

## **AGENDA**

### **Agency Coordination Team**

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 @ **9:00 a.m.**

1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver – **\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Floor Aspen Conference Room\*\***

Call-in Info: (515) 739-1032, enter code 621115#

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1. TIP

- 2018-2021 TIP
  - Administrative Modifications/Policy Amendments
  - Project delays, ALOP
- 2020-2023 TIP
  - Regional and Subregional Share status

2. MVRTP

- 2040 MVRTP: 2018 amendments received

3. Other DRCOG Items (Active Transportation Plan, Mobility Choice, Vision Zero Action Plan, Regional Multimodal Freight Plan, etc.)

4. Federal MPO Performance-Based Planning Targets Update

5. CDOT HQ and Region 1 & 4 updates: corridor and 1601 studies, calls for projects, etc.

- PEL/NEPA/corridor studies tracking spreadsheet (will be provided at meeting)
- Other regularly scheduled coordination meetings

6. Transit updates

- RTD updates
- CDOT updates
- DRCOG updates
- FTA updates

7. FHWA items/news

8. Other Items?

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### **Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)**

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 @ **10:00 a.m.**

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1. NFRMPO updates
2. RAQC updates
3. CDOT updates
4. EPA updates
5. APCD/AQCC updates
6. DRCOG updates
  - 2040 MVRTP Amendments and conformity determination
    - Regional Roadway System project amendments and planning assumptions
    - Modeling and action schedule, AQCC role
    - **Summary and Review of all updates to 2040 model roadway network**
      - Coding, lanes, ramp configurations, facility types, etc.
  - - - *Appropriate ICG participants should stay for this review* - - -

**Meeting Summary**  
**Agency Coordination Team (ACT)**  
October 24, 2018

Attendees:

Doug Rex, DRCOG	Matthew Helfant, DRCOG (phone)
Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG	Stephanie Holden, CDOT R1
Jacob Riger, DRCOG	Karen Schneiders, CDOT R4 (phone)
Beth Doliboa, DRCOG	Alana Koenig, CDOT R4 (phone)
Emily Lindsey, DRCOG	Marissa Gaughan, CDOT DTD
Steve Cook, DRCOG	Charlie Stanfield, RTD
Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG	Kristin Kenyon, FTA
Mark Northrop, DRCOG	William Haas, FHWA

1. DRCOG TIP

- 2018-2021 TIP: Ron Papsdorf described the upcoming November meeting schedule of DRCOG's committees and Board to address TIP topics. DRCOG staff has identified potential first year delayed projects and is in the process of contacting project sponsors. First year delays will be addressed by DRCOG committees and Board in December and January. Ron also summarized Board actions at its October meeting for second year delayed projects.
- ALOP: ALOP (Annual Listing of Obligated Projects) will be presented to DRCOG committees and Board in December and January. Staff is waiting on RTD and CDOT to provide their project lists.
- 2020-2023 TIP: Ron summarized the 20 candidate projects that applied for TIP regional share funding. The 20 candidate projects comprise \$109 million in total requests; \$32.5 million is available in the regional share pot. Ron also summarized the schedule (November and December) for DRCOG committees and Board to approve regional share project funding selections. He also described the role of the Project Review Panel.

2. DRCOG MVRTP

- Jacob Riger said that DRCOG is about the release the solicitation for proposed amendments to the 2040 MVRTP and Metro Vision Plan. He briefly reviewed the schedule for this cycle of amendments. Proposed amendments will be due in early December to give project sponsors (especially CDOT) plenty of time to address the election results for Propositions 109 and 110.
- Karen Schneiders mentioned a possible amendment relating to a single corridor ROD (Record of Decision) from Denver Union Station to SH-1; more coordination will be needed.

### 3. Other DRCOG Items

- Jacob and DRCOG staff provided updates on other DRCOG activities, including the Active Transportation Plan, Vision Zero Action Plan, Mobility Choice Blueprint, DRCOG freight plan, the annual congestion report, UPWP end of year report, new UPWP (work starting in 2019), and other activities.

### 4. Federal MPO Performance Targets

- Beth Doliboa provided an update on DRCOG's current efforts to set remaining FAST Act-required targets. Bill Haas noted the need to have an MOU for the Transit Asset Management performance targets.

### 5. CDOT Headquarters and Regions 1 and 4 updates

- CDOT staff mentioned the upcoming Smart Mobility workshops for each CDOT region. Bill said DRCOG and RTD should be involved, especially given the federal requirements addressing regional ITS architecture.
- Region 1 staff noted the next National Highway Freight Program call for projects should open in mid-November.
- Region 4 staff noted the Boulder County "4P" county hearing is on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The intersection prioritization study has narrowed down candidate locations to the top 120 intersections. The entire project will be done by January 2019.

