

Transportation Environmental Resource Council (TERC)

Thursday, June 11th, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Location: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Denver Federal Center, Building 53, Mount Elbert B AM 114 Conference Room, Denver, CO 80226

Annual In Person Only Meeting

Theme: Statewide Wildfire & Drought Resiliency

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM: Welcome by TERC Co-Chairs, Hosts, and Around the Room

1. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) –Andy Wilson, Colorado Deputy Division Administrator
2. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) – Darius Pakbaz, CDOT Division of Transportation Development Director
3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Kristin Salamack, CDOT/USFWS Liaison: General announcements and safety information
4. Around the room: What's new, what's coming, and what's of interest?

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM: Host Presentation

1. Presenter: Leslie Ellwood, Supervisor of the USFWS' Colorado Field Office USFS-BIL Team
 - a. Fire/Drought planning and resiliency practices along Forest Service road areas
 - b. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Emergency Consultation Process

15 Minute Break

10:15 AM to 10:35 AM: Short Topic

1. Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Program Presentation by Eric Schroeder, Regional BAER Coordinator for the U.S. Forest Service
 - a. What is BAER?
 - b. Assessment of Burned Watershed Conditions
 - c. Coordination with Other Agencies

10:35 AM to 10:50 AM: Quick Topics

1. Larger Projects Recap: Troy Halouska, CDOT
2. Around the Room Roundup

10:50 AM to 11:00 AM: Wrap up and Next Meetings

1. October 2026- Host needed for hybrid meeting
2. February 2027- Host needed for hybrid meeting

Please visit the [TERC website](#) for more information on the Council.

Location Access Information:

The June 2026 TERC Meeting will be held in-person ONLY at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Colorado Ecological Services Field Office (located at the intersection of W 6th Ave & Kipling St, in the Denver Federal Center, Building 53, Lakewood, CO 80226). We will be meeting in the Mount Elbert B AM 114 Conference Room.

The building is best accessed via personal vehicle, through Gate 1 - Main St. (2nd and Kipling). This gate is an employee and visitor entrance to the campus.

Key Visitor Access Information

1. ID Requirement: All visitors must present a valid government-issued photo ID at the guard station.
2. Security Check: You will be stopped at the gate for security screening, which may include vehicle inspections and logging your license plate.
3. Restrictions: Weapons and pets are not permitted on the campus.
4. This location is served by the RTD Light Rail W Line, Federal Center Station.
5. The normal hours of operation are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Holidays.