

Project Director's Report

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For June 15 – July 12, 2019

Key Activities

- Finalize and distribute June 14th meeting minutes.
- Draft and distribute July 12 Commission meeting agenda other meeting materials on July 5 and July 10.
- Reviewed proposals for Rail Passenger Service Development Plan and NEPA on the state panel as a non-voting member; met with Panel to shortlist top three (6/21); interviewed top three (7/2); recommended Selected Team to Commission Chair Jill Gaebler and CDOT Chief Engineer Josh Laipply (7/3).
- Briefed Colorado Public Utilities' Pam Fischhaber on Commission activities.
- Interviewed top 6 candidates for Administrator III position; made tentative offer. Tentative start date is July 15
- Continue conversations with Rick Klein, Phil Rico, Pete Rickershauser, Kansas DOT's John Maddox, Seneca's David Tenant and regarding 2019 Build Grant opportunity.
- Met with CDOT's Division of Transportation Development Director Rebecca White and Pueblo Mayor Nick Gradisar regarding Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission meeting in Pueblo on August 9th.
- Presented PowerPoint presentation to Trinidad Chamber of Commerce on June 19th.
- Continue working with CDOT Communications office re: Metro Quest Survey proposed to be "live" in July.
- Attended APTA rail Conference in Toronto Ontario June 23 – 26.
- Provided PowerPoint presentation on July 10th to Douglas County Forum

Future meetings /presentations:

- July 24 – PowerPoint presentation to CDOT Region 1 Staff Meeting
- County Forums - PowerPoint Presentations to: – Denver (7/25), Adams (7/31), Broomfield (8/2), Arapahoe (8/8)
- 7/26 – PowerPoint presentation to CDOT State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC)