG
Bridget Hart, CDOT	Meg Frew, CDOT
Christopher Quinn, RTD	Nora Kern, DRCOG
Danny Herrmann, CDOT	Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG	Robert Spotts, DRCOG
Jacob Riger, DRCOG	San Gu Lee, DRCOG
Jamie Collins, CDOT	Steve Cook, DRCOG
Jordan Rudel, CDOT	Tom Moore
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG	William Haas, FHWA
Kristin Kenyon, FTA	William Keenan, FHWA

DRCOG Updates – Ron Papsdorf

- RTC approval for special interest seats. Notice has been sent to fill new seats.
- Peak service study
- Announcing public hearing for new draft TIP
- TIP administrative modifications
- June- networking lunch with members of TAC after committee expansion
- Processing a UPWP amendment around housing/transportation coordination work. Provision under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law may help address housing issues.
- TAC conversation to set priorities for TIP set-aside (corridor and community-based transportation plans)
- Grants for safety planning
- Looking forward to update from CDOT on Bustang

CDOT Updates – Marissa Gaughan

- STAC meets next week – June 1st.
 - Presentation on Bustang
- Plan to start with the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- One-on-ones with each MPO to walk through program distribution
- TPR boundary study update
- TC agenda is still TBD but most likely will include a freight update
- Adopted new STIP at meeting last week

RTD Updates – Christopher Quinn

- Will be going to the Board with final recommendations on fare study in July – hope to get decision on July 25th
- May 25th will be the last day for public comment
- The SIP document will be presented at Board meeting July 8th and for adoption August 5th. Then the rulemaking request will be in September with the Transportation Commission.

Strategic Topics

Project/NEPA/TIP/STIP coordination and protocols

- All regionally significant for air quality projects need to be included in the TIP, even if entirely locally funded.
- Ensure plans are consistent and follow federal requirements.
- Someone from STIP side would be helpful to engage in these conversations (Jamie)

MMOF-ARPA project obligation status and strategies

- Question posed on how to move these along
- 24 projects in TIP, 21 do not yet have executed IGAs with CDOT
- Concern with federal debt limit negotiations and potential rescission of unobligated funds
- Contingency planning:
 - CDOT is looking at ways that they can swap funding sources to avoid this issue. There isn't much flexibility with extending funds, but they are trying to figure out some options but don't yet know what that looks like. Topic of conversation at STAC.
 - FHWA – they have been told to work around the clock to get any unobligated covid funds obligated because they are concerned. Bill Haas mentioned August redistribution as a focus. They are having discussions with CDOT and developing a plan of action. There is also concern about the \$7 billion FHWA funding discrepancy which states will need to absorb.

FY 2024-2027 TIP development status

- Board approved call 4 projects
- Todd and Josh are working to get new projects incorporated into the 24-27 TIP document
- Public comment starts mid-June with 30-day public comment period and public hearing at July 19th Board Meeting.
- Board action anticipated at August 16th Board meeting

FY 2024-2025 UPWP

- Currently in the process of developing document and evaluating potential new activities from feedback.

- Anticipate a draft completed mid-June and will have a 30-day public comment period
- Board action anticipated on August 16th
- Aiming to simplify some language

DRCOG TAC and RTC membership updates

- RTC – executive director of the RAQC will be a standing member as opposed to a special interest member.
- Working on identifying potential folks for special interest seats. Process is by mutual agreements of executive directors of DRCOG, CDOT, and RTD.

Agency staffing updates

- DRCOG – new staff members Aaron Villere and Max Monk. Nora Kern promoted to Subarea and Project Planning Program Manager.
- CDOT – Medora will be joining CDOT on June 5th in the multimodal planning branch- active transportation section.
 - Transportation Planner position open: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/colorado/jobs/4037253/transportation-planning-specialist-iii-or-iv>
- FHWA has a new financial manager- Paige. New team leader- Julian Gonzalez.

Agency Updates

DRCOG

- Steve Cook – Regional Transportation Operations & Technology (RTO&T) set aside program. Have received 22 project letters of interest from 15 sponsors
- DRCOG’s role with the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. Application is being developed and plans to hire staff member through this grant.
- Corridor and Community-Based Transportation Planning: both pilot programs are underway. Both corridor projects should be kicking off in about a month. First community-based plan is looking at two elementary schools in Edgewater and has already started. Both programs will be formalized as TIP set-asides.
- Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero Plan - plan to complete update by end of calendar year.
- Two-year grant for crash data consortium ongoing

