

APPENDIX



Denver Regional Council of Governments overview

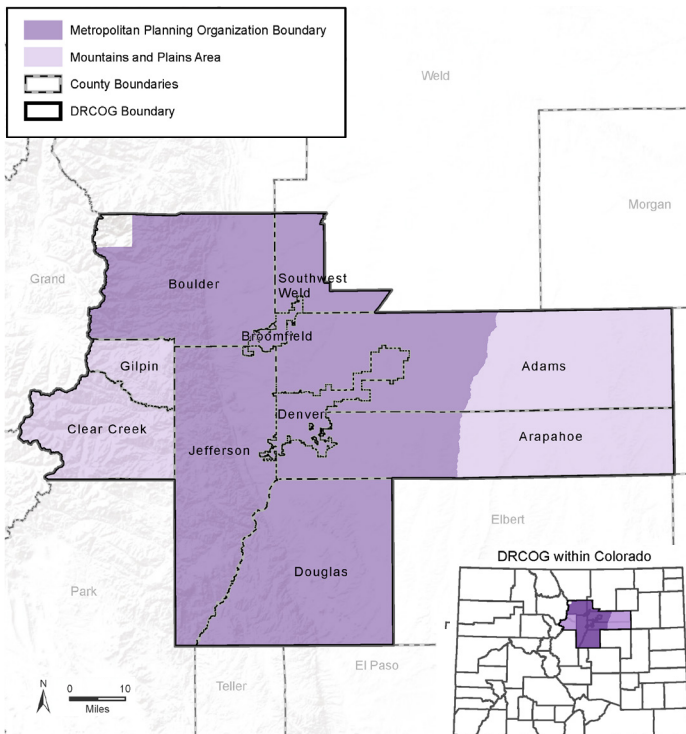
About the Denver Regional Council of Governments

- Is a **council of governments**, serving as a planning organization, technical assistance provider and forum for visionary local member governments
- Functions as a **regional planning commission** per Colorado state statute and prepares the plan for the physical development of the region, known as Metro Vision
- Is the federally designated **Area Agency on Aging**, planning and providing comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's population of older adults and people living with disabilities

- Serves as the **metropolitan planning organization** for the region carrying out the regional transportation planning process for four urbanized areas, encompassing slightly more than 3,600 square miles, see Map A.1: DRCOG region.

CDOT and RTD are partner agencies in the regional transportation planning process. A Metropolitan Planning Agreement forms and directs this partnership. Local officials, interest groups, the public and others provide essential direction and comment.

Figure 1: DRCOG region



Mission statement

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy and allocate funding in the areas of:

- Transportation and Personal Mobility
- Growth and Development
- Aging and Disability Resources

Vision statement

Our region is a diverse network of vibrant, connected, lifelong communities with a broad spectrum of housing, transportation and employment, complemented by world-class natural and built environments.

Member governments

Each listing hyperlinks to the official website.

Counties

Adams County co.adams.co.us
Arapahoe County co.arapahoe.co.us
Boulder County bouldercounty.org
City and County of Broomfield ci.broomfield.co.us
City and County of Denver denvergov.org

Clear Creek County co.clear-creek.co.us
Douglas County douglas.co.us
Gilpin County co.gilpin.co.us
Jefferson County jeffco.us

Municipalities

City of Arvada arvada.org
City of Aurora auroragov.org
Town of Bennett townofbennett.colorado.gov
City of Black Hawk cityofblackhawk.org
City of Boulder bouldercolorado.gov
Town of Bow Mar townofbowmar.colorado.gov
City of Brighton brightonco.gov
City of Castle Pines castlepinesgov.com
Town of Castle Rock centennialco.gov
City of Centennial centennialco.gov
City of Central City centralcitycolorado.us
City of Cherry Hills Village cherryhillsvillage.com
Town of Columbine Valley columbinevalley.org
City of Commerce City c3gov.com
City of Dacono ci.dacono.co.us
Town of Deer Trail colorado.gov/townofdeertrail
City of Edgewater edgewaterco.govoffice3.com
Town of Empire empirecolorado.us
City of Englewood englewoodco.gov
Town of Erie erieco.gov
City of Federal Heights fedheights.org
Town of Foxfield colorado.gov/townoffoxfield
Town of Frederick frederickco.gov
Town of Georgetown townofgeorgetown.us
City of Glendale glendale.co.us
City of Golden cityofgolden.net
City of Greenwood Village greenwoodvillage.com
City of Idaho Springs idahospringsco.com

