



Community Planning & Permitting

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

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees:

- Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections: Darcy Kitching
- Boulder County: Alex Hyde-Wright, Nick Aguilera, Paul Kwiatkowski, Akia Pichon, Angel Bond
- 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: Clark Rider
- CDOT: Katrina Klobberdanz
- DRCOG: Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, Todd Cottrell, Josh Schwenk, Erik Braaten,
- RTD: Chris Quinn, Bill Sirois
- Town of Nederland: no attendees
- Town of Erie: no attendees
- Town of Lyons: no attendees
- Town of Superior: Brannon Richards
- Linking Boulder County Consultant Team: Carly Sieff and Emmy Park (Fehr and Peers), Jennifer Wieland and Paul Lutey (Nelson-Nygaard)

2. Public Comment

- a. None provided.

3. Reminder for jurisdictions with over 5,000 residents: Inventory of Planned Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Projects due to DRCOG by Dec 31, 2025

- a. Required by [SB25-030](#)
- b. Inventories to be submitted by each agency using [this form](#);

- i. Projects must be in adopted plan
- ii. No horizon year for this inventory
- iii. Preferred format: shapefile

4. RTD's Bus Stop Infrastructure and Accessibility Assessment project

- a. RTD conducting comprehensive bus stop inventory; logging bus stop inventory assessment in a shared database to guide future improvements and investment
- b. Goal: Prioritize investment prioritization process; develop regional bus stop framework; set up future funding opportunities; shared database
- c. Question: Any surprising themes?
 - i. A: Accessibility – system wide, only 37% of stops would be considered accessible; lack of 5' x 8' boarding area the most common deficiency, followed by excessive slope
- d. Question: HOP was not included and CU stops were not included. Clark Rider and CU would be happy to provide appropriate CU connections to BSIAA team

5. Linking Boulder County: A Shared Vision for Transit

- a. Summary of Phase 1 Public Outreach feedback
- b. Highlights of early Existing Conditions findings
- c. Early Visioning Discussion: Forces of Change
- d. Preparation for January Forum discussion
 - i. Please share questions with elected leaders in advance of meeting
- e. Phase 1 Outreach Questions and Discussion:
 - i. Sanson: Among the people who would like to see more direct or frequent service to the airport, are they employees or for travel?
 - ii. Melonakis: Nobody is following RTW policies (example from the City of Denver). People are taking transit for reasons other than work - the hybrid work landscape has changed how people travel.
 - iii. Fox: Virtual doctors appts., are reducing the need for transit - more people wanting to take transit for social reasons
 - iv. Kitching: Amenities and resources are so spread out - this affects their choice to use transit or not. Safety is a major concern when people think about using transit. Transit use could rise significantly if people felt it was safe to do so. Even if transit is safe, many people perceive that it isn't.
 - v. As with youth, free transit service is important for older adults.

6. DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) investment priorities

- a. On-track to begin recommendation process at December DRCOG Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting
- b. Meeting packet will contain list of recommended projects

- i. 133 submissions; All added up to \$11.4 B in requests; carried forward projects already in the plan;
 - ii. Projects that were not selected are on a “vision list”
- c. Subject to change, all but two of BoCo Subregional Projects were slated for inclusion

7. CDOT, RTD, DRCOG Updates

- a. Tabled until future meeting.

8. Municipal Updates

- a. Tabled until future meeting.