

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum

Meeting Notes

March 1, 2022 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome & Introductions (Claire Levy, Boulder County Commissioner) 10 minutes

Commissioner Levy welcomed everyone to the meeting and facilitated round of introductions. Attendees included elected officials and transportation staff from the following communities:

*Boulder County: Commissioner Levy; staff: Kathleen Bracke, Alex Hyde-Wright, Scott McCarey
City of Boulder: Councilmember Nicole Speer; staff: Erika Vandenbrande, Jean Sanson, Gerrit Slatter
City of Lafayette: Councilmember Stephanie Walton; staff: Jeff Arthur
City of Longmont: Mayor Joan Peck; staff: Phil Greenwald
City of Louisville: Megan Davis, Deputy City Manager attending on behalf of Mayor Stolzmann
Town of Erie: Trustee Ari Harrison; staff: David Pasic
Town of Lyons: Trustee Hollie Rogan
Town of Nederland: Miranda Fisher, Town Administrator
Town of Superior: Trustee Neal Shah*

It was established that the Forum had a quorum for voting. Staff from DRCOG, RTD, and CDOT were in attendance and several guests attended from Commuting Solutions, Boulder Chamber/Boulder Transportation Connections, and CU Boulder.

- II. Countywide Vision Zero Safety Updates (All) 10 minutes

Staff from local communities and DRCOG provided progress updates on safety/vision zero updates.

- III. DRCOG TIP Process Overview & Role of Subregional Forum (Todd Cottrell) 5 minutes

- a. **Regional TIP Application Projects** (Alex Hyde-Wright) 15 minutes

- i. CO119 Diagonal BRT/Safety/Roadway Project
 1. Total project budget: \$19.6M
 - a. Federal request: \$14.5M
 - b. Local match RTD: \$4.5M
 - c. Local match CDOT: \$100K
 - d. Local match Boulder County: \$460K
 - ii. CO7 Transit Service, Boulder to NI25 mobility hub
 1. Total project budget: \$8.12M (3 years of operating cost)
 - a. Federal request: \$7.3M
 - b. Local match (CDOT+ locals): \$812K

- iii. CO119 Commuter Bikeway Segments
 - 1. Total project budget: \$6.1M
 - a. Federal request: \$5.5
 - b. Local match CDOT: \$440K
 - c. Local match Boulder County: \$177K
- iv. Designation of technical staff representative from our forum to participate on DRCOG's Regional review panel. Staff recommendation: Alex Hyde-Wright, Boulder County.

The Forum voted unanimously to approve all three of the Regional TIP applications as well as to designate Alex Hyde-Wright as the Forum's representative to the DRCOG Regional TIP Technical Review Panel.

b. Request from City & County of Broomfield Subregional Forum for CO7 Corridor Design Project
(Kathleen Bracke) 10 minutes

- i. Request for letter of support from Boulder County subregional forum
- ii. Request for set-aside funding in the amount of \$285,000 from Boulder County subregional funding allocation (Round 2)
 - 1. Total project budget: \$13.7M
 - a. Federal request: \$10.96M
 - b. Local match CDOT: \$1.37
 - c. Local match from communities: \$685K
 - d. Proposed funds from subregional forums:
 - i. Broomfield/SW Weld: \$165K
 - ii. Adams: \$235K
 - iii. Boulder County: \$285K

After discussing this request from the Broomfield subregional forum for \$285K as well as a new request for a higher match amount of \$1.14M, the forum voted to approve the original amount of \$285K.

- iii. Subregional TIP Application Process (Round 2) (Alex Hyde-Wright) 5 minutes
- iv. One-page project summaries due March 31, 2022
- v. Future TIP Application Cycles (Rounds 3&4) (Alex Hyde-Wright)

The following items were skipped on the agenda due to time constraints:

- IV. DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan Update Process Overview (Jacob Riger) 5 minutes
- V. CDOT Updates (Heather Paddock/Josie Hadley) 5 minutes
- VI. RTD Updates (Bill VanMeter/Chris Quinn) 5 minutes
- VII. Boulder County Transportation Funding Update (Claire Levy, Kathleen Bracke) 5 minutes

VIII. Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum IGA Update (Claire Levy, Kathleen Bracke) 10 minutes

The forum discussed updates to the IGA regarding the term and flexibility in appointing alternates. A revised draft IGA is attached for review.

- IX. Next Steps: (Kathleen Bracke) 5 minutes
- a. Regional TIP applications due March 18
 - b. Next TAC meeting: March 14
 - c. Next Subregional Forum meeting: week of April 18
 - d. Additional items?

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum website, including meeting information:

<https://www.bouldercounty.org/transportation/plans-and-projects/drcog-subregional-transportation-improvement-program/>