

Board update

Board meeting: March 15, 2023

Action items



[Policies for Fiscal Years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan set-aside programs](#)

Presenter: Josh Schwenk, planner, programming and project delivery Transportation Planning and Operations

Background: The Policies for Transportation Improvement Plan Program Development outlines the Board-approved Transportation Improvement Program set-aside programs through which a portion of available transportation funding is targeted.

The new Policies for Fiscal Years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan Set-Aside Programs document will serve as an addendum to the Transportation Improvement Plan Policy and outline the policies associated with each program, including goals, eligibility, application process, evaluation criteria and scoring.

The proposed policy will serve as a standing document where all set-aside program information is available. This will improve the efficiency of the calls for projects, provide potential applicants with a single reference for all set-aside programs and ensure set-aside programs are operating under consistent formats and processes.

Result: The Board approved the Policies for Fiscal Years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan Set-Aside Program.

Informational briefings



[Briefing on Proposition 123](#)

Presenter: Maulid Miskell, deputy division director, Division of Housing, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Summary: Proposition 123 was approved by Colorado voters in November 2022, creating the State Affordable Housing Fund. The Colorado Department of Local Affairs' Division of Housing is responsible for implementing the local government affordable housing commitments as outlined in Proposition 123.

Miskell presented components of the local government affordable housing commitments process.



[Regional Transportation District's systemwide fare study and equity analysis](#)

Presenter: Chris Quinn, planning project manager, Regional Transportation District

Summary: Over the past year, the Regional Transportation District has engaged in a comprehensive, systemwide fare study and equity analysis. The purpose of study is to holistically examine the RTD fare system, taking into consideration equity, affordability and simplicity. The intention is to respond to customer feedback that existing fares are expensive and difficult to understand.

Quinn presented on the study and analysis and its findings.



*Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action
Plan Annual Report overview*

Presenter: Jacob Riger, manager,
long range transportation planning,
Transportation Planning and
Operations

Summary: The state's greenhouse gas rule requires DRCOG to complete an annual report on the status of the actions established in the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions by April 1 of each year; the first progress report is due to the Transportation Commission of Colorado next month.

Riger provided an overview of the ongoing work to develop the 2023 report.

