

Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum

Meeting Agenda

November 17, 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
- Steve Durian

Boulder

- **Nicole Speer**
- Jean Sanson

Longmont

- **Joan Peck**
- Phil Greenwald

Superior

Louisville

Lafayette

- **Stephanie Walton**
- Jeff Arthur
- Michelle Melonakis

Erie

- Miguel Aguilar

Nederland

- **Tom Mahowald**
- Miranda Fisher

Lyons

- **Hollie Rogin**

RTD

- Lynn Guissinger
- Chris Quinn

CDOT

- Jim Eussen
- Josie Thomas

DRCOG

- Todd Cottrell
- Jacob Riger

Bold = Forum Member

2. Public Comment – no public comment
3. DRCOG Updates – DRCOG staff
 - Jacob Riger provided updates:
 - Community Planning Set Aside call currently open for applications
 - Update to Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero/ Implementation Plan
 - December DRCOG TAC meeting has full agenda
4. RTD Updates – Chris Quinn, RTD
 - EcoPass transition to mobile: Green EcoPass cards no longer being issued, Dec 1 RTD will start blocking old cards. Transition to mobile complete by end of 2023.
 - Northwest Rail Peak Service Study: Two recent open houses (40 attendees in Longmont, 100 in Broomfield). Online open house still open.
 - New fares launching Jan 1, 2024; New LiVE eligibility limits launching March 2024
5. CDOT Updates – Heather Paddock/Josie Thomas, CDOT Region 4
 - Josie Thomas:
 - CO 7 Seg A: Public Engagement just wrapped up. Progressing toward 15% design
 - CO 7 Seg B: Looking at future urban section east of 95th St, being annexed into Lafayette. Public Engagement for Seg B launching Nov 20 (open through Dec 10). After engagement, will progress toward 15% design
 - CO 7 Seg C: Conceptual design complete
 - CO 7 & 95th St: design kicking off soon
 - CO 119: Project team is in full swing, working through agreements and IGAs for ITS, Maintenance. Developing project org chart. Kramer has been working on cost estimating and scheduling.
6. Boulder County Updates – Kathleen Bracke/Alex Hyde-Wright, CP&P-Transportation Planning
 - a. Countywide Strategic Transit Plan – Review Draft Scope
 - i. Update on scope items based on Forum and TAC input to-date, planning process is anticipated to begin in early 2024 and take approx. 18 months to complete.
 - ii. Forum members are interested in seeing this planning process begin and want to make sure there are opportunities for Forum members and other elected officials from throughout Boulder County to be able to receive updates and provide input during the planning process.
 - iii. A copy of the draft scope of work will be provided with the meeting summary, and ongoing work to refine the scope will continue through early 2024 with the TAC and Forum members.
7. Local Community Updates – All

- a. City of Longmont Transportation Plan Update, Phil Greenwald
 - i. [Update on scope, priorities, and policies for Longmont's TMP update.](#)
- b. Town of Nederland Transportation Plan Update, Miranda Fisher, Brittany DeMinck, & Trustee Tom Mahowald
 - i. [Currently in data collection, public input phase for Nederland Transportation Plan. Engage Nederland is site being used for community engagement. Hearing a lot about pedestrian safety needs.](#)
- c. Other local transportation planning and/or general updates
 - i. [City of Boulder/ Jean Sanson: City has installed "tall curbs" on Baseline, for enhanced protection for bike lanes](#)
 - ii. [Erie/ Miguel Aguilar: In the middle of Erie's Transportation Plan. Want to prioritize most vulnerable roadway users. The Town of Erie is also working with RTD to get all of the town's area included within the RTD service area.](#)
 - iii. [Lyons/ Mayor Hollie Rogin: Broadway improvement project full steam ahead. Adds a new multi-use path and parking. Connects to St Vrain Trail extension. After these two projects, bikes/peds can travel from west of Lyons to US 36/CO 66 intersection on off-street facilities.](#)
 - iv. [Boulder County/ Alex Hyde-Wright: Nederland EcoPass ballot measure: Voters approved 10-year extension to existing property tax, that also gives District permission to offer district-wide employee EcoPass program.](#)

8. Next steps:

- a. Next Forum Technical Advisory Committee meeting:
 - i. December 11, 2023 (Virtual)
- b. Next Forum meeting:
 - i. January 19, 2024, 1-2 p.m. (Virtual or Hybrid)
 - 1. [Please send Boulder County staff suggestions for agenda topics and contact information updates for new Forum/TAC members](#)
 - 2. [Let Boulder County staff if you prefer to meet virtually or hybrid for January Forum meeting.](#)