

AGENDA

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

Wednesday, July 26, 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
 - 24-27 TIP Adoption Schedule
 - 24-25 UPWP Adoption Schedule and CPG Contract Update
 - PD 1601 Interchanges Status
 - Earmark Projects Next Steps

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

 5. Other items

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Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 @ **10:15 a.m.**

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1. Status of SIP Withdrawal
 2. DRCOG updates
 - 24-27 TIP Adoption Schedule
 3. NFRMPO updates
 - 2050 RTP Adoption Schedule
 4. RAQC updates
 - MVEB Update
 5. APCD/AQCC updates
 6. CDOT updates
 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)
June 28, 2023

Attendees: 29

Aaron Villere, DRCOG	Josie Thomas, CDOT
Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG	Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG	Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Brad Williams, DRCOG	Marissa Gaughan, CDOT
Chris Laplante, CDOT	Max Monk, DRCOG
Christopher Quinn, RTD	Meg Frew, CDOT
Cole Neder, DRCOG	Nora Kern, DRCOG
Dee McIntosh, CDOT	Robert Spotts, DRCOG
Emily Lindsey, DRCOG	Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG	San Gu Lee, DRCOG
Jacob Riger, DRCOG	Steve Cook, DRCOG
JoAnn Mattson, CDOT	Tom Moore, RAQC
Jordan Rudel, CDOT	William Haas, FHWA
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG	

DRCOG Upcoming Agenda Previews – Jacob Riger

- July Board Work Session will likely be cancelled due to the holiday.
- July Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) meeting will likely be virtual due to short agenda.
- July Board will have an action item for the UPWP amendment.
- There will be several action items at July Transportation Committee (TAC) Meeting

CDOT Upcoming Agenda Previews – Marissa Gaughan

- Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) meets next week – July 6th.
 - Agenda includes: Transportation alternatives program distribution, Region 2 as featured region, aeronautics update, safety update, transportation region boundaries analysis study update.
- Commission won't meet until later in July and agenda has not yet been set.

RTD Upcoming Agenda Previews – Christopher Quinn

- Recommend revised fare structure to Board on July 26th and broad support is expected.
- Updated Code of Conduct at Board yesterday, but no update yet.

Strategic Topics

DRCOG staffing updates

- Several new hires at DRCOG
- The new Transportation Planning & Operations organizational chart is in packet and sent via email for reference.

Current DRCOG CPG Drawdown analysis

- On track
- Document is attached to packet for reference.

FY 2024-2027 TIP status

- TIP is out for public comment.
- See the [Public hearing for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program](#)
- Reach out to Todd Catrell or Josh Schwenk if you have comments (ideally by the first week of July)
- Completed requested changes for self-certification document.
- Action draft will be going to the TAC in July and RTC and Board in August.

Agency Updates

DRCOG

- TAC action item this week was for a housing effort. More to come after the UPWP amendment is processed and RTC and Board action.
- 24-25 UPWP: wrapping up draft and will be released for public comment soon. Anticipating an August action on this document.
- Active and Emerging Mobility: working on developing recommendations on Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategic plan and will be looking for recommendations. Crash report kick-off.
- Mobility analytics: Rumors of EPA conformity freeze- however state will likely withdraw the State Implementation Plan (SIP), which had some errors regarding modeling that incorrectly showed they would meet the standard. If they don't withdraw, there will be a conformity freeze.
- Corridor planning: Two pilot corridor studies will both be under contract soon and will start within the next month or so. Call for letters of interest for the continuation of the corridor planning program will come out sometime over the summer.
- Regional transportation planning:
 - RTP cycle amendments coming up before beginning 4-year update.
 - Will be having a call with North France Range MPO to make sure investments that span our boundaries are consistent.
 - New transit planner, Cole Neder, will be working on a disadvantaged business program.
 - In the process of working with a consultant to submit Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant.
 - Currently working on updating the Regional Vision Zero plan. A work group meets monthly to discuss the objectives. Working on creating Regional Vision Zero story map.
- Crash data consortium: currently funded by a two-year grant. This work lately has been focused on stakeholder interviews and inventory analysis. The upcoming September meeting will work through this information. Presenting at Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Traffic Records Forum in a couple of weeks.

- Multimodal Transportation Planning:
 - Working to establish a BRT partnership, including CDOT, RTD, and local jurisdictions along 11 key corridors in the RTP.
 - Also working in partnerships on BRT corridors.

CDOT

- Region 4:
 - Boulder County was successful in RAISE grant application for 119 corridor improvements.
 - Just wrapped up TAP call for projects and notification letters have been sent.
 - Met with 12 of 14 counties for the 4P meetings.
 - [Survey](#) is open for region 4 stakeholders.
 - Starting the process of filling transit planner position.
- Region 1:
 - Filled project transit coordinator position.
 - US6/Wadsworth interchange project received 20 million RAISE grant.
 - TAP notification letters have been sent.
 - Send any safety questions to Alazar.

RTD

- Henry Stoppelcamp will be retiring at the end of July.

FHWA

- Working with FTA to get STIP approval letter signed.
- Staffing updates: some moving around- safety engineer and operations engineer have moved over to the program delivery team. There will be a new position for air quality, greenhouse gas, and climate change.
- 6 RAISE grants in Colorado.