



Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, July 22, 2016, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Colorado Tourism Office, 1625 Broadway, Suite 2700, Denver CO 80202,
OEDIT's Mountain Conference Room
Conference Call Option (**RSVP required**): 1-877-820-7831 (passcode 321805#)
Bylaws: <https://www.codot.gov/travel/scenic-byways/bywayscommission>

Commission:

Chris Spurl, USDA Forest Service (Daniel Cressy USFS, Unable to Attend)
Margaret Hunt, Colorado Creative Industries
Amanda Hill, Member at Large (GOCO)
Roger Ben Wilson (Co-Vice Chair), Western Byways
Jack Placchi, BLM Representative
Shannon Gifford, Transportation Commission
Charlotte Bumgarner, Eastern Byways
Robert Mutaw (Co-Vice Chair), History Colorado
Rep. KC Becker (Chair), State Legislature
Kelly Barbello, Colorado Tourism Office
Amanda Barker, Conservation/Open Space Rep

EX-OFFICIO Members (designated through Dept. Executive Directors):

*Debra Perkins-Smith, Dept. of Transportation, Div. of Transportation Development
*Cynthia Nieb, History Colorado, State Historical Fund
*Gary Thorson, Dept. of Natural Resources, Colorado Parks & Wildlife
*Shay Coburn, Dept. of Local Affairs, Colorado Main Street

Colorado Dept. of Transportation:

Lenore Bates, Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Program Manager

Agenda

1. Introductions & Agency Announcements (5 minutes)
 - a. Colorado Byways Update
 - i. Wayfinding Update: Friday, July 15, 2016 – West Elk Loop
 - ii. Economic Impact Data Analysis
 - iii. CMP Update: Dinosaur Diamond
 - b. FLAP
2. Chair/Vice-Chair (5 minutes)
 - a. Commission Quarterly Business – Approve last meetings' notes
3. National Scenic Byway Foundation Update (5 minutes)
4. Lariat Loop National Scenic Byway Update - Kristie Melendez (15 minutes)

5. Program Guidance Summary (15 minutes)
 - a. Feedback to date on program guidance to date:
 - i. Gold Belt – accomplishing most of what is required already
 - ii. Unawep (Chris Miller, IAWC) – good news
 - iii. TOTA - provide a few talking points for county, city...?
 - iv. Highway of Legends - taking actions to get in back on track
 - v. Frontier Pathways – Thank you.
 - vi. Grand Mesa – I think we turned in the form.
 - b. Handout Ohio's Survey & Guidelines (for subcommittee to create Colorado's survey & simple guidelines to go with the New Byway Program Guidance Summary)
6. Colorado Byways Strategic Plan Draft (60 minutes)
 - a. Focus discussions on Table 2 and identify if people can commit to these items and if there are priorities among the tasks
 - b. Transitioning CDOT staff time
7. Nominations/Moratorium (10 minutes)
8. Wrap-Up - Next Meeting – Location – Lunch Options (5 minutes)

Program Vision:

Guiding travelers to experience and be inspired by treasured places that comprise Colorado's Scenic and Historic Byways. (Commission Approved 5/14/13)

Commission Mission:

The Commission is a partnership to evaluate and designate the state's Scenic and Historic Byways and to develop and recommend funding sources and provide administrative support to sustain the byways for future generations. (Commission Approved 12/7/12)

Program Definition:

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors by designating, interpreting, protecting, and promoting a system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado.

2016 Meetings Dates & Times 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

January 22, 2016 Colorado Parks & Wildlife, 1313 Sherman St, Denver, Columbine Room 6th Fl.

April 22, 2016 Colorado Tourism Office, 1625 Broadway, Suite 2700, Denver CO 80202, OEDIT's Mountain Conference Room

July 22, 2016 - TBD

October 28, 2016 - TBD

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