

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum

Meeting Agenda

September 30, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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I. Welcome & Introductions (Commissioner Claire Levy)

5 minutes

Attendance. (**Voting member in bold**)

Boulder County **Commissioner Claire Levy**, Kathleen Bracke, Alex Hyde-Wright

Boulder **City Council member Nicole Speer**, staff: Gerrit Slatter, Danny O'Connor

Longmont **Mayor Joan Peck**

Louisville **Mayor Ashley Stolzmann**, Megan Davis

Lafayette **Jeff Arthur**, Michelle Melonakis

Superior **Alex Ariniello**

Erie **Carlos Hernandez**

Lyons **Mayor Hollie Rogin**

Nederland **Trustee Karen Blakemore**

Broomfield: Sarah Grant

Commuting Solutions: Audrey DeBarros

DRCOG: Ron Papsdorf, Jacob Riger, Todd Cottrell

RTD: Bill Sirois

CDOT Region 4: Heather Paddock

II. **DRCOG TIP Call #3 Updates: (Kathleen)** See attached presentation slides for details

a. **Informational Items:** **10 minutes**

- i. CO119 Diagonal Multimodal Improvements – Niwot to Airport (Alex)
- ii. CO119 Corridor Improvements in Boulder & Longmont (Phil, Gerrit, Danny)

b. **Forum Discussion & Action Items:** **40 minutes**

- i. CO7 BRT Starter Service Application (Kathleen)
 - 1. Request for Boulder County subregional funds: \$100,000

When would we start thinking about what comes next if we want to continue service?
Question of timing of BRT infrastructure improvements vs when transit service begins
Question about RTD's support, and impact of this service on RTD's System Optimization Plan, including restoration of FF2?

- ii. CO7 Preconstruction/Design Application (Sarah Grant, City & County of Broomfield)
 - 1. Broomfield Forums's request for subregional funds: \$200,000

For Call #4, Boulder County Forum has:

\$10.7M is STBG

\$8.3M is MM/AQ

Question about the 15% design level.

- iii. Hernandez moved to approve the \$100k for Boulder County's CO7 transit application. Speer 2nded.

Hernandez moved to approve the \$200k for Broomfield's CO7 pre-construction/design application. Speer 2nded.

8 in favor. 1 opposed (Stolzmann), for both motions.

Papsdorf clarified that CO 7 is not designated as a Bus Rapid Transit corridor in the DRCOG updated Regional Transportation Plan so the TIP application shouldn't refer to BRT, instead use "transit starter service".

III. **Next Steps (Kathleen)** **5 minutes**

- a. TIP Call #3 Applications due to DRCOG Oct. 11th
- b. TIP Call #4 opens in Nov, project abstracts due Oct. 20th for Forum TAC review
- c. Forum IGA – signatures (on-going)
- d. Future Forum topics:
 - i. Process Improvements
 - ii. Strategic Transit Planning
 - Discussed organizing a meeting to discuss overall transit planning and how that integrates with RTD's SOP and future plans.
 - iii. New: For next TIP cycle, suggest that Forum develop framework, including evaluation criteria, for future consideration of using subregional funds toward regional applications
 - iv. Other topics?

* denotes Forum action item

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum website, including meeting information:

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