

Regional Transportation Committee

Meeting date: July 16, 2024

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Annual Transportation Advisory Committee Review

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

This item concerns the Regional Transportation Committee's annual review of the Transportation Advisory Committee as specified in DRCOG's committee guidelines.

Background

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) assists the Board of Directors and the Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) by reviewing the work of the transportation planning process, advising on methods of planning and implementation, and working with staff to develop policy options and, as appropriate, recommendations to the RTC.

The TAC's membership, responsibilities, and procedures are described in the [Transportation Planning Framework](#) and documented in DRCOG's [Committee Policy, Guidelines and Descriptions](#). Per the Committee Guidelines, the Board Chair and RTC review TAC membership annually. RTC also approves the TAC's "special interest" representatives that are nominated by the Board Chair every two years.

In 2023, the DRCOG Board approved updates to the Committee Guidelines that implemented three major changes for TAC:

- The six largest-population urban counties in the DRCOG region (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson) gained an additional local government representative and alternate. These counties now have three members and three alternates.
- The county subregional transportation forums now directly approve candidates to TAC's local government membership whenever a vacancy occurs within the jurisdiction of a particular forum. (Previously, the DRCOG Board Chair directly appointed local government members based on the forums' recommendations.)
- Three new special interest seats were created to expand the breadth of subject matter experts shaping TAC's work. All special interest seats have two year terms (2023 and 2024), meaning that no action is required until 2025.

This annual review exercise is meant to maintain the close bond between the Board Chair, RTC, and the membership and work of TAC. From DRCOG staff's perspective, there is a strong core of local government representatives, and alternates, who attend regularly and provide valuable input. The special interest seat representatives also contribute meaningfully to TAC's work. DRCOG's website includes the [TAC's current roster](#).



Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

None

For more information

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