

MEETING MINUTES
Chaffee County Transportation Advisory Board
Thursday, September 8, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Chaffee County Commissioners' Board Room
and Via ZOOM Conference Call
<https://zoom.us/j/4328290633> ID #432 829 0633

In Attendance: Kate Garwood, Wendy Rombold, Hank Martin, Christie Barton, Thomas Brown, JoAnne Allen, Donna Rhodes and Joseph Teipel

I. Call to Order:

Garwood called the meeting to order at 10:06.

II. Approval of Agenda

Allen motioned to approve the agenda. Brown seconded. All in favor.

III. Approval of June 9, 2022 Minutes

Thomas motioned to approve the minutes. Allen seconded. All in favor.

IV. Commissioner's Report -- Commissioner Baker

Commissioner Baker asked Garwood to mention that The Tennessee Pass Railway usage remains a topic of discussion.

V. Old Business

A. Update on Transit - Hank Martin

Martin had much to report including:

- Recently they submit several new grant applications
- He's hoping to add another shuttle to the fleet soon. With low supply, the next time will probably be in 2024.
- There was a recent mishap with Bustang. The operating company, Alpine Transit, did not run their routes last Saturday and Sunday. Many potential passengers from Chaffee County were affected and found themselves without a ride, etc. Martin and Alpine Transit have discussed ways to improve communication and now have emergency plans in place.
- Martin hopes to provide more local in-town passenger shuttles. Designated pullouts with benches would be ideal and should be included in our long-term future plans.
- The Chaffee Shuttle will be rebranded in the near future including a name change and logos.
- They are bringing the HOPE Grant project to a close. Results of the study are available, and Martin forwarded a report titled "Corridor Profiles of The San Luis Valley Transit System". He also

provided everyone with a public draft of the “San Luis Valley Transit Plan”. Garwood said that Chaffee County’s public outreach events in conjunction with this study added a lot of good input to this collection of data. Martin looks forward to sharing this information with CDOT as well.

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

Meetings were held with representatives from Buena Vista and Salida and Garwood complimented Teipel for the great job he did with the “3-mile plan” for Buena Vista. His concise documents will make the review process easier. Committee meetings with all municipalities will continue.

C. Land Use Code Update:

Barton mentioned the LUC Module Two meeting schedule will be posted on the Together Chaffee County website. One of her goals is to improve the requirements for infrastructure in new subdivisions including broadband, sidewalks and connecting trails. The standards in our municipalities are good examples to follow.

VI. New Business

A. CDOT Notice - CDOT Poised to Redouble Unprecedented Commitment to Rural Roads

Garwood provided the board with a memo from CDOT dated September 1, 2022, describing its commitment to rural roads in Colorado.

B. Update of CDOT 10-Year Plan - Request for Comments

CDOT is finalizing an update to its 10-year plan prioritizing projects with funding through Senate Bill 21-260. Public comments are welcome through September 15, 2022.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

Garwood adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am. Next Meeting: October 13, 2022

Submit by Wendy Rombold, Secretary