



AGENDA

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

Wednesday, March 27, 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
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments Active Transportation Plan Kickoff
 - Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 “4P” Results
 - Federal Discretionary Grant Awards and Anticipated Applications

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

April Regional Transportation Committee (16th)

- Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero Plan update (action)
- Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Project Funding Selections (action)
- E-470 overview (info)
- Active Transportation Plan update kickoff (info)
- Metro Vision Amendments (info)

March Board (17th)

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Metro Vision Plan amendments public hearing (info)
- Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero Plan update (action)
- Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Project Funding Selections (action)
- Active Transportation Plan update kickoff (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program administrative modifications (info in packet)

April Transportation Advisory Committee (29th)

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan cycle amendments (action)
- Unified Planning Work Program amendment? (action)
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action)
- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (info)
- Nondiscrimination Program (info)
- Northwest Rail update? (info)
- Transportation Improvement Program project status (info)
- Safe Streets and Roads for All Notice of Funding Opportunity application summary forms (info)

Meeting Summary

Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

February 28, 2024

Attendees: 29

Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG
Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG
Brad Williams, DRCOG
Bridget Hart, CDOT
Brittney Compton, DRCOG
Chris Laplante, CDOT
Christopher Quinn, RTD
Dee McIntosh, CDOT
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG
Emily Lindsey, DRCOG
Emma Belmont, FTA
Jacob Riger, DRCOG
Jamie Collins, CDOT
Jan Rowe, CDOT
JoAnn Mattson, CDOT

Jordan Rudel, CDOT
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG
Kalie Fallon, DRCOG
Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Marissa Gaughan, CDOT
Miriam Aranoff, CDOT
Nora Kern, DRCOG
Robert Spotts, DRCOG
San Gu Lee, DRCOG
Todd Cottrell, DRCOG
Tom Moore, RAQC
William Keenan, FHWA
William Haas, FTA

Upcoming Agenda Previews

DRCOG Upcoming Agenda Previews – Jacob Riger

- Attached to agenda

CDOT Upcoming Agenda Previews – Marissa Gaughan

- STAC agenda goes out tomorrow. Highlights:
 - CFO will be going over FY25 budget and long-range revenue projections
 - Policy directive 14 (guides performance objectives and targets for statewide plan)
 - Update on winter maintenance efforts
 - Rest area update

RTD Upcoming Agenda Previews – Chris Quinn

- Next month board: May service changes (including reintroduction of free metro ride)

Strategic Topics

Transportation Improvement Program Funding Pools

- Various pools – some do not list out individual projects and some do - This allows for maximum flexibility.
- Importance of striking balance between meeting requirements and flexibility – Jordan
- Several different funding sources – importance of capturing local match and making sure it's clear to ensure we aren't double counting local match – Emma
- Todd will ask CDOT regions 1 and 4. Will let everyone know if we make any adjustments.

Transit Funds, Flexing, and Contracting Workgroup Update

- Working group has met several times.
- Hoping to develop a matrix or product that would outline all transit eligible funding types and the workflow for each type.
- Considering creating a guidebook on flex process itself.

Colorado Department of Transportation Division of Transit and Rail Update

- Invited DTR staff to hear on their division and process for process improvement.
- In a good place – hiring new staff and undergoing process improvement effort.
- New staff member starts next week.
- Consultant led effort for process improvement
 - Early stages
 - Focusing on awarding and contracting and reimbursement
 - Results tentatively in August
- Two mobility hubs opening on I-25.

Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

- Reach out to Jacob Riger with any ideas

Agency News

FHWA

- Still waiting on additional guidance for complete streets.
- GHG summit – invites will be sent after agenda is finalized (will be held on March 12 and 13)
- CMAQ annual report – working on a resolution to projects that were rejected in the system
- Staff – filled engineer vacancy and will cover region 1 south and west programs.
- Selected for technology deployment projects – one is a peer exchange with Washington state DOT. Tentatively scheduled for mid-August.

FTA

- Partial apportionments should be announced by the end of this week (5/12 of the year's budget)

CDOT

- Region 1: South program engineer will be leaving and they will be refilling the position. Freight call for projects will be submitting three projects.
- Region 4: Ready to present on the 4P meetings.
- HQ: presentation to transportation commission on PD1610 and greenhouse gas measure. New transportation planner hired.

RTD

- Renovation of original central corridor this summer – aging infrastructure that is requiring improvements. Reintroducing free metro ride will help with the disruption from this reconstruction.
- [Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project](#)
- Today (2/28) is the last day to submit for Transit Assistance Grant program

DRCOG

- Climate Reduction Grant
- Recommended five projects for Community Based Transportation Planning program
- Amended Regional Transportation Plan and Metro Vision – aiming for May Board adoption