

**Chaffee County Transportation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, June 9, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Chaffee County Commissioners' Board Room
and Via ZOOM Conference Call

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In Attendance: County Commissioner Keith Baker, Kate Garwood, Christie Barton, Bill Almquist, Hank Martin, Joseph Teipel, JoAnne Allen, Tom Brown, Greg Laudenslager, Wendy Rombold and Bonnie Davis. Also guest Jen Gardner from the consulting firm Logan Simpson.

I. Call to Order

Garwood called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

II. Approval of Agenda

Allen moved to approve the agenda. Brown seconded and all in favor.

III. Approval of April 14, 2022 Minutes

Davis moved to approve the minutes as written. Brown seconded and all in favor.

IV. Commissioner's Report -- Commissioner Baker

We're in construction, maintenance and striping season around Chaffee County and the rest of the state. The Chaffee County Road and Bridge Department is currently working on widening CR 350 (Crossman). The road and trails will be wider and safer, and they are working around several right of way issues that will continue to exist. Wildlife fencing is being added to some parts of Hwy 24/Hwy 285 at Trout Creek Pass. The county is also strengthening an irrigation ditch to prevent overflow/mudslides on the west side of Hwy 24 north of town (near Mt. Harvard Estates located on the east side of Hwy 24). Bonnie asked if they could clean up the dead tree's while improving that ditch.

There was little to report from the recent STAC and TPR meetings. The Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee that Commissioner Baker attends is making a change to their regular scheduled meeting dates. The Transportation Planning Regional meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of the quarter

V. Old Business

A. Update on Transit - Hank Martin

Martin had to excuse himself from the meeting. No update today.

B. HOPE Grant Update--Upcoming Public Outreach--Phase II

Garwood indicated that the survey results indicated a strong desire for public transit. Almquist requested a copy of the survey results.

C. Discussion of Sub-Area Planning for Rural Chaffee County

Garwood provided maps of Salida, Buena Vista, Poncha Springs and Nathrop. Consultant Jen Gardner said roads will be discussed more in Module 2 and they will turn to TAB for assistance at that time. Gardner said they would appreciate any guidance regarding the vacating of rights of way in the CR 198 neighborhood of Nathrop. Baker and Laudenslager agree that it is usually better to not vacate right of ways. The burden of proof should be on the applicant to prove why vacating a parcel would benefit the public.

Garwood mentioned telecommunications will be important too in the discussion of roads. Teipel said the topic of telecommunications is becoming increasingly important in subdivision applications as they would with natural gas and electricity. A conversation ensued regarding map references including utilities and multi-model ones. Almquist said the City of Salida municipal utility map may need to be updated as the latest version is from 2010.

VI. New Business

A. TAB Land Use Code Update

Garwood is happy to be on this committee.

B. Schedule Changes - Impact on TAB

There was a brief conversation about changing the TAB meeting schedule.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

Garwood adjourned the meeting at 10:58.

Next Meeting: July 14, 2022