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Activity 1.1 Direct Program Management

Activity 1.1 Tasks	Activity 1.1 Status
 Supervise DRCOG personnel assigned MPO planning work. Monitor staff work on the UPWP and evaluate progress 	Ongoing
Implement new internal strategic management and performance measurement system	Ongoing
 Prepare and maintain adequate records of correspondence, purchasing, and contracts 	Ongoing
Routine personnel, office, and administrative activities	Ongoing

Activity 1.2 Maintaining the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

	Activity 1.2 Tasks	Activity 1.2 Status
•	Manage and administer the transportation planning process, including the FY2018-2019 Unified Planning Work Program	 Continued to manage and administer the transportation planning process
•	Support and participate in DRCOG's transportation policy, planning, and programming committees with agendas, meeting logistics, maintenance of membership, and miscellaneous communications	 Held 7 Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) meetings, 9 Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings, 11 DRCOG Board meetings, 5 Board Work Sessions, 6 Agency Coordination Team (ACT) meetings, and 7 (air quality) Interagency Coordination Group (ICG) meetings
		 Prepared ~520 agenda memos and associated attachments
•	Facilitate the planning and implementation of transportation projects and services, while strengthening the working relationships among the MPO partner agencies	 Attended 3 CDOT R1 and 2 R4/DRCOG quarterly meetings
•	Host the Agency Coordination Team (ACT) and Interagency Consultation Group (ICG), and participate in CDOT and RTD quarterly meetings in order to facilitate communication among planning partners	■ Hosted 6 ACT/7 ICG meetings
•	Incorporate guidance of state and federal agencies on the regional transportation planning process	 Held multiple meetings with CDOT, FHWA, and FTA regarding the draft Planning MOA, safety targets MOU, other FAST Act-required targets, and other elements of the regional transportation planning process
		 Worked with CDOT to review and comment on CDOT's revisions/updates to its statewide planning rules
•	Participate on procedural efforts such as the definition of the functional highway classification system, national highway system, and planning boundaries	Worked cooperatively with FHWA, CDOT, City and County of Denver, and Denver International Airport staff to help process the request by the City and County of Denver to remove the section of Pena Blvd. from E-470 to the airport terminal from the National Highway System

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Activity 1.2 Tasks	Activity 1.2 Status
 Address items that were contained within the 2016 joint FHWA and FTA Quadrennial Review of the MPO Planning Process 	 Continued to address certification outcomes, such as completing the Planning MOA, updating Public Involvement Plan, documenting ADA activities, etc.

Activity 1.2 Deliverables	2018
 Complete FAST Act-compliant Metropolitan Planning Agreement between DRCOG, CDOT, and RTD 	 Completed signed MOU in May
Prepare FY 2017 UPWP end-of-year report	Completed and distributed end-of-year report
Prepare FY 2018 UPWP mid-year report	Completed and distributed mid-year report

Activity 1.3 Interregional, Regional, and Corridor Planning Coordination

Activity 1.3 Tasks	Activity 1.3 Status
Maintain communication and exchange information with other regional stakeholders, including	Maintained communication and exchanged information
neighboring counties and the state on transportation, land use, and economic development issues	Attended FHWA Peer Exchange for Safety Targets
Coordinate with neighboring counties, MPOs, and	Coordinated with other MPOs and TPRs
TPRs on planning for transportation facilities and services adjacent to mutual border; attend Statewide MPO Committee meetings	 Attended all statewide MPO and STAC meetings
 Monitor, participate, and assist with statewide or interregional transportation planning activities, corridor studies, NEPA studies, PELs, and funding opportunities 	 Attended, provided information for, and monitored interregional studies, including: North I-25 EIS, I-25 South PEL, I-25 Gap EA, I-25 Belleview EA, US-85 North EA, Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission, and several other studies
Participate and provide technical support in regional NEPA/environmental and Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) efforts and/or similar regional and corridor planning efforts, as necessary. Implement or incorporate outcomes into planning documents as appropriate	Attended, provided information for, or monitored regional planning efforts, including: SH-7 BRT, SH-119 BRT, West Connect PEL, SH-66 PEL, I-270/Vasquez, North Metro Industrial Area Connectivity Study, US-85 North EA, Belleview/I-25 EA, I-70/Floyd Hill, I-70 WB PPSL, SW Longmont Traffic Operations Study, Arapahoe Road Operations Study, Castle Rock Transportation Master Plan, Northeast Aurora Transportation Study, RTD First and Last Mile Strategic Plan, RTD Regional BRT study, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties Transit Assessment and Planning Study, Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission, and several other studies

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Activity 1.3 Tasks	Activity 1.3 Status
Participate in and/or monitor the state transportation- related enterprises and committees including: High- Performance Transportation Enterprise, Statewide Bridge Enterprise, CDOT Transit and Rail Advisory Committee, CDOT Efficiency and Accountability Committee, the State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC), and others as appropriate	 Attended 6 TRAC meetings Attended all scheduled STAC meetings
 Participate as one of the partner agencies on the Mobility Choice Blueprint project analyzing how future travel trends and technologies will impact mobility in the region 	 Served on Mobility Choice Project Management Team (PMT) and Mobility Choice Blueprint Board; attended bi-weekly PMT meetings, monthly Board meetings, stakeholder and public events, and other Mobility Choice events

Activity 1.4 DRCOG Staff Training and Development

Activity 1.4 Tasks	Activity 1.4 Status
Provide training in-house and offsite for DRCOG staff	 Participated in in-house and off-site trainings
	 Presentation Skills: Talk like TED
Attend webinars	Attended webinars including:
	 A Regional Approach to Age-Friendly Communities (Planning Webcast Series)
	 Implementing Sustainability Plans and Livable Community Programs (APA RIPD)
	 Bridging the Divide Between Urban and Rural Areas (NARC)
	 Integrating Ridesharing into Transit Operations
	 Building Healthy and Prosperous Communities
	 Nashville Area MPO and the Integrated Transportation Health Impact Model
	 Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Complete Streets Policy and Programs
	 A Winning Public Involvement Approach for LRTPs
	 Facing Contention ~ How to Detox Public Engagement (MetroQuest)
	 From Brownfields to Thriving Downtowns (Community Builders)
	 Strategic Parking Management Basics for Smal Communities (Community Builders)
	 Planning for Environmental Justice and Healthy Communities (Planning Webcast Series)
	 Bike-Ped Portal - National Bicycle and Pedestria Count Archive (TREC)
	 Reducing Colorado's Risk to Geologic and Soil Hazards (Planning for Hazards Webinar Series)

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Activity 1.4 Tasks	Activity 1.4 Status
Attend in-state and out-of-state conferences	 Attended in-state and out-of-state conferences including: Colorado Bicycle Summit CDOT Transportation Summit LTAP Summit Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting Tools of the Trade Conference Moving People Forward Conference 2017 APA Colorado Conference
	 2018 Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute Sustainable Transportation Summit 2018 APA Conference 2018 Regional Livable Communities Forum

Activity 2.1 Public Engagement and Outreach

Activity 2.1 Tasks	Activity 2.1 Status
Conduct public forums, community meetings, and workshops regarding major planning products identified in the UPWP	 Conducted outreach for the Active Transportation Plan on Bike to Work Day Staffed 10 stations across the region and received over 230 responses to engagement activity- talked to many more
Hold public hearings and facilitate public comment periods associated with MVRTP and Metro Vision Plan amendments, FasTracks reviews, new TIPs, and other topics; monitor and compile comments and input received	 Held 30-day public comment review period and public hearing in February/March for proposed amendments/ updates to the Metro Vision Plan and 2040 MVRTP
 Inform the public of adopted documents, program amendments, and opportunities to offer comments via DRCOG's website 	 Provided documentation and opportunities for comment on DRCOG's website during public review period in February for proposed amendments/updates to the Metro Vision Plan and 2040 MVRTP
Give presentations to community, advocacy, and other interest groups, as requested	 Presented to various groups including: Indianapolis MPO (Peer Exchange) Capital Area MPO (Peer Exchange) GIS students at Metro State (GIS at DRCOG) GIS Day attendees Academy for Lifelong Learning (5-week course - last two sessions during this reporting period)

Activity 2.1 Tasks	Activity 2.1 Status
	 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (Assessing the Effectiveness of the Denver Region's Centers Planning)
	 Community stakeholders (City of Aurora Comprehensive Plan Update)
	 University of Colorado-Denver (Regional Planning and Economic Development course)
	 RMLUI (Assembled and moderated panel on planning tools and technology)
	 Women's Transportation Seminar (Regional Active Transportation Planning presentation and panel)
	 Infrastructure New Zealand
	 Littleton Leadership Academy
	 FHWA PlanWorks Southeastern Peer Exchange (SHRP2 IAP Case Study)
	 Conference call about regional planning with Wasatch Front Regional Council
	 Historic Denver panel (Re: Denver, Population Boom and Beyond)
	 National Council of Housing Market Analysts (Housing and Transportation costs panel)
	 GIS in the Rockies conference
	 National Imagery Summit
	 APA Colorado Town Hall
	 Inter-Neighborhood Coalition of Denver
	 Maptime Boulder (contributing data to Open Street Map)
	 Panel for Regional Livable Communities Forum
	 3 sessions at 2018 APA Conference (Equity in Regional Planning, Planning Amidst Denver's Rapid Growth, Livable Communities Forum)
	 AARP Colorado Western Slope convening
	 Launched and presented at Citizens' Academy (first time as a DRCOG program, previously a Transit Alliance program)
	 Tampa Bay MPO Peer Review/Exchange
	 Future Denver: Getting People Near Frequent Transit
	o CDOT Transportation Summit
Create and maintain various DRCOG web pages	Maintained web pages including:
	o Metro Vision
	o <u>Data, Maps and Modeling</u>
	Regional Data Catalog Transportation Planning and Traffic Operations
	 Transportation Planning and Traffic Operations

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Activity 2.1 Tasks	Activity 2.1 Status
Continue to research and integrate and/or implement interactive internet-based technologies and other methods to support the public participation process, as necessary and appropriate	 Continued to develop agency-wide public engagement document that includes methods to support public participation process - several drafts produced for internal review during the reporting period Initiated conversations with interactive internet-based platform vendor to begin to understand costs, value and uses
As requested, conduct DRCOG-led short courses on Metro Vision and the transportation planning process	 Held Metro Vision Idea Exchange short course on dockless bike share Hosted Metro Vision and Transportation Planning short courses at DRCOG's annual Board workshop

Activity 2.1 Deliverables	2018
 Summaries of public meetings, hearings, and workshops 	 Ongoing

Activity 2.2 Local Government and Stakeholder Education, Outreach, and Support

Activity 2.2 Tasks	Activity 2.2 Status
 Educate local governments and other interested parties about the DRCOG transportation planning process, federal regulations, and associated documents 	 Met with new CDOT Region 4 staff Provided overview of DRCOG transportation planning process at CDOT Region 1 4P County hearings
 Meet with local governments about their transportation planning issues and needs 	 Met with Northglenn and Commerce City to review existing projects and future needs
 Provide support for communities as they prepare transportation and other plans and studies, including reviewing consultant scopes of service, ensuring final plan consistency with Metro Vision and the MVRTP 	 Attended JEFFTAAG, JPAC, and NATA meetings Presented to Aurora Chamber Transportation Committee Provided stakeholder insights to a national ULI panel on a healthy corridor initiative for Englewood Reviewed consultant team proposals for RTD's regional BRT study Began serving on committee to provide technical guidance during SH 7 BRT station studies Met with Thornton to discuss data and potential assistance as they scoped their new comprehensive plan update
 Develop and distribute factsheets, reports, white papers, brochures, and other collateral materials needed to communicate critical regional issues to the Board, regional stakeholders, and the public 	 Published "Perspectives on Transit" and released the reports underlying data on the Regional Data Catalog to help others understand transit-oriented location decisions of businesses, residents, and employees

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Activity 2.2 Tasks	Activity 2.2 Status
 Work collaboratively across jurisdictions, agencies, and organizations to conduct stakeholder outreach and engagement processes to better inform and involve communities in planning and decisions that impact them 	 Established governance on the formation, process, and role of subregional forums to be used during the two Calls for Projects of the 2020-2023 TIP process
Facilitate/host transportation-related webinars and other educational events	 Hosted Metro Vision Idea Exchange on bikeshare: "Bike Hype: the If, When, and How of Bike Sharing in Your Community"
 Hold workshops and outreach opportunities for the DRVR site 	
 Maintain and update DRCOG's plans and documents addressing public involvement, environmental justice, and Title VI/Limited English proficiency 	 Received concurrence from CDOT and FTA on Title VI Implementation Plan
	 Held discussions with TAC and FTA about thresholds and concepts to update EJ
	 Conducted numerous consultations with local governments on DRCOG's Regional Growth Initiative and long-term population and employment forecasts
	 Worked with consultants to fine tune equity analysis
	 Worked with CAM to update the Public Engagement Plan

Activity 3.1 Metro Vision Plan – Collaboration and Implementation Assistance

Activity 3.1 Tasks	Activity 3.1 Status
Develop and provide decision-support tools to local jurisdictions, regional partners, and the public	 Held conversations with partners and stakeholders related to existing and new decision-support tools Curated and developed datasets to help TIP funding applicants illustrate how projects contribute to Metro Vision outcomes Preliminary design of enhancements to the Metro Vision web presence to help users access relevant resources and information
Provide individualized technical assistance to communities for the purposes of implementing Metro Vision	 Drafted small area scenario pilot project memos (Aurora and Englewood) Numerous technical assistance efforts through DRCOG's Boomer Bond program (detailed under subsequent Activity 3.1 Status update)
Use new tools and technology to support regional and local scenario analysis, including impacts of alternative land use and development patterns	 Continued to explore ways to support local scenario analysis with existing tools Coordinated with peer organizations from across the country on best practices for regional scenario planning, including partnering with Scenario Planning

Activity 3.1 Tasks	Activity 3.1 Status
	Consortium (Lincoln Land Institute, NARC, etc.) on convening hosted in Denver in November 2017
 Establish and convene topical working groups and forums, as needed (e.g., urban centers, first- and final-mile, small or rural communities, etc.) 	 Hosted Small Communities Forum (Regional Economics 101: How to Run with the Big Dogs) Hosted first session of <u>Citizens' Academy</u>
Participate on steering committees, advisory groups, leadership teams, etc. for aligned organizations and initiatives	 Served on RTD's First and Last Mile Planning Partner Advisory Committee Served on Mobility Choice Blueprint Board Served on US-85 (I-76 to I24th) Technical Advisory Committee Served on Mile High Connects Advisory Council Served on Metro Denver Nature Alliance (MDNA) Interim Steering Committee Served on hiring committee for first Alliance Director (MDNA) Served on Denver's Group Living Ordinance committee Served on the Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee
Sponsor events, organize workshops, and collaborate with organizations that are working to support Metro Vision outcomes	 Sponsored the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute (2018 conference) Partnered with several entities to host a free workshop related to local government boards of adjustment Sponsored UrbanPlan for Public Officials, a workshop facilitated by the ULI Colorado District Council to help participants better understand growth and development decisions. Also supported workshop design and execution, participant recruitment and volunteer training events. Served on the APA Colorado Professional Development Committee to help equip local planners to support Metro Vision outcomes Served on the APA Colorado Awards Committee to help recognize planning efforts that support Metro Vision outcomes and/or provide transferrable lessons to those supporting Metro Vision outcomes Sponsored Technical Assistance Panels through the ULI Colorado District Council Sponsored CDOT Transportation Summit
Coordinate with local governments on member- sponsored plan amendments (e.g., new urban centers, other policy amendments)	 Initiated request for amendments to the Metro Vision plan in October 2017 Hosted (virtually) and facilitated a meeting of an external review panel responsible for reviewing proposed amendments to urban centers in the Metro Vision plan

Activity 3.1 Tasks	Activity 3.1 Status
	 Revised Metro Vision plan adopted in April 2018, including three member-sponsored amendments
Collaborate with communities using DRCOG's Boomer Bond assessment tool to help address impacts of region's rapidly increasing aging population	 Hosted several communities to hear about their experiences using the Boomer Bond assessment tool in December 2017
	 Several potential partners have expressed an interest in expanding the assessment tool to cover other parts of the state
	 Continued to assist Bennett with Boomer Bond assessment
	 Worked with Thornton on launching and use of the Boomer Bond assessment (provided input on process design, attended kick-off meeting)
	 Held discussions with several communities interested in conducting the Boomer Bond assessment (Lochbuie, Clear Creek County)
	 Collaborated with the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) and AARP Colorado to help launch the governor's Lifelong Colorado initiative (DRCOG's Boomer Bond assessment tool is a key component of the initiative)
	 Began identifying ways to adapt the Boomer Bond assessment tool to work in a wider variety of communities and settings based on recent experience collaborating with small communities
 Work with local governments to develop programs or update current initiatives that improve the coordinated efforts to identify and designate areas for new urban 	 Presented to the Board the draft framework (4 pillars) for new initiative(s) that were the result of extensive discussions with local governments
development	 Visited several jurisdictions to discuss how these initiatives can promote consistency between local and regional growth priorities in the regional transportation planning process (Boulder, Boulder County, Denver, Douglas County)
	■ DRCOG Board reviewed a pilot period scope of work for new/revised initiative(s) to help promote consistency between regional and local growth priorities by 1) using DRCOG's data and modeling assets to share more about regional growth with local and regional audiences, 2) leveraging the process to create small area population and employment forecasts as part of the next MVRTP to generate conversations about regional growth and identify opportunities for collective action, 3) facilitate cohorts of local governments facing similar growth related issues to create locally tailored plans of action, and 4) getting feedback on further datasets and tools to help support and inform local and regional growth decisions; scope helps coordinate work already identified throughout the UPWP

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Activity 3.1 Deliverables	2018
Amendments (if any) to Metro Vision	 Initiated a "call for amendments" to the Metro Vision plan in October 2017 Summary of proposed amendments Held amendment public review period in February 2018 and public hearing in March 2018 Revised Metro Vision plan was adopted in April 2018
Development of coordinated growth management initiative(s) designed to understand the impacts of growth on the region's ability to achieve Metro Vision outcomes	 Presented to the Board the draft framework (4 pillars) for new initiative(s) that were the result of extensive discussions with local governments Visited several jurisdictions to discuss how these initiatives can promote consistency between local and regional growth priorities in the regional transportation planning process (Boulder, Boulder County, Douglas County, Denver) Board discussion of initiative

Activity 3.2 Metro Vision Plan – Research and Performance Management

Activity 3.2 Tasks	Activity 3.2 Status
Routinely analyze progress on Metro Vision outcomes, including documentation of successes and ongoing challenges	 Developed procedures and calculated Metro Vision performance measures Designed a format to share the Metro Vision performance measure report on the Metro Vision web presence
 Provide data, tools, case studies, and information that support and document local and region initiatives that contribute to Metro Vision outcomes and objectives (e.g., connecting people to open space, preparing for and minimizing the impact of natural disasters, increasing access to opportunity, and diversifying the region's housing stock, etc.) 	 Developed case study material about local initiatives for the Metro Vision website: Invited presenters to share local case studies during Metro Vision Idea Exchanges Hosted meeting of Boomer Bond communities to share experiences, tools, promising practices with other communities in search of age-friendly strategies
 Survey local governments, the public, and other stakeholders to understand local and regional planning challenges, opportunities, and needs 	 Developed and administered survey to gauge effectiveness of DRCOG's Boomer Bond assessment
Develop and provide information on key economic trends influencing the region's forecasted growth	 Focused efforts on land use model updates (regional economic reports are currently on hold)
 Develop and provide data-driven stories and infographics that illustrate the state of the region in terms of economics, transportation and demographics 	 Developed a revised workflow to produce data-driven stories

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Activity 3.2 Tasks	Activity 3.2 Status
Design, build, maintain and enhance applications (i.e., Regional Equity Atlas) that enable internal and external users to explore and consume regional data related to Metro Vision outcomes, objectives and initiatives	 Held several conversations with partners and stakeholders about existing and new decision-support tools Collaborated with Regional Equity Atlas partners to host stakeholder event (Denver Region Data and Storytelling Convening: The Future of the Regional Equity Atlas)

Activity 3.2 Deliverables	2018
 Metro Vision performance measurement reporting,	 Developed procedures and calculated Metro Vision
including updates to Metro Vison website	performance measures

Activity 3.3 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan

Activity 3.3 Tasks	Activity 3.3 Status
Solicit and process (if needed) amendme 2040 MVRTP annually or as needed; ass governments and other project sponsors amendment questions and procedures	Processed 2017 cycle amendments to the 2040 MVRTP, including content updates and new
 Coordinate with CDOT to prepare a freight movement report for the DRCOG region CDOT's Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan 	derived from consultant
 Incorporate the DRCOG region freight re Active Transportation Plan into the 2040 through amendment and/or into the 2050 	MVRTP consultant
 Participate in the National Highway Freig project selection process and designate (Freight Corridors (as needed) based on p selection 	Critical Urban meetings to stay up to date with freight topics
Participate in Freight Advisory Council ma	 Coordinate, as appropriate, with CDOT on designating Critical Freight Corridors
 Work with local governments, CDOT, RT stakeholders to update the Metro Vision t system, including the Regional Roadway unfunded/vision projects 	ransportation unfunded/vision projects with TAC
Collaborate with CDOT, RTD, and other sto develop a common set of revenue ass project costs, and other information need the 2050 MVRTP financial plan	umptions, • Held preliminary discussions about RTD/transit

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Activity 3.3 Tasks	Activity 3.3 Status
	 Attended and presented at 7 "4P" County Hearings in CDOT R1 to inform TIP and MVRTP development processes
 Monitor federal, state and other efforts to increase transportation funding, and incorporate into for the 2050 MVRTP financial plan 	 Monitored and participated in Colorado legislature's transportation funding discussions Participated in discussions of potential citizeninitiated funding proposals
Begin preparing the 2050 MVRTP financial plan	Served on CDOT's revenues/program distribution STAC subcommittee

Activity 3.3 Deliverables	2018
Amendments (if any) to the 2040 MVRTP	 Initiated request for amendments to the 2040 MVRTP in October 2017
	 Held amendment public review period in February 2018 and public hearing in March 2018
	 Obtained DRCOG Board adoption of amended/updated 2040 MVRTP in April 2018
 Initiate the DRCOG region freight and goods movement report 	 Negotiated a scope of work with CDOT's freight consultant
	 Waiting for the consultant to finish CDOT's freight plans before work can begin

Air Quality Conformity Activity 3.4

Activity 3.4 Tasks	Activity 3.4 Status
 Monitor federal and state legislation regarding new standards, requirements, or procedures impacting transportation. Assist air quality agencies (i.e., APCD, RAQC), as needed 	Ongoing
 Monitor the readings and trends of criteria pollutants in relation to established attainment standards 	Ongoing
 Host the Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) in order to facilitate better communication among planning partners and make air quality process decisions 	Held 7 ICG meetings
 Collect annual Regulation 16 Street Sanding and Sweeping reports and prepare a summary (RAQC) 	Ongoing
 Prepare highway and transit networks (DRCOG), update planning assumptions, perform air quality conformity model runs (DRCOG and APCD), and review highway networks (CDOT) and transit networks 	 Completed in November 2017 for the 2017 Amendments to the 2040 MVRTP

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Activity 3.4 Tasks	Activity 3.4 Status
(RTD) associated with amendments of the 2040 MVRTP	
 Prepare air quality conformity findings (DRCOG) and assess findings (APCD and AQCC) associated with amendments to the MVRTP 	 Completed an assessment in January 2018 for the 2017 Amendments to the 2040 MVRTP
 Participate in the development of the new ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) 	Ongoing
 Continue with activities associated with the Regional Haze SIP 	Ongoing

Activity 3.4 Deliverables	2018
Annual Conformity Determination Re	Prepared conformity determination documents for 2040 MVRTP amendments, adopted April 2018: CO and PM10 Conformity Determination Denver Southern Subarea 8-hour Ozone Conformity Determination

Activity 3.5 Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning

Activity 3.5 Tasks	Activity 3.5 Status
 Monitor progress on TIP-funded and other bicycle and pedestrian projects 	Ongoing
 Maintain facility inventory and mapping products for bicycle facilities in the Denver region. Monitor new sources, methodologies, and applications for providing information (Note: Enhancing the mapping product and identifying process efficiencies will be a focus in the AT Plan) 	 Developed online webmap showing Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes Conducted data assessment for bicycle facility inventory to compare facility types with national standards Updated facility inventory and mapping products that highlight bicycle facilities in the Denver region
 Continue regional active transportation meetings/summits to facilitate communication and provide educational opportunities 	 Hosted Metro Vision Idea Exchange on Bikesharing
Assemble Active Transportation Stakeholder Committee (ATSC) and coordinate meetings	 Held 6 stakeholder meetings in November 2017, December 2017, February 2018, March 2018, May 2018 and August 2018 Held 5 workshops across region to engage local planners regarding network development Held online web-conference for local stakeholders to review Active Transportation Plan network development
 Respond to requests for assistance regarding local pedestrian and bicycle planning topics and projects 	Participated in Colorado Complete Streets Consortium (Arvada, Aurora and Westminster)

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Activity 3.5 Tasks	Activity 3.5 Status
 Monitor, evaluate procedures, and compile bicycle use counts conducted by CDOT and local governments across the region 	 Ongoing
 Participate in CDOT's annual Safe Routes to School program development and project selection process, as requested 	 Appointed to CDOT's Safe Routes to School program advisory committee and participated in committee meetings
Maintain a performance tracking report on TIP-funded bicycle and pedestrian projects	 Updated TIP project status matrix in Fall 2017 Sent out update request in September 2018
 Participate in the development of TIP Policy related to AT projects in the region, including attending or contributing to TIP Policy Work Group meetings 	Attended TIP Policy Work Group meetings

Activity 3.5 Deliverables	2018
Develop the DRCOG Active Transportation Plan (will	Developed public involvement plan
be completed end of calendar year)	 Conducted local government survey regarding desired outcomes and current activities
	 Completed State of the Practice
	 Held Peer MPO discussions with four MPOs (Metro, Wasatch Front Regional Council, Puget Sound Regional Council and Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission)
	 Conducted local plan review and developed inventory
	 Conducted statistically valid survey to learn about barriers to bicycling and walking in the region and developed report
	 Conducted bicycle/pedestrian crash analysis and developed draft report
	Developed draft Active Transportation Plan
Implementation of a regional bicycle use count program (pending feasibility study recommendations)	 Completed draft white paper (under review by DRCOG management)

Activity 4.1 Transportation Improvement Program

Activity 4.1 Tasks	Activity 4.1 Status
Prepare amendments and monthly administrative modifications to the 2018-2021 TIP and the subsequent 2020-2023 TIP, and maintain an amended version of the TIP document on DRCOG's website and in the Transportation Regional Improvement Projects and Survey (TRIPS) database, as necessary	 Processed 11 administrative modifications and 4 amendments to the 2018-2021 TIP

