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**AGENDA**

**Agency Coordination Team (ACT)**

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

**Remote Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams**

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1. Strategic topic
  - 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update (Denver Regional Council of Governments) and 2050 Statewide Plan Update (Colorado Department of Transportation) coordination
  - Denver Regional Council of Governments innovative engagement practices
2. Agency news and updates
  - Denver Regional Council of Governments
  - Colorado Department of Transportation
  - Regional Transportation District
  - Federal Highway Administration
  - Federal Transit Administration
3. Administrative items
  - Upcoming committee/board/commission agenda previews
    - Denver Regional Council of Governments (attached)
    - Colorado Department of Transportation
    - Regional Transportation District
  - Federal discretionary grants award tracker
4. Agenda topics for next meeting
  - Cancel September meeting?
  - Topics for October meeting?
5. Other items

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## **September 2024 Denver Regional Council of Governments Draft Committee/Board Agendas**

### Regional Transportation Committee (September 17)

- Nondiscrimination Program (action).
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action).
- Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Policy? (action).
- South Boulder Road and Alameda Avenue Corridor Studies Final Reports (info).
- Front Range Passenger Rail Update (info).
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Overview? (info).

### Board (September 18)

- Nondiscrimination Program (action).
- Transportation Improvement Program policy amendments (action).
- Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Policy? (action).
- Regional Bus Rapid Transit Update (info).
- Federal Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit Project Update (info).
- Front Range Passenger Rail Update (info).
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Advisory Board Structure (info).
- Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Modifications (info).
- Unified Planning Work Program Administrative Modifications (info).

### Transportation Advisory Committee (September 23)

- May be canceled.

# Meeting Summary

## Agency Coordination Team (ACT)

### July 24, 2024

#### Attendees: 35

Aaron Bustow, FHWA	Lauren Kirgis, DRCOG
Aaron Villere, DRCOG	Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG
Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG	Marissa Gaughan, CDOT
Bridget Hart, CDOT	Max Monk, DRCOG
Carolyn Klamm, DRCOG	Nora Kern, DRCOG
Cassie Rutter, CDOT	Phil von Hake, CDOT
Chris Laplante, CDOT	Piper Darlington, CDOT
Cole Neder, DRCOG	Robert Spotts, DRCOG
Danny Herrmann, CDOT	Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG
Dee McIntosh, CDOT	Sang Gu Lee, DRCOG
Emily Lindsey, CDOT	Steve Cook, DRCOG
Emma Belmont, FTA	Susan Wood, RTD
Jacob Riger, DRCOG	Todd Cottrell, DRCOG
Jamie Collins, CDOT	Tom Moore, RAQC
Jan Rowe, CDOT	William Haas, FHWA
JoAnn Mattson, CDOT	
Jordan Rudel, CDOT	
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG	
Josie Thomas, CDOT	
Kalie Fallon, DRCOG	

#### Strategic Topics

##### Update on Planning for Burnham Yard

###### Update by Piper Darlington (CTIO)

- Large property bordered by RTD and freight rail and industrial properties
- For sale in 2019, purchased in May of 2021 by CDOT
- Track alignment study started October 2022
- Noise and vibration impact to nearby neighborhoods if rail line was moved
- Been engaging with stakeholders
- Minimal operational benefit to FRPR
- Safety investments would be beneficial
- Study to give more information later this year

- Working to finalize master plan
- DOTI is considering additional planning
- How can this site help RTD's future expansion?

## Updated program distribution allocations

### Update by Cassie Rutter (CDOT)

- Updated for FY 2025
- Included updates for approved formulas
- Made some corrections
- Completed FHWA reconciliation, included adjustments
- Done sooner so that the info can be factored in

## Quadrennial Certification de-brief

### Update by Jacob Riger (DRCOG)

- Site visit last Thursday
- Aaron Bustow (FHWA) on next steps
- Drafting and writing final report by FHWA
- Report will accompany certification letter – due Oct 12<sup>th</sup>
- Where are we on small groups?
- Subgroup topics TBD by FHWA

## Update on Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership

### Update by Jacob Riger (DRCOG)

- Regional BRT study from 2019 served as foundation
- Corridors staged in RTP - 5 to be implemented by 2030, 5 by 2040, and the rest by 2050
- Partnership is unique to this region – many agencies coming together to do the work
- Partnership to help the region accelerate implementation—how do we leverage shared resources?
- More work than any single agency can do alone – different agencies taking the lead on different corridors
- Designed to connect to greater rapid transit network
- Wide range of status of current projects

## Agency News

### DRCOG

- Awarded \$199 million dollar grant for Climate Pollution Reduction

### CDOT

- No major news

- Gearing up for busy season of updating long range transportation plan

## RTD

- Permanent TABOR exemption will be on November ballot
- Approved continuing zero fare for youth program
- Board authorized RTD to coordinate with Ulysses Development Corporation for Central Park TOD

## FHWA

- No news

## FTA

- Grant season, working on processing grants
- Focusing on funds that would lapse
- Non lapsing fund grants may not get through the process before the end of the federal fiscal year (sept)
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## Administrative Items

### Upcoming committee/board/commission agenda previews

#### DRCOG

- Included in agenda packet

#### CDOT

- STAC packet going out tomorrow and next meeting is Thursday, Aug 1
- Continuing PD 14 discussion (performance measures and targets)
- Update on household travel survey
- Discussion of bylaws

#### RTD

- Board met last night
- Not meeting in august

### Federal discretionary grants awards tracker

- In Teams channel – living document to update over time
- How can we optimize sharing documents with each other?

## Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

None mentioned