

Eastern Transportation Planning Region

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2023

Opening

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Transportation Planning Region as called to order at 10:00am on March 6, 2023 in Akron, Colorado by Chris Richardson, Co-Chair.

Roll Call / Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner (from Phillips Co ? buzz cut), Highway Maintenance through town (?)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on December 5, 2022 were approved unanimously. Motion made by Commissioner (?) and seconded by Commissioner (?). (I did find that the December minutes had Akron listed and not Limon as the location...do I need to mention that next time)?

Discussion Items

ETPR Virtual Meeting Survey due date is March 15, 2023

MMOF Meeting Report

City of Wray is looking at sidewalk repair along 3rd Street, Courthouse, City Hall, and Hospital.

Logan County is in the design and bids project stages.

Phillips County is in the finalization stage with a projected May/June start. Questions were asked about funding options.

Town of Limon mentioned their ? kickoff and something with safety grant.

Action Items

Transportation Alternative Program was presented by Josie Thomas

Selection of Chair or Designee to Serve on the Regional 4 Scoring Committee was rescheduled to next ETPR meeting when Scott Weaver, Chair would be present.

Informational Items

Weather Related Road Closures was presented by Tim Miles, CDOT R4 Maintenance which followed with group questions and discussion. CDOT assistance on snow/gravel removal, road closure contact information, and funding for pot hole repair were some of the voiced concerns from the counties. Heather Paddock, CDOT Region 4 Transportation Director assured that funds are available for pot hole and guardrail repairs and that the area LTC has been informed of the availability of funding. Craig Hurst presented the Freight Update. Josie Thomas discussed the upcoming 2023 4P Meetings and encouraged the counties to invite their local fire, sheriff, and police departments along with school and hospital administration to the 4P meeting. Gary Beedy presented the CDOT Transportation Commission report briefly discussing Interstate Projects, 2024 Budget, and I.T.S. fiber program. He highly recommended for the town and county attendees to write things down regarding winter road improvements and to present their concerns at their counties 2023 4P meeting. Chris Richardson, Co-Chair gave the STAC Updates and discussed HB 23-1101.

Community Roundtable

Public Input

Appreciation to CDOT was expressed from Commissioner Roberts.

**** Commissioner Gary Beedy announced his intent to be re-appointment as District 11 Representative for the CDOT Transportation Commission of Colorado.**

(There was a motion made for renomination and it was 1st by ? and 2nd by Chris...can that motion be made? I believe Gary brought this up after meeting was adjourned??)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm by Chris Richardson, Co-Chair. The next quarterly meeting will be in-person at 10:00am on June 5, 2023 in Limon, Colorado.

Minutes submitted by:

Approved by: