

## Project Director's Report

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For March 11 – April 11, 2019

- Continued conversations with FRA, Shoshana Lew, David Krutsinger Rebecca White (and environmental and travel forecasting staff) regarding RFP and level of environmental effort
- Two meetings with CDOT Procurement staff regarding RFP
- Conference call with FRA's SW Regional Director and Staff, David Krutsinger and Rebecca White; follow-up calls with FRA staff
  - Review documents recommended by FRA – Coachella Valley –Gorgonio Pass Rail Corridor Passenger Service
- Participate with DTR and DTD; Drafting two letters for Shoshana Lew
- Meetings with Commissioners Sal Pace and Dale Steenbergen
- Revise Commission Charter
- Meetings regarding updating Commission logo
- Calls/emails regarding extending terms for Commissioners Sal Pace and Sarah Cassidy
- Listen to AIAI Webinar - "U.S. Passenger Rail Best Practices"
- Amtrak Letters (2) – 1) Regarding the passing of Amtrak former CEO Joe Boardman, and 2) regarding Amtrak / States Financial Plan for SW Chief
- Revise 3/8 Commission Meeting minutes; Distribute 3/8 draft Minutes; draft 4/12 meeting agenda; compile 4/12 meeting packets materials for Laura's distribution
- Position Description document for staff support; Draft document; provided to CDOT Personnel Office for comment.
- Participated in two meetings related to Burnham Yard and Downtown Rail Relocation; 1) with CDOT Region 1 Central I-25 PEL staff; 2) Burham Yard meeting hosted by DRCOG
- Five Meetings with interested consulting firms
- Two Interviews: 1) March 27: Trains magazine (for future on-line article), and 2) March 28, Salida, CO Radio Station
- Presentations (and continuing to update PowerPoint)
  - ColoRail Board 3/14
  - Transportation Commission Multimodal Workshop 3/21
  - NATA (Northern Area Transportation Alliance) 3/28
  - Division of Transit and Rail All Division meeting - 4/2

- So. I-25 PEL Technical Working Group 4/5
- Participate in all-day CDOT New Employee Orientation

#### Future Meetings/presentations

- I-25 So. PEL Executive Committee Presentation 4/12
- Meeting with Longmont City Councilwoman, RTD Board member and Bill Van Meter (wk. of 4/15)
- Lunch with Bob Briggs (Rocky Mountain Rail)
- Participate on Tiger 9 call with New Mexico, etc. (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)
- STAC (CDOT's State Transportation Advisory Committee) Presentation– 4/26
- Aurora Chamber Transportation Committee Presentation 5/1
- June 14 – Commission Monthly meeting in Fort Collins
- June 19 – Trinidad Chamber Meeting (presentation) 6/19
- June 23 – 26 APTA Rail Conference, Toronto (proposed attendance)
- July 12 – Commission Monthly meeting in Denver