

# Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum TAC

Meeting Agenda  
Oct 10, 2022  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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## 1. Welcome & Introductions

### Attendees:

Alex Hyde-Wright, Boulder County  
Paul Frank, Boulder County  
Alex Ariniello, Town of Superior  
Chris Quinn, RTD  
Dan Marcucci, CDOT  
Jean Sanson, City of Boulder  
Audrey DeBarros, Commuting Solutions  
Phil Greenwald, City of Longmont  
Gerrit Slatter, City of Boulder  
Nora Kern, DRCOG  
Jacob Riger, DRCOG  
Josh Schwenk, DRCOG  
Todd Cottrell, DRCOG  
Megan Davis, City of Louisville  
Michelle Melonakis, City of Lafayette  
Jennifer Bartlett  
Emily Kleinfelter, DRCOG

## 2. Public Comment

**No public comment**

## 3. DRCOG FY 24-27 TIP Regional Share Call #3

- a. Applications due tomorrow Oct 11 at 3PM
- b. Regional Review Panel Meets week of Oct 31
  - i. From DRCOG: 11/16/22 DRCOG Board will take action on Call #3.

## 4. DRCOG FY 24-27 TIP Subregional Share Call #4

- a. Reminder: One page abstracts due to Alex HW Oct 20, will discuss at Nov 14 Forum TAC Meeting
  - i. Update from DRCOG: \$192.3M available overall, \$19.1M allocated to Boulder County Subregional Forum: \$10.75M in STBG track, \$8.3M in AQ/MM track

- ii. The above figures do include the most recent numbers from the recent transportation bill
        - iii. Both Call #3 and Call #4 will have a project waitlist
      - b. Boulder County Countywide Strategic Transit Plan
        - i. Boulder County plans to submit a Call #4 application for this Transit Plan
- 5. DRCOG Corridor Planning Program
  - a. Geared toward implementation of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan
  - b. Looking for nominations of where DRCOG should start work on this program
  - c. Corridors with regional impact
  - d. Local jurisdictional buy in and support
  - e. Considerations for selection
    - i. Equity
    - ii. Regional transit
    - iii. Safety
    - iv. Multimodal
  - f. Not looking to duplicate corridors that have already had a lot of work done
  - g. Looking for corridors that are in the very initial stages of visioning with little or no work done yet, get them ready for a PEL or NEPA
  - h. DRCOG will hire a consultant to do the pre-PEL visioning effort, asking for in-kind staff help from local jurisdictions for the effort
  - i. Letter of interest form due at end of October
  - j. Hoping to get one or two corridors started in the next year
  - k. Expect a similar type process in a year or so for additional corridors
  - l. Another opportunity: DRCOG Community Based Transportation Planning
    - i. Focus on disadvantaged communities in the region
    - ii. Call for nominations at the end of the month
- 6. Upcoming non-TIP grant opportunities
  - a. TAP/ CDOT R4 (~\$12M total)
    - i. Opening mid-Oct, closing mid-Nov
  - b. SRTS due November 3
- 7. RTD Updates
  - a. Fare study
    - i. RTD Fare structure alternatives survey open on website until Nov 6
    - ii. A couple of community meetings coming up
    - iii. Alternative A keeps current fare structure, but lowers the fares
    - iv. Alternative B, flat fare for both local and regional buses, airport would be more
    - v. Would like to expand LIVE discount and lower eligibility threshold, possibly to 200% of federal poverty line
    - vi. Looking at simplifying the EcoPass structure
    - vii. Looking into potential of free fares for youth
- 8. Vision Zero Safety Updates
  - a. City of Longmont passed a resolution recently to start working on Vision Zero and put resources towards it

- b. City of Louisville: Operational improvements on South Boulder Road have been completed, including a HAWK at Eisenhower and some other signal changes. If comments come to other jurisdictions on the new improvements, please share with City of Louisville
  - c. CDOT is leading an intersection safety improvement project on US 36 between Lefthand Canyon Dr and Lyons, mostly striping changes, better delineating how bikes get through the intersections, some minor widening at a few intersections to better accommodate bike lanes, and 5.5 miles of resurfacing
  - d. Superior: McCaslin underpass feasibility study moving along, as well as some other projects
  - e. Boulder County will be hosting a Vision Zero Community Partnership Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 10:30am. This meeting will be an opportunity to collaborate and share knowledge and resources on safety throughout the county and help push our collective safety goals forward.
  - f. DRCOG Regional Vision Zero Work Group meeting is tomorrow October 11 at 10am
9. Other additional items
- a. What items for the next TAC meetings for the rest of the year?
    - i. Nov. meeting - review abstracts for call 4 applications, scoring not until late January
    - ii. December meeting – will be in the middle of call 4 applications, so not sure
    - iii. Other items will likely come up that will need to be addressed at the next couple of TAC meetings
  - b. Suggestion to involve elected officials in the Boulder County Strategic Transit Plan