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AGENDA

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 @ **9:00 a.m.**

Remote Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams

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1. Upcoming committee/board/commission agenda previews
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments (attached)
 - Colorado Department of Transportation
 - Regional Transportation District

2. Strategic topics
 - Transportation Improvement Program funding pools
 - Transit Funds, Flexing, and Contracting Workgroup update
 - Colorado Department of Transportation Division of Transit and Rail update

3. Agenda topics for next meeting

4. Agency news
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments
 - Colorado Department of Transportation
 - Regional Transportation District
 - Federal Highway Administration
 - Federal Transit Administration

5. Other items

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Meeting Summary- Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

January 24, 2024

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List of Attendees

Aaron Bustow, FHWA
Aaron Villere, DRCOG
Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG
Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG
Brad Williams, DRCOG
Bridget Hart, CDOT
Brittney Compton, DRCOG
Christ Laplante, CDOT
Cole Neder, DRCOG
Danny Hermann, CDOT
David Singer, CDOT
Dee McIntosh, CDOT
Doug Rex, DRCOG
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG
Emily Lindsey, DRCOG
Emma Belmont, FTA
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG
Jacob Riger, DRCOG
Jamie Collins, CDOT
JoAnn Mattson, CDOT

John Putnam, CDOT
Jordan Rudel
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG
Josie Thomas, CDOT
Kalie Fallon, DRCOG
Kris Valdez, DRCOG
Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Marissa Gaughan, CDOT
Michael Saunders
Nora Kern, DRCOG
Robert Spotts, DRCOG
Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG
San Gu Lee, DRCOG
Steve Cook, DRCOG
Susan Wood, RTD
Todd Cottrell, DRCOG
Tom Moore, RAQC
William Haas, FHWA
William Keenan, FHWA

Upcoming Agenda Previews

DRCOG Upcoming Agenda Previews – Jacob Riger

CDOT Upcoming Agenda Previews – Marissa Gaughan

- STAC meets Feb 1
 - Feature conversation about policy directive 14 (related to state-wide planning)
 - Updating long-range plan (2050)
 - Reviewing freight plan overview

RTD Upcoming Agenda Previews – Susan Wood

- No relevant upcoming items with Board



Strategic Topics

Denver Regional Council of Governments 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Cycle Amendments

- Targeted revisions to projects that need changes
- Currently processing 5 amendments this cycle
- Will make document accessible

CDOT Mountain Rail Service

- Desire for increased passenger rail options
- Currently an underutilized transportation asset
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Secured \$5M for passenger rail plan
- Preparing to issue RFP by early Spring
- Front Range Passenger Rail is still ongoing as separate effort
- Service development for alternatives analysis: route, service, operations, infrastructure, fleet, stations, and finance
- Stakeholder engagement for railroads, agencies, and the general public

DRCOG Regional Housing Needs Assessment

- Phase 1: Existing needs and conditions – future housing needs and growth assessment
- [Board work session](#) – for more details on the project
- Will be moving on to barriers and potential strategies in Phase 2
- Outcome from two phases will combine in report to be finalized in May 2024

Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

- STIP – software
- Josie to present on 4P engagement



Agency News

FHWA

- Cert review – for future meetings
- Every day counts GHG summit- March 12 and 13 hosted at CDOT headquarters. ~30 states invited. Panel presentations. Q&A. Invites coming soon.
- Complete streets opt-out process – formal opt-out request due July 1

FTA

- Has not done any FY 24 apportionment tables yet
- Continuing resolution to fund through March

CDOT

- Region 1 & Region 4 – both in the process of freight call for applications
- 4P Meetings – 300+ comments and will be sharing info with group

RTD

- New fare structure
- [Transit Assistance Grant program](#) – funding for immediate needs. Targeted for non-profits

DRCOG

- UPWP –
 - In the process of an amendment – get changes to Todd by February 1
 - UPWP review meeting in place of May ACT meeting
- Safety Targets
 - Board approval in February
- New GHG performance measure
- Updating non-discrimination plan and public engagement plan
- Regional Vision Zero Plan update
- Technical assistance for livable communities program
- Special interest seats open on Transportation Advisory Committee



March 2024 Denver Regional Council of Governments Draft Committee/Board Agendas

March Board work session/Special Board Meeting (6th)

- State legislative issues (action)
- Corridor studies update (info)

March Regional Transportation Committee (19th)

- 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside projects selection (action)
- E-470 overview (info)
- Colorado Freight Plan (info)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Regional Housing Needs Assessment (info)

March Board (20th)

- 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside projects selection (action)
- Federal greenhouse gas performance measure introduction (info)
- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Metro Vision Plan amendments notice of public hearing (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program administrative modifications (info in packet)

March Transportation Advisory Committee (25th)

- Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero Plan update (action)
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action)
- E-470 overview (info)
- Active Transportation Plan update kickoff (info)
- Statewide Household Travel Survey? (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program projects status update? (info)