Activity 4.1 Tasks	Activity 4.1 Status
 Facilitate the 2020-2023 TIP Policy Work Group and advise DRCOG committees and the Board, leading to a 2020-2023 TIP Policy document 	 Facilitated 14 TIP Policy Work Group meetings Informed the TAC, RTC, Board Work Session, and DRCOG Board about the status of the 2020-2023 TIP Policy document Adopted TIP Policy document in July 2018
Coordinate the Regional Share project selection process Call for Projects for the 2020-2023 TIP and score eligible applications	 Prepared Regional Share application and issued the Call for Projects in July Scored eligible Regional share applications Established the TIP Project Review Panel who will recommend which Regional Share projects will be selected for funding
 Monitor and assist in the Subregional Share Forums, forum technical workgroups, and subsequent Call for Projects and project selection process for the 2020- 2023 TIP 	 Attended and presented at subregional forum meetings Anticipated Subregional Share Call for Projects in January 2019
 Prepare a 2020-2023 TIP document for committee review and Board adoption in Summer 2019 	
 Conduct appropriate project programming activities when additional revenues are made available or decreased 	
Provide financial and project coordination assistance to implementing agencies and project sponsors	 Assisted sponsors with current and potential future TIP projects, including Northglenn, Commerce City, Broomfield, Denver, RTD, and communities along SH-119 in Boulder County Held 4 DRCOG and CDOT R1 quarterly meetings Met with CDOT and FHWA to discuss CMAQ contracting Met with CDOT R1 to discuss TIP/STIP alignment
Conduct activities with CDOT and local governments to continuously refine the IGA and contracting processes	Will hold a joint DRCOG, CDOT, and local government meeting to discuss after the 2020-2023 TIP is adopted
Monitor the progress status and results of TIP projects	 Finalized the project delays process, including contacting and discussing delayed projects with sponsors, and a report to the DRCOG committees and DRCOG Board in January 2018
Update TRIPS project database when applicable	Began an internal review of processes to update TRIPS as necessary

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Activity 4.1 Deliverables	2018
Prepare FY 2017 Projects Delayed Report	 Provided to DRCOG Board as action item in January 2018 (see <u>Attachment D</u> of Board Agenda)
Prepare FY 2017 Annual Listing of Obligated Projects	 Provided to DRCOG Board as information item in January 2018 (see <u>report</u>)
Adopt 2020-2023 TIP Policy document	Adopted in July 2018

Activity 4.2 Performance Measure Reporting

Activity 4.2 Tasks	Activity 4.2 Status
Compile data associated with various regional performance measures	 Compiled safety, census, and other data to support setting targets for FAST Act performance measure targets Coordinated with CDOT to improve safety data processes (timeliness and accuracy of crash data) Coordinated with CDOT to compile data for infrastructure (bridge and pavement), system performance, and air quality conditions
Work with CDOT, RTD, FHWA, and FTA to set targets and develop baselines for each FAST Act-required performance-based planning measure	 Worked with CDOT, RTD, and other stakeholders to adopt 2018 safety targets, reviewed TAMP target with RTD and FTA Adopted DRCOG and CDOT joint Non-SOV and PHED targets Decided on state targets for infrastructure (bridge and pavement), system performance, and air quality (CMAQ) Coordinated with RTD on Transit Asset Management
Prepare performance measure reports, and/or assisting CDOT with preparing performance measure reports, for FAST Act performance measures	 Worked with CDOT to develop the Biennial Performance Baseline Report
Maintain performance tracking reports on TIP-funded projects	 Completed a Description of Projects for the CMAQ Performance Plan for CMAQ funded TIP projects that included benefits for congestion measures and emission reductions
 Prepare CMAQ performance plan of TIP-funded projects 	Completed DRCOG CMAQ Performance Plan
Develop and distribute information products that support the monitoring and evaluation of Metro Vision performance measures	 Worked with RPD to assess progress towards TPO performance measures

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Activity 4.2 Deliverables		2018
Establish FAST Act-required performation	ance targets	 Worked with CDOT, RTD, and other stakeholders to adopt 2018 safety targets, reviewed TAMP target with RTD and FTA Adopted DRCOG and CDOT joint Non-SOV and PHED targets
Metro Vision performance measurement	ent reporting	 Developed procedures and calculated Metro Vision performance measures for performance measurement report

Activity 5.1 DRCOG Congestion Management Process

Activity 5.1 Tasks	Activity 5.1 Status
 Update the Congestion Mitigation Program (CMP) databases annually 	 Completed
 Update formulas and factors for delay calculations, as needed. Evaluate new data sources and methodologies (e.g., INRIX, HERE) 	 Ongoing
 Prepare public information and outreach documents and presentations, including summaries of CMP data 	 Ongoing
 Maintain and update CMP pages on the DRCOG website 	 Ongoing and will update Q1 of FY2019
 Monitor federal (FAST Act) and statewide congestion measure rules, measures, targets, and procedures. Compile required calculations as needed 	 Ongoing Federal performance measures compiled as described in Activity 4.2
Maintain performance tracking report on TIP-funded roadway projects	 Ongoing and presented with 2017 Annual Report
Review CMP per recommendation of 2016 Federal Planning Certification Review	 Presented new documentation in response to the recommendations to FHWA

Activity 5.1 Deliverables	2018
 Prepare white paper (CMP Status Report) summarizing status and results of congestion mitigation projects funded in the TIP from FY 2012 through FY 2017 (recommendation of 2016 Federal Planning Certification Review) 	 The first draft is complete, awaiting final review before release
 Prepare Annual Report of Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region 	 2017 congestion report is in the final stage of review and design before being published

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Activity 5.2 Regional Travel Demand Management (TDM) Planning

Activity 5.2 Tasks	Activity 5.2 Status
Monitor progress and results of projects funded through the TIP Regional TDM Pool, including activities	 Completed CMAQ air quality benefits reporting, as requested from CDOT and FHWA
of the Regional TDM Program	 Participated in ongoing conversations with statewide and regional partners regarding a streamlined approach to CMAQ reporter and emissions benefit calculations
Monitor new types of TDM activities and techniques	Ongoing
Monitor and assist with "last-mile" studies and analyses associated with various transit stations	 Served on the Planning Partners Advisory Committee for RTD's First and Last Mile Strategic Plan

Activity 5.2 Deliverables	2018
Complete FY 2018-2019 project selection process for	 Released Call for Projects in Fall 2017
the TDM set-aside	 Held Application Workshop in Fall 2017
	 Received and evaluated 15 applications
	 Assembled panel of experts to serve on TDM set- aside project review panel in February and March 2018
	 Presented panel recommendations to DRCOG committees and Board for approval in Spring/Summer 2018
	 Coordinated with CDOT to ensure project scopes were completed and could move forward for contracting