City of Lafayette cityoflafayette.com
City of Lakewood lakewood.org
Town of Larkspur townoflarkspur.org
City of Littleton littletongov.org
Town of Lochbuie lochbuie.org
City of Lone Tree cityoflonetree.com
City of Longmont ci.longmont.co.us
City of Louisville louisvilleco.gov
Town of Lyons townoflyons.com
Town of Mead townofmead.org
Town of Morrison town.morrison.co.us
Town of Nederland town.nederland.co.us
City of Northglenn northglenn.org
Town of Parker parkeronline.org
City of Sheridan ci.sheridan.co.us
Town of Silver Plume silverplumeco.com
Town of Superior superiorcolorado.gov
City of Thornton cityofthornton.net
City of Westminster ci.westminster.co.us
City of Wheat Ridge ci.wheatridge.co.us

Board of Directors (April 2021)

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Aurora Alison Coombs
Bennett Larry Vittum
Black Hawk David Spellman
Boulder Aaron Brockett
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Brighton Adam Cushing
Broomfield William Lindstedt
Castle Pines Deborah Mulvey
Castle Rock Jason Gray
Centennial Tammy Maurer
Central City Kara Tinucci
Cherry Hills Village Randy Weil
Columbine Valley Roy Palmer
Commerce City Nicole Frank
Dacono Kathryn Wittman
Deer Trail Vacant
Denver Kevin Flynn
Denver Nicholas Williams
Edgewater Steven Conklin
Empire Vacant
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Erie Bill Gippe
Federal Heights Linda Montoya
Firestone Don Conyac

Foxfield Josie Cockrell
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Glendale Rachel Binkley
Golden James Dale
Greenwood Village George Lantz
Idaho Springs Michael Hillman
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Lakewood Jacob Labure
Larkspur Vacant
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Lone Tree Wynne Shaw
Longmont Joan Peck
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Lyons Nicholas Angelo
Mead Colleen Whitlow
Morrison Paul Sutton
Nederland Kristopher Larsen
Northglenn Julie Duran Mullica
Parker John Diak
Sheridan Sally Daigle
Silver Plume Vacant
Superior Neal Shah
Thornton Jessica Sandgren
Westminster Herb Atchison
Wheat Ridge Bud Starker

Non-voting members

State of Colorado Adam Zarrin
Regional Transportation District Bill Van Meter
CDOT Rebecca White

Transportation planning committee structure

DRCOG’s Board work is informed by its committees, which involve many individuals, groups and organizations in DRCOG’s decision-making process.

The **DRCOG Board** is made up of local elected officials from the region’s towns, cities and counties. It also includes at least one non-voting member each from CDOT (appointed by the governor) and from RTD. **The DRCOG Board is the policy body for the metropolitan planning organization.**

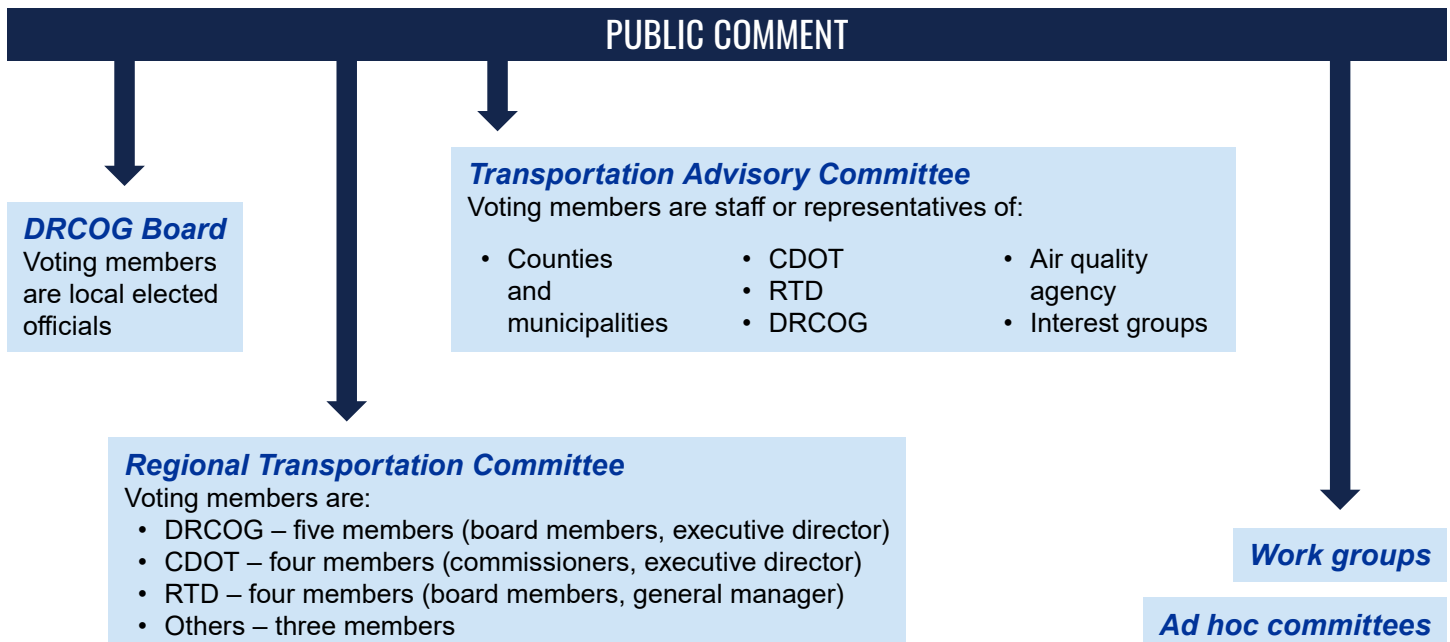
The **Regional Transportation Committee** is a permanent committee that prepares and **forwards policy recommendations to the DRCOG Board.**