### 6. RTD/transit updates

- Charlie Stanfield said fare increases will be implemented in January, and the Low Income Pass Program is anticipated to launch in July 2019.
- Doug Rex said Dave Genova received a new contract.
- Kristin Kenyon said the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall NEPA project is ongoing; the project team is trying to get the draft EA (Environmental Assessment) out for public review in January.
- For the Colfax BRT project, Kristin said the project partners are assessing what remains to complete the NEPA process.
- Matthew Helfant provided an update on the VTCLI (Veterans Transportation Community Living Initiative) project. Kristin asked for a demonstration of the project's technology when ready.

### 7. FHWA updates

- Bill said the agency is currently working under a Continuing Resolution. He also summarized the 2018 Risk Assessment process, noting that FHWA is aligning the performance year to the fiscal year. He suggested a follow-up discussion at the January ACT meeting.

**Meeting Summary**  
**Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)**  
October 24, 2018

Attendees:

Steve Cook, DRCOG	Bill Haas, FHWA
Jacob Riger, DRCOG	Rose Waldman, CDOT
Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG	Kristin Kenyon
Doug Rex, DRCOG	Amanda Brimmer, RAQC
Emily Lindsay, DRCOG	Becky Karasko, NFRMPO
Dale Wells, CDPHE	Kira Shonkwiler, CDPHE
Rebecca Simpson, CDPHE	Medora Kealy, NFRMPO
Rick Coffin, CDPHE	Tim Russ, EPA R8
Emmet Malone, CDPHE	

- DRCOG Updates
  - Jacob Riger discussed the schedule for DRCOG’s 2040 RTP Amendment conformity cycle –
    - Amendment proposals due early December
    - Travel model results likely start being shipped to APCD in January 2019
    - AQCC (if needed) ~ March/April
    - DRCOG Board Adoption in April/May (Aug 3 deadline for Fed. Action)
  - Steve Cook discussed enhancements being made to Focus travel model this year
    - Discussion on incorporation of technology (CV/AV), new mobility services and assumptions into travel modeling in general
- NFRMPO updates
  - Becky Karasko updated the ICG on the current TIP and 2040 RTP amendment conformity schedule (AQCC March/April), as well as for the 2045 plan. She asked for confirmation on using “old/current” travel model for 2040 Plan conformity – “new” model will be used for 2045. Guidance: Use the model available when conformity modeling begins.
  - Discussion was held on what procedures should be followed when the Greeley CO Maintenance requirement ends after 2019. Tim Russ noted EPA will soon be publishing rule-making/guidance related to this topic (as many MPOs around the country will be facing this soon).
- CMAQ Reporting Formulas
  - Emily Lindsay informed the group of a statewide effort to standardize emission rates across applicable project types and agencies for CMAQ reporting requirements. CDOT is almost done with a guidebook.
  - Discussed close relationship of the results to Fed CMAQ PM targets and project funding decisions.
- RAQC updates
  - Amanda Brimmer talked about the final results of the 2018 ozone season, which did not meet the 2008 standard (0.75).
  - Serious designation for the 2008 standard is likely and will require SIP Update and special travel model staging years for 2016 “platform year,” 2017 Base. (2023 is base for the 2015 0.70 standard). EPA R8 hopes to hear the first week in Nov. from EPA OTAQ for their opinion on whether an interpolation between model staging year- such as 2015 and 2020 to derive 2016 and 2017- is permissible.

- EPA Updates
  - Tim Russ updated the ICG on the South Coast court case. Based on EPA's interpretation, because the DR/NFR nonattainment area is not an "orphan area", there is no longer a need to report the 1997 ozone MVEB in future conformity documents.
  - Some discussion about impacts of climate change on temperature profiles for future year emission modeling.
  - Reminded that MPOs will not need to present 1997 standard (0.80) budgets in future conformity determinations (related to the South Coast lawsuit earlier in year).
- APCD Updates
  - Rick Coffin informed the group on the Low Emission Vehicle hearings starting on Nov. 14 at the AQCC. Possible publishing of rule in December.
  - Possible ZEV Hearing in March.
  - Discussed whether either (LEV or ZEV) could be accounted for as credit in future SIPs.
  - Rebecca Simpson will be leaving CDPHE; Replacement Emissions Inventory Specialist will be Kira Shonkwiler. Welcome Kira and good luck Rebecca!
- CDOT Updates
  - Rose Waldman informed the group of FHWA AQ training opportunity: Webinar on Friday Oct 26 (for anyone); 3-day training starting Nov 14 (Jeff Houk).