

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum

Meeting Agenda

September 29, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., virtual meeting (no in-person meeting this month)

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Claire Levy, Boulder County Commissioner

Boulder County

- **Claire Levy**
- Kathleen Bracke
- Alex Hyde-Wright
- Angel Bond

Louisville

- **Dietrich Hoefner**
- Samma Fox

Nederland

- **Tom Mahowald**

DRCOG

- Josh Schwenk

Boulder

- **Nicole Speer**
- Valerie Watson
- Jean Sanson
- Danny O'Connor

Lafayette

- **Stephanie Walton**
- Angela Goodman

RTD

- Chris Quinn

Erie

- Aly Burkhalter

CDOT

- Dee McIntosh

Longmont

- **Phil Greenwald**

Lyons

- **Gregg Oetting**

Commuting Solutions

- Audrey DeBarros

Superior

2. Public Comment

3. DRCOG Updates – Josh Schwenk, DRCOG

- a. DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan 2024 Cycle Amendments
- b. **Josh Schwenk presented and answered questions.**
- c. **Alex Hyde-Wright addressed Boulder County's decision to not seek any RTP amendments.**

- d. Jean Sanson added that City of Boulder will be submitting an amendment for the East Arapahoe BAT Lanes (CO 7) to advance those into the 2020s staging period so the BAT Lanes can be striped as part of CDOT's upcoming paving project.

4. RTD Updates – Chris Quinn, RTD

Chris Quinn provided an update on the Local Partnership Program, which is providing funding for two projects in Boulder County: Longmont's Microtransit Program and the City of Boulder's Gunbarrel Shuttle.

Fare updates: In July and Aug 2023 RTD participated in the Zero Fare for Better Air campaign; ridership report expected to be released in Oct 2023.

Fare Free for Youth: 1 year pilot began Sept 1, 2023. New fares take effect in Jan 2023.

LiVE Program changes: might be a little after Jan 2023.

5. CDOT Updates – Heather Paddock/Josie Thomas, CDOT Region 4

2050 Plan, 10 Year Plan, and Regional Transportation Plan- will begin summer 2024.

HQ staff looking into Grant Process Improvement Plan.

6. Boulder County Updates – Kathleen Bracke/Alex Hyde-Wright, CP&P-Transportation Planning

- Kathleen Bracke provided an update on the CO 119 Safety & Mobility Project kick off, and the county's 2024 budget process
- Alex Hyde-Wright provided an update on the timing of releasing an RFP for the county's Vision Zero Action Plan and the Countywide Strategic Transit Plan

7. Local Community Updates – All

Longmont/ Phil Greenwald:

- New consultant for transportation and mobility plan. (Fehr & Peers)
- Good conversations with BNSF for the Boston connection across the RR tracks.
- Going out to bid with Coffman St project in next month or two.

Lafayette/ Stephanie Walton

- Draft Multimodal Transportation Plan out for public comment.
- Hired contractor for project to improve CO 7 & 111th St

- Boulder/ Jean Sanson

- First fully protected intersection: 30th & Colorado. Credit to Gerrit Slatter, and DRCOG and other partners. Celebration on Tues, Oct 3. Also have "how to" video.

8. Next steps:

- a. Next Forum Technical Advisory Committee meetings:
 - i. October 17, 2023, 12:30 – 2 p.m. (virtual)

- ii. November 13, 2023, 1 – 2:30 p.m. (virtual)
- b. Next Forum meeting: November 17, 2023, 1-2 p.m. (hybrid)
 - i. Please send Boulder County staff suggestions for agenda topics.