Activity 5.3 Regional Transportation Operations & Technology

Activity 5.3 Tasks	Activity 5.3 Status
Coordinate and facilitate meetings and activities of the Regional Transportation Operations Working Group	 Conducted 6 Regional Transportation Operations (RTO) Working Group meetings
	 Hosted an FHWA-sponsored traffic signal performance measures workshop for the benefit of the RTO Working Group
 Monitor transportation technology deployment to ensure compliance with 23 CFR Part 940 including coordination with state and federal project clearance and the systems engineering analysis evaluation 	 Met with CDOT (and consultants) several times to coordinate statewide ITS Architecture development
 Assist project sponsors with DRCOG Regional ITS Architecture and other transportation technology project implementation, as requested 	 Prepared initial project architecture documentation for FY18 and FY19 project sponsors allocated RTO&T pool funds
	 Incorporated project architectures in the Regional ITS Architecture

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Activity 5.3 Tasks	Activity 5.3 Status
Maintain the DRCOG Regional ITS Architecture	 Published an update of the database (version 4.22) to the web
 Monitor and participate on national, state, regional, and local mobility technology efforts 	Ongoing
Monitor and participate on transportation incident management committee efforts	 Participated on 4 quarterly CDOT/DRCOG Standing Program Management Team (SPMT) meetings. The group seeks to continually improve traffic incident management in the region by advance best practices and evaluating performance Participates on the Governor's Task Force on
	Responder Safety, established to improve first responder safety statewide
 Incorporate technology and operations strategies into the Congestion Management Process analyses, measures, and public information products 	 Deployed processes to account for systems engineering analysis requirements in federally- funded projects in all DRCOG funding programs
 Maintain and update Regional Transportation Operations and other applicable DRCOG website pages 	Ongoing
Assist in the establishment of foundational transportation technology initiatives with an emphasis on inter-jurisdictional and interagency procedures and agreements	 Facilitated data sharing discussions between CDOT and local jurisdictions Facilitated discussion of interjurisdictional camera system sharing Participated in the development of Denver's Center-to-Center Feasibility Study that defines data sharing needs and requirements for coordinated traffic signal operations across jurisdictional boundaries

Activity 5.3 Deliverables	2018
Prepare feasibility study for pilot implementation of regional traffic operations monitoring support	 Draft white paper is being finalized. The document must account for final results of Denver's Center-to-Center Feasibility Study funded through the RTO set-aside

Activity 5.4 Transportation Security Planning

Activity 5.4 Tasks	Activity 5.4 Status
Participate on federal and state agency committees dealing with security and transportation, as requested	 Attended several Governor's Task Force on Responder Safety meetings
Monitor and respond to federal rulemaking and guidance documents	Ongoing

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Activity 5.4 Tasks	Activity 5.4 Status
 Liaise with the boards of Colorado's North Central All- Hazards Region and the Denver Urban Area Security Initiative 	 Attended several joint North Central All-Hazards Region (NCR) Board and Denver Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and meetings Attended several North Central All-Hazards Region (NCR) Cybersecurity subcommittee meetings and one table-top exercise Participated in the Denver UASI Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) Exercise
Refine roles, establish and maintain relationships to existing documents and protocols (e.g., incident management plans, evacuation plans, training/exercise planning, and Regional ITS Architecture), and determine further activities with local stakeholders	■ Ongoing

Activity 5.5 Transportation Safety Planning

Activity 5.5 Tasks	Activity 5.5 Status
Geocode crashes in the Denver region that are off the state highway system, as data is made available	 Completed geocoding 2015 data (latest data year available)
House the annual crash database of all crashes in the region and disseminate data	Ongoing
Prepare crash and safety analyses, as needed	 Ongoing
Respond to requests for information	 Ongoing
Prepare a Regional "Vision Zero" or "Towards Zero Deaths" plan	 Initiating regional Vision Zero Action Plan, currently developing consultant RFP and Scope of Work

Activity 5.5 Deliverables	2018
 Establish HSIP 2018 safety targets (five federal measures) 	 Adopted by DRCOG Board in January 2018 (2018 targets)
Documentation of Federal safety baseline performance measures for DRCOG region	 Adopted 2018 safety targets and baseline data incorporated into amended/updated 2040 MVRTP
Incorporate crash data into Active Transportation Plan	 Completed draft ATP Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash report which utilized crash data from years 2010 – 2015
Initiate Regional Vision Zero/Towards Zero Deaths plan	Initiating regional Vision Zero Action Plan, currently developing consultant RFP and Scope of Work

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Activity 6.1 Regional Transit/Human Service Transportation Planning and Coordination

Activity 6.1 Tasks	Activity 6.1 Status
Participate with the Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council (DRMAC) and other groups on efforts to improve coordination of human service transportation. AAA staff now serve on DRMAC's Board in an ex officio capacity outside of CPG	 Attended 16 DRMAC meetings and 1 training including: 3 DRMAC Membership 8 DRMAC Board 3 Denver Local Coordinating Council 2 Regional Coordinating Council
Coordinate with DRMAC, DRCOG's Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Local Coordinating Councils (LCCs), and other stakeholders to plan for, develop, and implement regional human service transportation coordination strategies	 Initiated work on Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) grant Improves coordination amongst human service transportation providers across the region through technological infrastructure Working with software firm to develop trip exchange to better facilitate human service transportation coordination Procured Veterans component of Network of Care web-based information and referral tool Held 6 meetings with stakeholders Working with CDOT, FTA, and stakeholders to become direct recipient of FTA 5310 to better coordinate that program with Older Americans Act and 2020-2023 TIP Human Services Transportation set-aside
 Work with stakeholders to better leverage and integrate various human service transportation funding sources and activities to increase service and people served 	 Developed set aside for vulnerable population (e.g., older adults and individuals with disabilities) transportation that will be included in the 2020- 2023 TIP
 Compile ongoing service data from RTD to use for the travel model, plans, reports, and other activities as needed 	 Ongoing
 Coordinate with RTD, CDOT, and LCCs on the selection, implementation, and performance of FTA grant-funded transit projects within the DRCOG region 	Ongoing (see above)
Maintain a performance tracking report on TIP funded transit projects	 Maintained and updated performance tracking report
 Explore becoming Designated Recipient for FTA 5310 funding for the Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area as a way to better coordinate human service transportation funding and services 	Ongoing
Conduct a new Call for Projects for the new Human Services Set-Aside in the 2020-2023 TIP	

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Activity 6.1 Deliverables	2018
 Maintain and update Coordinated Public Transit-Human	 Continued to maintain and update Coordinated
Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan)	Plan

Activity 6.2 FasTracks Review and Assessment

Activity 6.2 Tasks	Activity 6.2 Status
Complete the review and assessment of RTD FasTracks Change Report(s) when submitted by RTD. (If consultant assistance is required for DRCOG financial plan review of an RTD Change Report, RTD would provide funding for the financial consulting effort.)	No submittal by RTD
Based on DRCOG review and assessment of RTD Change Report(s), take further action pursuant to SB-208, and/or amend the 2040 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan, if needed	Not applicable
 Provide to the DRCOG Board RTD's annual FasTracks Status Report (due to DRCOG by May 1st) 	Submitted by RTD and presented to the DRCOG Board

