



Community Planning & Permitting

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Boulder County DRCOG Subregional Forum TAC September 08, 2025, 1 – 2:30 PM

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

a. Attendees:

- Boulder County: Alex Hyde-Wright, Danny Herrmann, Landon Hilliard, Nick Aguilera
- City of Boulder: Danny O'Connor, Jean Sanson, Gerrit Slater
- City of Lafayette: Michelle Melonakis
- City of Longmont: Cammie Edson
- City of Louisville: Samma Fox
- Commuting Solutions: Audrey DeBarros
- CU-Boulder: n/a
- CDOT: Katrina Klobberdanz
- DRCOG: Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, Todd Cottrell, Josh Schwenk, Cole Neder
- Town of Erie: Miguel Aguilar
- Town of Lyons: Kim Mitchell
- Town of Superior: Brannon Richards
- RTD: Chris Quinn

2. Public Comment

- ##### **a. None provided.**

3. Boulder County Strategic Transit Plan Update:

a. Call for assistance promoting Community Advisory Committee recruitment

- ##### **i. Recruiting persons for two committees with applications due September 19. Good response rate to date and will continue to seek diverse representation.**

b. Call for assistance promoting upcoming community survey

- ##### **i. Will be distributed the week of Sept 15. Publicity by local jurisdictions is appreciated.**

- c. Countywide Strategic Transit Plan will be presented at Forum meeting of September 12

4. Action Item: Recommendation to the Boulder County Subregional Forum for new DRCOG TAC Alternate

- Seeking a third alternative to replace Phil Greenwald who recently retired to attend in place of regular representatives (Alex Hyde-Wright, Jean Sanson Michelle Melonakis). Expect to be called once or twice year.
- Edson volunteers. Motion to recommend that Edson serve as third alternative with second by Mitchell. Motion passes 7-0 with no nays and no abstention.

5. Action Item: Recommendation to the Boulder County Subregional Forum for DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) project submissions

- Review of the project submission process. Ten slots to submit projects are available. Discussion of proposed project list. Projects that are in-design, under construction or in NEPA review are retained.
- Agree on list of projects (at least 10) and then recommend a ranked list to Forum for consideration and approval at meeting of Sept. 12.
- Four categories of projects: NAMS, Other Key Regional Corridors, Regional Trails, Other Projects
 - i. Discussion: Projects might be included in the DRCOG RTP (CO 93 previously submitted by Jefferson County, 120th St project bridge over Coal Creek; Shoulders in Boulder Canyon and Sugarloaf Road
 - Are there other projects not currently shown from local jurisdictions to add to the list?
 - Is this ranked list in the correct order
 - o Sanson and Slatter: City of Boulder supports US 36 and CO 93 are priority projects for City of Boulder. Melonakis: City of Lafayette suggests adding La-Lou-Bo regional connection project as an important future project. Aguilera: For Boulder County, include shoulder-widening Valmont Road/Isabelle Road from Boulder to Erie.
 - o Move that the Forum TAC approve the list with qualification that DRCOG may take ownership of some projects resulting in projects being moved higher in the order.
 - o Motion by Hyde-Wright, second by Sanson. Motion passes 7-0 with no nays and no abstention.
 - o Suggestion to create a map of project locations as an exhibit for the Forum meeting.

6. Action Item: Recommendation to the Boulder County Subregional Forum for DRCOG RTP Regional Review Panel representative, alternate.

- Review beginning in late October with a four-hour time commitment.

- Hyde-Wright volunteers to be representative with Sanson and Melonakis as alternates.
 - Vote to recommend representatives to participate in review panel.
Motion passes 7-0 with no nays and no abstentions.

7. CDOT, RTD, DRCOG Updates

- DRCOG: Internal discussions to modify the TIP process and will be presented to TAC in January 2026. Plans to adjust the next scheduled TIP period from 2029-2032 leaving 2028 unprogrammed. Budget shortages would be covered by removing the funding for 2028. Move some projects out of the 2024-27 cycle in order to align project requests and available budget.
- CDOT: n/a
- RTD: System Optimization Plan update will be presented to the Board in October

8. Municipal Updates

- City of Boulder: reopening of the Boulder Junction station. Realignment of HOP route pattern to connect to the re-opened Boulder Junction