

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission
AND
Yuma County

WHEREAS, the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission has been formed by intergovernmental agreement between governmental entities charged with public improvements in the Eastern TPR Transportation Planning Region of Colorado for the primary purpose of developing and maintaining a Regional Transportation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, according to Title 43 CRS Part 11, the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission is responsible, in cooperation with the state and other governmental agencies, for carrying out necessary continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning for the Eastern TPR Transportation Planning Region; and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission has the power to appoint or contract qualified staff, services, facilities and consultants as are necessary to do the work of the commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission is specifically empowered to receive and expend all grants, gifts, and bequests, specifically including state and federal funds available for the purpose of regional transportation planning; and,

WHEREAS, the Yuma County and the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission share a common interest in making the most of their related authorities to the mutual benefit of the Region; and,

WHEREAS, the Yuma County has the technical and clerical capacity to provide planning and community/economic development services to the geographic area within the Eastern TPR Transportation Planning Region; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission moved at their September 12, 2022 meeting the desire to enter into an agreement with Yuma County to provide professional and administrative support to the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission in the development of the Eastern TPR Regional Transportation Plan and its work and responsibilities in facilitating the transportation planning process.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties to this agreement mutually agree to the following:

1. Yuma County will provide professional and administrative support to the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission in the execution of its responsibilities as the transportation planning organization of the Eastern Transportation Planning Region. Yuma County will provide and be compensated for the professional and administrative support services as described in the scope of work of any grant provided for such purpose, which may include, but is not limited to, contract

administration, preparing and submitting invoices, maintaining records, developing and maintaining an appropriate mailing and contact list for all parties interested in transportation planning, arrangement of meetings and travel, preparation of meeting agendas and minutes, public correspondence and notifications.

2. Yuma County does hereby agree to act as the grantee for the Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission, when necessary. As grantee, Yuma County assumes all responsibility as required under the laws, rules and regulations governing federal or state grants in general. Yuma County shall also comply with all the conditions of any grant contract and the applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing transportation planning programs.
3. Any party may terminate its participation in this Agreement six months after providing written notice of such, unless a grant contract is in effect with the State. In this case, the State must approve such termination and arrangements for completing the project.

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 5th day of December, 2022 by and between the following:

Eastern TPR Regional Planning Commission

By: 
Chris Richardson, Co-Chair

5 DEC 2022
Date

Yuma County

By: 
Trent Bushner, Chairman

11/07/2022
Date