

Front Range Rail District Transition

Purpose: Provide as much support and information as possible to the Front Range Passenger Rail District (District) so they may begin their work quickly and efficiently.

Final Report Outline

1. Background/History
2. Accomplishments
 - a. Alternatives Analysis
 - b. Grants
 - i. 2018 PTC CRISI Grant
 - ii. 2019 CRISI Grant
 - iii. 2020 CRIS Grant
 - iv. TIGER Grants
 - c. Surveys
 - i. RBI
 - ii. MetroQuest
 - iii. HDR Online Meeting
 - d. MOUs/Agreements
 - i. CDOT 2020
 - ii. CDOT 2021
 - iii. CDOT/Rail Commission/RTD
3. Financial Report
 - a. Consultant Contracts and Results
 - b. Dollar accounting back to original \$1.5m
4. Recommendations
 - a. Suggested NWR Alignment
 - b. Project/Process Timeline

Legislative Summary: SB 21-238

- District Organization: Members, Boundaries, Powers, etc.

Milestones

- 12/01/2021 – RTD, CDOT, Railroad and I-70 Coalition appointees selection deadline
- 03/01/2022 – MPO/COG appointee selection deadline
- 04/01/2022 – Governor appointee selection deadline
- 05/15/2022 – First Board meeting deadline
- 07/01/2022 – Funds transfer
- Pre-Ballot Measure – Service Development Plan, Operating Plan, Financial Plan

Funding

- Federal Prospects
- State Requests
- Sustainable, long-term funding (i.e. successful ballot measure)

Leadership and Partnerships

- Transition Sub-Committee
- CDOT and Executive Oversight Committee
- Federal Agencies
- Railroads and contractors

Public Involvement and Stakeholder Engagement

- Outreach to the public, communities, and governmental organizations
- Purpose and Need