The **Transportation Advisory Committee** is a permanent committee that assists the Regional Transportation Committee and the DRCOG Board by **reviewing the work of the transportation planning process.**

Ad hoc committees (or task forces) and work groups may be established by the DRCOG Board, Regional Transportation Committee or Transportation Advisory Committee. They are given short-term assignments to assist on specific topics, tasks or activities.

As the metropolitan planning organization, DRCOG provides the public with complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and early and continuing involvement.

Figure 2: Transportation planning committee structure

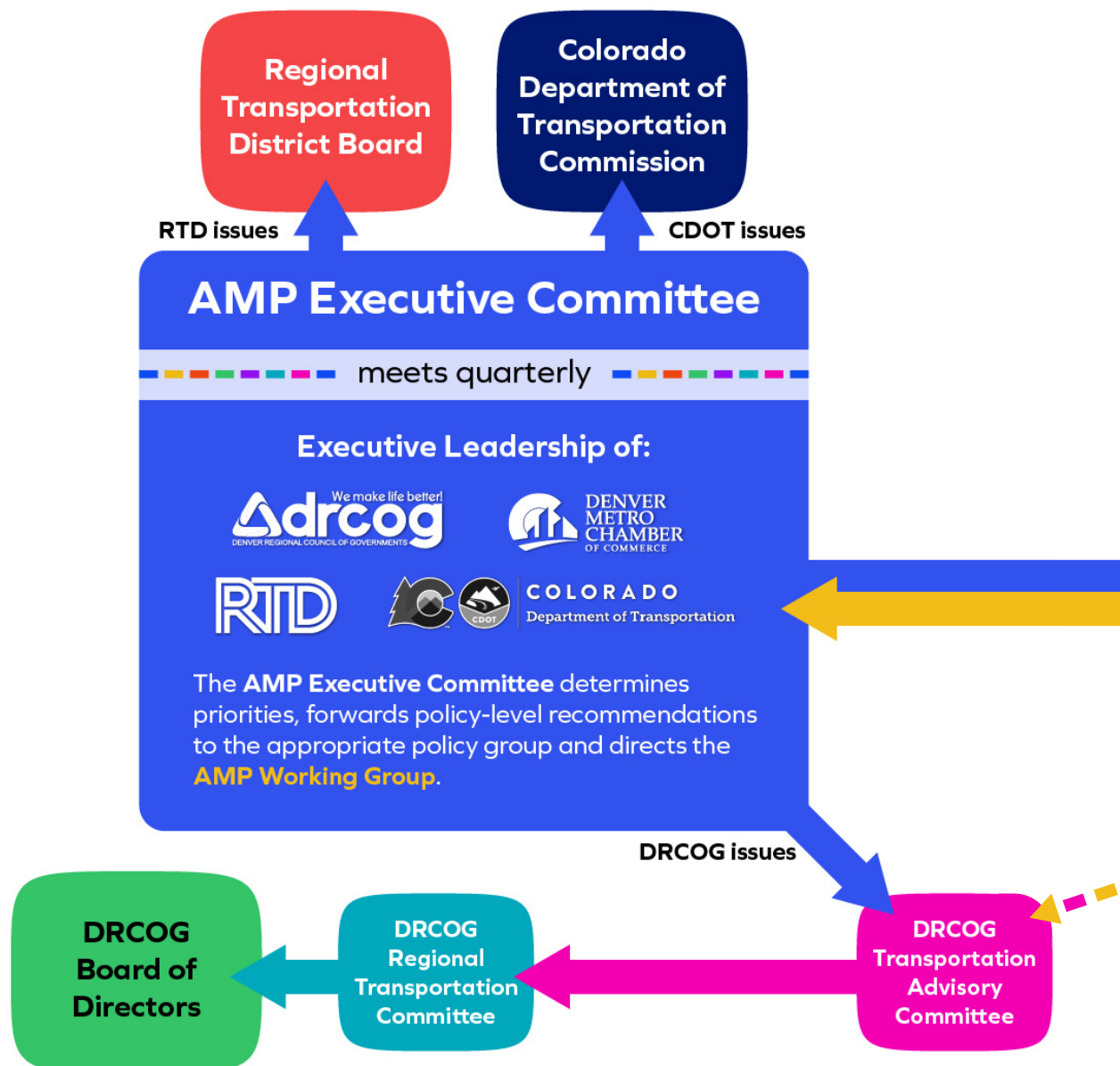


Advanced Mobility Partnership

