

Chaffee County Transportation Advisory Board

Thursday, February 8, 2024

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Government Center Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room

Via ZOOM Conference Call

<https://zoom.us/j/4328290633> ID #432 829 0633

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Keith Baker, Kate Garwood, Tom Brown, Bonnie Davis, Bill DeLay; Adriane Kuhn, Mike Bischoff

STAFF PRESENT: Don Reimer, Garry Baker, Caitlynn Fortner

I. Call to Order

Garwood called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Motion made by ?? to nominate Kuhn as TAB Chair and Davis as Secretary, Garwood seconded. Motion carried.

III. Approval of Agenda

Changes discussed to appoint subject matter experts to present at future meetings. Delay airport, Reimer Broadband, and Rhodes trails. MOTION was made by Kuhn, seconded by Davis, to approve the agenda as presented and change for future meetings. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of January 11, 2024, Minutes

Brown requested a change. MOTION was made by Brown with the change, seconded by Davis, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2024, meeting. Motion carried.

V. Commissioner's Report -- Commissioner Baker

Commissioner Baker discussed his transition and the impacts to **San Luis Valley** Regional Transportation Planning Commission (SLVTPR), State Transportation Advisory Commission (STAC), and **Federal Lands Access** Program (FLAP). Rhodes is talking at the Trailways on Right-of-Way Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) meeting. Baker noted that right-of-way = right to pass through versus rights-of-way is rights to use. Discussion on legislation and updates to Broadband, specifically Wolf Creek pass. Discussion pending legislation to raise the cost threshold on project bidding \$50K to \$250K; House Bill moved to the Senate for approval.

V. Old Business

A. Transit Update

1. Chaffee Shuttle/Mountain Valley Transit

Bischoff updated the committee on rebranding efforts. c. Discussion on writing a news piece about Mountain Valley Transit.

2. Bustang – Bischoff advised that Bustang Canyon City bus stop will reopen. Committee was advised that Bustang routes are running on-time with no issues reported. Regarding a Bustang

Outrider route between Chaffee County and Colorado Springs. Bischoff noted citizen Adriane Schwartz was working with news channel 11 on a piece related to her petition to expand the Bustang route from Chaffee to Colorado Springs. Discussion that it may take several years due to money, busses, etc.

VI. New Business

No new business

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2024