Activity 6.2 Deliverables	2018
 DRCOG review and assessment of RTD Change Report(s), when submitted by RTD. If needed, subsequent SB-208 action and/or 2040 MVRTP amendment 	■ No submittal by RTD
RTD 2018 FasTracks Annual Status Report	 Began compiling information for report

Activity 6.3 RTD and CDOT Local Government Planning Process

	Activity 6.3 Tasks		Activity 6.3 Status
•	Gather input from local government representatives for RTD's Strategic Budget Plan capital projects and annual service plan changes	•	Ongoing
•	Conduct coordinated public involvement efforts associated with CDOT and RTD products such as the STIP, environmental studies, and other planning activities		Held local government / planning meetings in November 2017, March 2018, and June 2018

Activity 6.4 RTD Strategic Budget Plan

Activity 6.4 Deliverables	2018
Prepare the 2018-2023 Strategic Budget Plan for input into the Transportation Improvement Program	 Prepared the <u>2018-2023 Strategic Budget Plan</u> for input into the Transportation Improvement Program in October 2017

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Activity 6.5 RTD System Planning Process

Activity 6.5 Tasks	Activity 6.5 Status
Continue oversight of system planning process	Ongoing

Activity 6.6 Park-n-Ride[®] Planning and Transit Oriented Development (TOD)

Activity 6.6 Tasks	Activity 6.6 Status
Prepare quarterly Park-n-Ride use reports	 Completed 2017 Q3, 2017 Q4, and 2018 Q1 reports (see email attachment)
Prepare biannual Park-n-Ride user distribution geocoding and mapping	 Conducted annual license plate survey in November 2017 Continued compiling results of 2015/2016 reports, while awaiting response from DMV for data Anticipate completing 2018 survey in November
 Participate in local jurisdiction land-use planning processes for station areas 	Ongoing
Pursue joint development at RTD transit stations where practical and consistent with local government land use plans and state law governing eminent domain and RTD operations	 Worked with local jurisdictions on the following station developments: City & County of Denver at Broadway/I-25 - Potential parking structure to allow development on existing surface parking – Effort is on hold City & County of Denver at 29th & Welton - Developer chosen to develop affordable housing on surface lot City & County of Denver 10th & Osage - Worked with City and Denver Housing Authority for use of RTD property at station – Effort is on hold City of Arvada - Worked with Arvada to finalize RTD land transfer which will allow residential development at Olde Town Station – Land transferred July 2018 Working with City & County of Denver and developer on 100 percent permanent affordable housing development at Sheridan Station. Development would rely on long-term
 Benchmark TOD activity in annual status report and FasTracks Quality of Life study Provide ongoing TOD education and outreach 	 Quality of Life update completed August 2018: Ongoing Met with every local jurisdiction that currently has a rail station to discuss local TOD plans for the
	station areas

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Activity 6.7 FasTracks Program Management and Planning Assistance

Activity 6.7 Tasks	Activity 6.7 Status
 Annual Program Evaluation of the FasTracks program, including revised capital costs, schedule, and preparation of program management plans for FasTracks corridors 	
Preparation of FasTracks Change Report(s) for DRCOG	
 Other assorted engineering, planning, and environmental activities for FasTracks 	

Activity 7.1 Develop and Maintain Information Systems

Activity 7.1 Tasks	Activity 7.1 Status
Develop, maintain, and update tools, applications, and visualizations that allow internal and external users to explore and consume information (e.g., Regional Equity Atlas, TRIPS, the TIP webmap, Denver Regional Visual Resources (DRVR), traffic signal webmap)	 Created a new version of the <u>Signal Timing Briefs</u> web map and optimized the traffic operations database by migrating it to a new platform. Updated <u>DRVR visualizations</u> including Community Profiles, Legislative Profiles, Crashes on our Roadways. Millennials and Boomers, Regional Employment Centers, How Does the Region Get to Work, Aging Population by County, and Growing Older
 Develop and maintain tools and applications that enable data exchange among local jurisdictions, regional partners, and DRCOG (e.g., Data Portal, Regional Data Catalog) 	 Launched a significant update of the Regional Data Catalog, which has improved searched features, better organization and more content Decommissioned the Data Portal in favor of a solution with lower maintenance costs
 Develop and distribute informational products at the local and regional level (e.g., Community Profiles, Legislative Profiles) 	 Continued to support the Community Profile and Legislative Profile visualizations by updating them with the most current ACS data
Facilitate forums for data professionals in the region to collaborate on GIS data and information (e.g., Denver Regional Data Consortium)	 Held 3 Data Consortium meetings (with record- breaking attendance) and distributed 4 newsletters. Hosted a training on new GIS software (ArcGIS Pro) and a workshop on creating open data sites
Collect, compile, and purchase data in support of transportation and land use modeling, travel modeling, performance measurement, and Metro Vision implementation	 Collected data from local governments through annual data collection effort Continued to purchase employment and housing data
Maintain an internal and external data repository	 Continued to maintain internal repository by adding new data and upgrading server Maintained external repository by launching new site and curating content

Activity 7.1 Tasks	Activity 7.1 Status
Coordinate the acquisition of regional datasets through the Denver Regional Data Consortium and Denver Regional Aerial Photography Projects	 Completed the 2016 Planimetric Project Started the 2018 DRAPP and Planimetrics projects Started the 2018 Land Use Land Cover project (imagery derivative), including partner convening and initial requirements gathering (new project for DRCOG and our partners)
Perform GIS analysis for decision-support and performance measurement	 Measured Metro Vision metrics using datasets built in-house for housing, employment, and open space
Maintain internal processes and infrastructure in support of application and tool development	 Maintained processes in wiki Upgraded database server Upgraded software (ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Pro, and SQL Server)
Complete the local data collection and regional dataset creation efforts	 Completed the local data collection and updated corresponding regional datasets
Partner with the US Census to prepare our local governments for Census 2020, including participating in Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) and Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)	 Held a workshop for local governments Received LUCA data on behalf of 6 communities Started to plan strategically for PSAP, including coordinating internal and external meetings, compiling suggested changes, and drafting an initial plan for stakeholder comment

Activity 7.1 Deliverables	2018
 Initiate the 2018 Denver Regional Aerial Photography Project (DRAPP) 	 Completed spring flights in the Front Range in March 2018 and summer flights in the mountains in June 2018
	 Provided partners with access to interim imagery in a WMS
	 Started QAQC coordination efforts in fall 2018
Create a new baseline dataset for UrbanSim	 Developed and delivered data to the modeling team for integration into the model
Submit LUCA data to the US Census on behalf of our member governments	 Received and submitted LUCA data on behalf of 6 communities

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Activity 7.2 Land Use Modeling and Forecasting

Activity 7.2 Tasks	Activity 7.2 Status
Maintain and refine UrbanSim model, as needed	 Completed development of a cloud-based version of UrbanSim Refined UrbanSim code Updated base year (2010 to 2015)
Implement visualization and planning tools into the land use forecasting process and in support of the implementation of Metro Vision	 Worked with a third-party vendor to integrate 3D mapping and analysis features into DRCOG's land use model and associated tools
Develop and maintain economic forecasting tools in support of UrbanSim	 Developed an in-house econometric model to produce new control forecasts for employment in FY17
	 Used newly developed in-house econometric model to produce new control forecasts for employment for the upcoming MVRTP
	 Continued to work with local governments to review small-area forecast results
Develop and distribute informational products at the local and regional level (e.g., Regional Economic Reports)	 Focused on model improvements that will allow more potential users to generate analysis and informational products
Support work groups associated with forecasting, modeling, and planning efforts detailed in the UPWP	 Supported a number of groups, both internal and external, with forecasting, model simulation, economic analysis (External groups include RTD, various consultants working on transportation planning studies on behalf of member governments, Denver Public Schools, and Denver Water)

Activity 7.2 Deliverables	2018
Calibrate and validate the UrbanSim land use model with updated base year data	Updated base year data available in the newly developed cloud-based version of UrbanSim
 Cloud-based modeling system including: UrbanSim, macroeconomic model, and population synthesizer 	 Completed development of a cloud-based version of UrbanSim

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Activity 7.3 Transportation Modeling and Forecasting

Activity 7.3 Tasks	Activity 7.3 Status
Provide travel model data results in support of 2040 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan (MVRTP) amendments, air quality conformity, the new 2045 MVRTP, and other requests	 Provided travel model to consultants/CDOT/RTD for use on several NEPA and PEL corridor, and other studies Started discussions with CDOT to run the model in-house and provide data for upcoming study Used model output data for April 2018 adopted 2040 MVRTP and associated AQ Conformity Determination documents Posted model output traffic volumes (2015 & 2040) on DRCOG website for easier access to consultants and other common requesting agencies
Continue efforts to optimize and streamline Focus, DRCOG's regional travel demand forecasting model, for faster and more accurate results available to a wider range of users. Evaluate modifications to facility types, areas types, values of time (VOT), TAZs, and other model attributes	 Completed "RTP-2017" Focus model update, incorporating many improvements Continued work on improvements for "RTP-2018" Focus, addressing: UrbanSim-Focus job/worker balance School location, enrollment, future sites (with RPD Division) University dorm students Transit path choices Bicycle and walk trips
 Incorporate outcomes of the Commercial Vehicle Survey (CVS) into the components of the Commercial Vehicle Travel Model. Examine package delivery travel patterns 	 Minor modifications made to CV model. Continued research on package delivery trips
 Work with partner agencies (CDOT, RTD, other Colorado MPOs) to evaluate options and prepare for an updated and statewide household travel survey 	 Continued discussion on statewide household travel survey with CDOT and RTD
Collaborate with CDOT in developing the statewide activity-based (ABM) model	 Communicated with CDOT on topics and issues that arise with the statewide model creation Assisted and monitored special modeling study of impacts of connected vehicles and autonomous vehicles
Work with RTD to incorporate results of their 2015 system-wide on-board survey and new fare structure into the Focus model	 Incorporated base results into 2017 model validation (Further detailed data will be used for the 2018 model)
Work with RTD to evaluate methods for improving Focus model ridership forecasts regarding Park-n-Ride and Transit -Oriented Development outcomes	Worked with RPD Division on model runs for a SHRP2 funded analysis of impacts of land use/transportation changes on sample TODs and Urban Centers

Activity 7.3 Tasks	Activity 7.3 Status
Investigate developing a spatial visualization tool for CVS data	 Investigated, but low priority for now
 Explore/Evaluate uses and benefits of 2D and 3D ABM visualization tools such as CityPhi (INRO product) 	On hold
 Explore how additional socioeconomic traits or network attributes (e.g. sidewalks) may enhance Focus modeling of bicycle and pedestrian trips 	 Began testing new attributes and utility functions to incorporate into 2018 model
Work with RPD Division on a new methodology for forecasting future school locations	 RPD Division provided new base year 2015/16 school location and enrollment files. Developed new Future School Location methodology and results
 Evaluate and if cost effective, implement the Highway/Transit Master Network for maintaining different projects 	 Monitored Caliper Corporation advancements on this TransCAD component
 2010 Front Range Travel Counts/Household Travel Survey: Further incorporate into Focus model components Collaborate with CDOT to re-estimate the model coefficients 	 Incorporated additional calibration elements to the FRTC survey in RTP-2017 and RTP-2018 models Completed draft calibration report Ongoing
Provide model components and outputs to planning partners, local governments, or consultants conducting NEPA or other studies	 Provided travel model and assistance on: S. I-25 Gap EA and PEL Central I-25 PEL Mobility Choice Blueprint SH-119 BRT SH-7 BRT WestConnects/C-470 Northeast Aurora Transportation Study Wadsworth TIP Project EA N. I-25 Vasquez/I-270 PEL US-85 Interchanges NEPA Regional BRT Study East I-70 Interchange System Study Arapahoe Road Operations Study
 Maintain a cohesive storage area to keep all travel model related files including documentation, scenario analysis, calibrations, and inputs and outputs for RTP Cycle runs 	Ongoing

Activity 7.3 Deliverables		2018
 Create 2015 base year model include and traffic/ridership validation 	ling new calibration	 Developed new validated 2015 base year model for use with RTP-2018 amendment cycle

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Activity 7.3 Deliverables	2018
Complete updated Focus model runs and output data files used for air quality conformity determinations	 Completed Cycle 2017-RTP amendments model runs

Activity 7.4 Maintain Transportation and Related Data

Activity 7.4 Tasks	Activity 7.4 Status
Collect and process local government receipts and expenditure data, state, and local roadway inventory data, and bridge data from CDOT, incorporating it into DRCOG databases	 Collected and processed: Current year roadway revenue and expenditure by local governments Current year roadway (On-System & Off-System) data attributes/information Calculated statistical center miles and lane miles information by county (incorporated & unincorporated)
Collect and process traffic counts from CDOT and all member governments/consultants, perform quality control, and add to the traffic count database	 Collected and processed traffic count data for DRCOG region from CDOT, local governments, toll authorities and consultants Performed quality control check and other data validity and entered into the traffic count database
Continuously update the DRCOG website traffic count map to show count data for the last three years	 Completed, shows updated traffic counts mostly for 2015, 2016, and 2017 provided by CDOT, local governments and consultants
 Improve methods for calculations of greenhouse gas and air quality measures 	
Collect transit ridership, Park-n-Ride lot user data, and other transit-related data from RTD	Completed the collection of transit-related data, annual park-n-ride utilization and transit ridership
Obtain bridge and pavement condition data from CDOT and local governments, as needed	 Completed the collection of bridge and pavement condition data, processing bridges on regional roadway system
Transfer state highway crash data into the DRCOG linear reference system and geocode crashes on non-state roadways	
Edit the transportation information database per plan amendment and update various travel model networks staging respectively	 Ongoing