

Project Director's Report

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For May 13 – June 13, 2019

- Call with FRA planning staff
- Updated "leave behind document" for use of Commissioners and CDOT staff.
- Continue to finalize Draft Commission Charter to be discussed at July Commission meeting
- Distribute draft of "Frequently Asked Questions" to be placed on Commission Website.
- Finalize and distribute May 10 meeting minutes.
- Reviewed and evaluated 19 applications for Administrator III staff support; short listed to top 6; interviews to be held week of June 17.
- Initiate conversations with Pete Rickershauser, Rick Klein, Kansas, New Mexico, Seneca and BNSF regarding 2019 Build Grant opportunity.
- Distribute letter to Amtrak and interested Commissioners regarding Pueblo and Colorado Springs service thru-car service.
- Respond to media interviews related to RFP Press Release (May 28 – May 31)
- Continue working with CDOT Communications office re: Commission website
- RFP released on May 23; answered questions from Consultant Teams related to RFP; responses to questions distributed to Consultants on June 5; Proposals due June 13.

PowerPoint Presentations since May Passenger Rail Commission meeting:

- May 10 - CDOT's Transit and Rail Advisory Committee (TRAC)
- June 6 - CDOT Transit Monthly Call
- June 13 – Transportation Environmental Resource Council

Future Meetings/presentations

- Participate on Tiger 9 call with New Mexico, Kansas, FRA, etc. (4th Tuesday of each month)
- Participate on CRISI PTC Grant Tiger 9 call with Kansas, FRA, etc. (4th Tuesday of each month)
- June 19 – Trinidad Chamber Meeting (presentation) 6/19
- June 21 – CDOT's State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC)
- June 23 – 26 APTA Rail Conference in Toronto
- July 12 – Commission meeting in Denver
- August 9 – Commission meeting in Pueblo