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DATE: May 16, 2018
TO: Transit & Rail Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Statewide Transit Plan Update

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide information about the approaching update to the Statewide Transit Plan

Action

Informational only, no action requested.

Background

DTR completed the state's first Statewide Transit Plan in early 2015. The purpose of this plan was to establish a framework for creating an integrated statewide transit system that meets the mobility needs of Coloradans. As part of this effort, DTR also developed Regional Transit Plans for each of the state's ten rural Transportation Planning Regions (TPR). These Regional Transit Plans were integrated into the Statewide Transit Plan and the Regional Transportation Plans for each TPR.

Details

DTR intends to update the Statewide Transit Plan starting in 2018. The project is expected to take nearly two years to complete and cost approximately \$1 Million. This effort coincides with the Statewide Transportation Plan update that will be conducted by the Division of Transportation Development (DTD). The update will be similar in scope to the previous plan and will include locally developed Regional Transit Plans from each rural TPR. The Transit Plans will document: transit needs and transit service gaps; economic vitality (link between transit/rail and the economy); the use of new technologies (TNC, autonomous vehicles), funding opportunities, constraints and distribution (local, state, and federal); quality of life (convenience, public health and the environment); and policy responses (transit service goals, funding strategies, performance measures).

Next Steps

Staff is preparing an RFP solicitation to obtain the services of a consultant to assist in developing the Statewide Transit Plan and TPR Transit Plans. We anticipate advertising the RFP in May and having a consultant under contract in late summer. Once the consultant is on-board, staff will begin forming a steering council and will prepare a more detailed project schedule.

Attachment

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