

AGENDA Chaffee County Transportation
Advisory Board Thursday, August 8th, 2024 Minutes

In attendance: Adriane Kuhn, Bill Almquist, Keith Baker, Mike Bischoff, Tom Brown, Miles Cottom, Bonnie Davis, Kate Garwood; Don Reimer

Absent: Garry Baker, Brian Berger, Joel Benson, William De Lay, Evalyn Parks, Donna Rhoads

I. Call to Order – 10:16 a.m.

II. Approval of Consent Agenda: NA

III. Approval of July 11th, 2024 Minutes

- Minutes for July meeting was not available to approve

IV. Commissioner's Report -- Commissioner Baker

- Report on HWY 50 and 285 Poncha Springs road construction. Road will be torn up due to a design flaw.
- TPR discussion on Bustang issues.
- Letter of support was signed for the Buena Vista to Springs route.
- Lively discussion about future roles and responsibilities of advisory boards.

V. Modes Update

A. Bustang/Mountain Valley Transit (MVT)

- Bustang is having issues with on time service and capacity. Funds are lacking to add another bus on the Crested Butte to Denver route.
- MVT has been asked to step up when Bustang fails. Presently, there are issues with compensating the drivers as it is taking up to six months to be reimbursed.
- Bustang has not resumed service to stop in Canyon City.

B. Trails

- Nothing to report

C. Trucking

- Report on the expected increase in last mile deliveries by 2028.
- Report on the Lane Filtering Law that went into effect for motorcycles and the awareness campaign going into effect 8/5 to 8/20/2024.
- Roundabout 291/50 will see additional design work.
- Discussion on Blue Triton trucks, not in scope for TAB.
- Discussion about using future grant dollars to fund a transit plans, e.g. future fixed stops, fixed routes, dial a ride for door to door, etc.

D. Air

- Nothing to report

E. Rail

- Discussion on the fall 2024 Supreme Court hearing to reinstate the eastern Utah rail project.
- Lake County received grant dollars from the National Railway Historical Society. Bonnie to gather more information about their role and possible support for Chaffee County.

VI. New Business

A. TPR

- Adriane to attend next TPR.

<https://www.codot.gov/news/2024/july/cdot-local-officials-public-meetings-for-transportation-plans>

- Bonnie to research advisory boards and how other counties manage.

VII. Old Business

B. Survey

- In progress

VIII. Adjournment – 11:50 a.m.