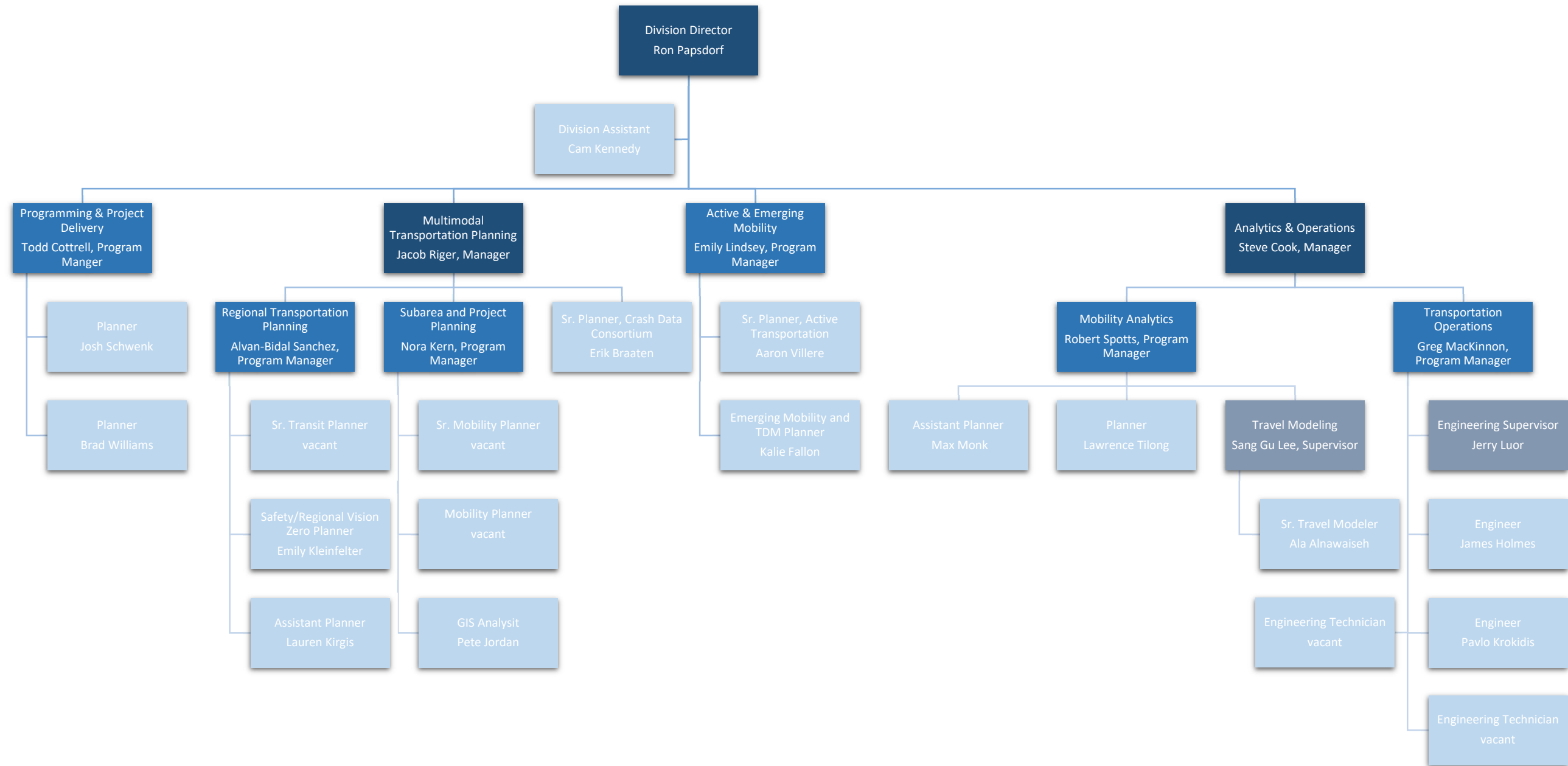
CDOT

- Region 1: still in the process of TAP analysis but plan to have selections sometime in June.

RTD

- Will be releasing a call for projects for the new partnership program. Applications due July 7th.

Transportation Planning & Operations – June 2023



Programming & Project Delivery	Regional Transportation Planning	Subarea and Project Planning	Active & Emerging Mobility	Mobility Analytics	Travel Modeling	Transportation Operations
TIP, UPWP, Budget development; TIP project monitoring and assistance.	RTP and other regional planning for transit, safety/Vision Zero, etc.	Bridge RTP and TIP; community/corridor plan project development/ implementation.	Active Transportation Planning, TDM, AMP, and emerging mobility initiatives.	Congestion Process, data management, and analysis; air quality, data-based storytelling.	FOCUS model; other forecast tools and analysis.	Traffic operations, signal timing program

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Summary of Expenditures
PO 491003072 Project No. 503022
TPP - Colorado Department of Transportation
For the Period of May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

Task No.	Description	Total Project Budget	Previous Project to Date	Current Month Expenditures	Project to Date	Project Balance	Percent Expended	Federal Percent Expended	Federal Funds Expended to Date
1.0	Admin & Coordination	2,635,389.00	1,605,962.61	154,248.56	1,760,211.17	875,177.83	66.8%	82.79%	1,457,278.83
2.0	Outreach & Education	3,362,393.00	974,270.22	73,287.53	1,047,557.75	2,314,835.25	31.2%	82.79%	867,273.06
3.0	Long Range Planning	6,906,538.00	2,312,966.11	218,818.06	2,531,784.17	4,374,753.83	36.7%	82.79%	2,096,064.12
4.0	Short Range Planning	1,563,059.00	809,200.07	73,421.79	882,621.86	680,437.14	56.5%	82.79%	730,722.63
5.0	Transportation Operations	1,544,883.00	940,934.49	64,004.09	1,004,938.58	539,944.42	65.0%	82.79%	831,988.65
6.0	Public Transportation Planning	418,027.00	208,038.33	1,929.02	209,967.35	208,059.65	50.2%	82.79%	173,831.97
7.0	Support Systems	4,631,370.00	2,287,763.77	135,917.90	2,423,681.67	2,207,688.32	52.3%	82.79%	2,006,566.05
	TOTAL PROJECT	21,061,659.00	9,139,135.60	721,626.94	9,860,762.54	11,200,896.46	46.82%	82.79%	8,163,725.31



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 Jenny Dock
 Director

6/20/2023
 Date