

## Project Director's Report

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For October 11 to November 8, 2019

### **Key SW Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission Activities**

- Attended project team meetings with Consultant and CDOT project team members for Communications Committee, Policy Committee, and SDP/Pre-NEPA Committee
- Submitted final draft of CRISI Grant Application and submitted to USDOT with Letters of Support and commitments for matching funds
- Conducted stakeholder interviews with:
  - o City and County of Broomfield (10/14)
  - o Boulder County (10/24)
  - o Pueblo City Council (10/25)
  - o Larimer County (11/01)
  - o City of Boulder (11/01)
  - o Douglas County (11/04)
  - o El Paso County (11/04)
- Conducted interview with CBS 4 regarding the Front Range Passenger Rail Voter Opinion Survey
- Conducted phone interview with Colorado Springs Gazette reporter Rachel Riley
- Finalized locations and logistics for Segment Stakeholder Coalition Meetings
  - o North Segment: 11/12 Fort Collins
  - o Central Segment: 11/13 Denver
  - o South Segment: 11/14 Colorado Springs
- Attended agency coordination meeting with federal regulatory agencies (FTA, FRA, FHWA) on 10/21
- Presented at Transportation Stakeholder Meeting at Governor's Mansion Carriage House (11/5)
- Presented at CDOT Environmental Managers Conference in Fort Collins (10/23)
- Presented to North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) in Westminster
- Attended meeting with BNSF railway regarding Burnham Yard and implications on Consolidation Mainline
- Presented to Statewide MPO meeting (10/25)

### **Future meetings /presentations:**

- November 12, 13, 14, Segment Stakeholder Coalition Meetings (three of those four dates)
- Week of December 9 – initial Corridor Coalition Meeting
- December 13 Commission meeting in South Front Range Location
- Jefferson County Stakeholder Interview (11/15)
- Arapahoe County Stakeholder Interview (11/26)
- City and County of Denver Stakeholder Interview (12/09)
- PRO 15 Stakeholder Interview (12/15)