The Advanced Mobility Partnership is related to, but not necessarily directly under DRCOG’s transportation planning committee structure. DRCOG, CDOT, RTD and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce developed

the Mobility Choice Blueprint, which considers how new transportation technologies will transform the way that people in the Denver region move. In late 2019, the partner agencies established the Advanced Mobility

**Figure 3:
Advanced Mobility
Partnership**



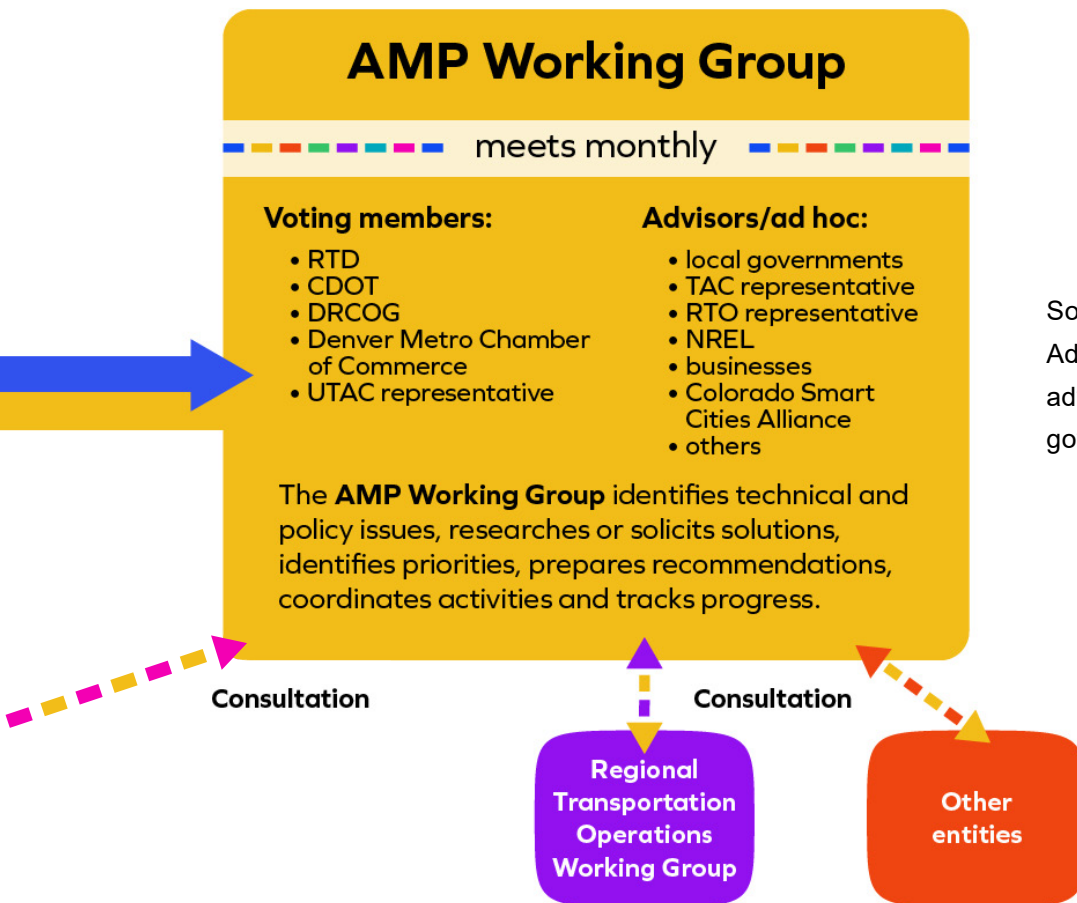
Partnership to implement the tactical action identified in the Mobility Choice Blueprint and serve as a forum for collaboration and coordination on transportation technology pilots, projects and programs in the

region. The role of DRCOG in the Advanced Mobility Partnership governance structure is shown below.



ADVANCED
MOBILITY
PARTNERSHIP

STRUCTURE



Source:
Advanced Mobility Partnership,
advancedmobilitypartnership.org/governance

Transportation Advisory Committee (April 2021)

Local governments

| | |
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| Kevin Ash (Frederick) | Weld County |
| Debra Baskett (Westminster) | Jefferson County |
| John Cotten (Lone Tree) | Douglas County |
| Jeff Dankenbring (Centennial) | Arapahoe County |
| Alex Hyde-Wright (Boulder County) | Boulder County |
| Steve Durian (Jefferson County) (Vice Chair) | Jefferson County |
| David Gaspers | City and County of Denver |
| Sarah Grant | City and County of Broomfield |
| Phil Greenwald (Longmont) | Boulder County |
| Art Griffith (Douglas County) | Douglas County |
| Kent Moorman (Thornton) (Chair 2020/21) | Adams County |
| Stephen Strohming (Gilpin County) | Non-metropolitan planning organization area |
| Brook Svoboda (Northglenn) | Adams County |
| Bryan Weimer (Arapahoe County) | Arapahoe County |
| Melanie Choquette | City and County of Denver |

Special interest seats

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| David Ulane (Colorado Department of Transportation Aeronautics) | Aviation |
| Andrea LaRew (Northwest Douglas County Chamber & Economic Development Corporation) | Business |
| Rick Pilgrim (HDR, Inc.) | Environment |
| Kelly Heaton (HNTB) | Freight |
| Frank Bruno | Non-RTD Transit |
| Carol Buchanan (Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council) | Senior Interests |
| Carson Priest (Smart Commute Metro North) | TDM/Nonmotorized |

Transportation planning partners

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| Paul Jesaitis | Colorado Department of Transportation Region 1 |
| Heather Paddock | Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 |
| Rebecca White. | Colorado Department of Transportation Division of Transportation Development |
| Brodie Ayers | Colorado Department of Transportation Division of Transit and Rail |
| Bill Sirois | Regional Transportation District |
| Bill Haas | Federal Highway Administration (ex officio) |
| Tracey MacDonald | Federal Transit Administration (ex officio) |
| Ron Papsdorf | Denver Regional Council of Governments |
| Mike Silverstein | Regional Air Quality Council |

Regional Transportation Committee (April 2021)

Colorado Department of Transportation

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| Shoshana Lew | Executive Director |
| Shannon Gifford | Transportation Commission |
| Don Stanton | Transportation Commission |
| Karen Stuart | Transportation Commission |

Regional Transportation District

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| Vince Buzek | Board of Directors |
| Shelley Cook | Board of Directors |
| Kate Williams | Board of Directors |

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| Kevin Flynn, Vice Chair | Board of Directors |
| Joan Peck | Board of Directors |
| Wynne Shaw | Board of Directors |

Other members

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| Jeff Kullman | Move Colorado |
| Michael Silverstein | Regional Air Quality Council |

Key agency websites

Each listing hyperlinks to the official website.

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| Air Pollution Control Division | colorado.gov/airquality |
| Colorado Department of Transportation | codot.gov |
| Denver Regional Council of Governments | drcog.org |
| Federal Highway Administration | fhwa.dot.gov |
| Federal Transit Administration | fta.dot.gov |
| Regional Air Quality Council | raqc.org |
| Regional Transportation District | rtd-denver.com |
| U.S. Census Bureau | census.gov |
| U.S. Department of Transportation | dot.gov |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | epa.gov |