

MINUTES
Chaffee County Transportation Advisory Board
Thursday, July 11th, 2024
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Via ZOOM Conference Call and In Person at the
Central Colorado Regional Airport 27960 County Road 319 Buena Vista, CO 81211
<https://zoom.us/j/4328290633> ID #432 829 0633

Members present: Adriane Kuhn, Tom Brown, Mike Bischoff, Bill DeLay and Donna Rhoads
Staff present: none

I. Call to Order

Kuhn called the meeting to order at 10:30am

II. Approval of Agenda

MOTION was made by Brown, second by Bischoff and all approved

III. Approval of June 13th, 2024 Minutes

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by DeLay and all approved
(Rhoads noticed after the meeting that she was left off the members attendance on June 13, 2024.)

IV. Commissioner's Report -- Commissioner Baker

No report

V. Modes Update

A. Bustang/Mountain Valley Transit

Bischoff reported that the Crested Butte to Denver route is using a smaller bus, which might cause user problems. He also said he attended a County Commissioners meeting and asked for consideration for matching funds from the county to lessen MVT's dependency on medicare matches.

Adriane asked if maybe creating a reservation system would be helpful to know user needs. Such a system would have to be built into the Bustang state system.....a big venture.

B. Trails

Rhoads reported on the specifics of the FHWA Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) Grant and it's goals to Increase active transportation

Increase safety (no fatalities)

Lower emissions

Increase equity and accessibility

The grant awards for plans, designs and construction. Applications for June 2015.

Brown mentioned that Buena Vista held a community meeting during their Comprehensive Plan update process. During the Transportation discussion, folks were asked to identify where transportation problems occur. A very comprehensive BV map was created as a result.

C. Trucking

No report

D. Air

The TAB members agreed that the BV Airport is a lovely and friendly facility!

E. Rail

No report

VI. New Business

A. Brief Information on 291 Devolution

The TAB members were impressed with Erick Miller's letter and would like to follow the evolution of the idea and possibly support it when the time comes to do so.

VII. Old Business

A. Survey

The BV members of TAB created survey questions for Northern Chaffee County that are primarily about safety. The question was raised about widening the scope of the survey questions to support a comprehensive transportation plan for all transportation modes. How to do that was discussed at length and it was decided to create questions that would help the various mode agencies/authorities, (airport board, municipalities, Union Pacific, CDOT, etc), hear from the public about their perspective wants and needs. TAB members are encouraged to look over the survey drafts from BV and from Adriane and make suggestions for the next meeting.

As we work on this in sub committees, Brown brought up the question of the Sunshine Law and its relevance to TAB.

Adriane will check on that.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Rhoads
7/17/2024