

STATEWIDE TRANSIT PLAN

Steering Committee Meeting #1

May 29, 2013

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and introductions
- 2) Plan overview and schedule
- 3) Statewide transit map exercise
- 4) Other DTR studies
- 5) Participation agreement
- 6) Statewide transit vision statement

Introductions

- Tell us your:
 - Name
 - Agency
 - Connection to transit

Plan Overview



Why are we doing a Transit Plan?

- Required in state legislation
- Create a vision for transit in Colorado
- Increase transit availability and attractiveness
- Maximize role of transit in broader transportation system

“...an element of the statewide transportation plan that identifies local, interregional, statewide transit and passenger rail needs and priorities...”

What's included?

- Inventory of existing services
- Identification of transit needs and gaps
- Recommendations to reduce gaps
- Local Transit and Human Services Transportation Coordination Plans – TPRs
- Vision and framework for transit in 20 years

Foundation

- Transit Guiding Principles:
 - Mobility needs and increased modal options
 - System capacity
 - System connectivity and transit mobility
 - Economic vitality
 - Establish collaborative partnerships
 - State and federal presence and advocacy
- State and Federal Planning Factors
- MAP-21 National Goals

Committee and Oversight

Group

Roles & Responsibilities

Statewide Steering Committee (SSC)

- A body of 25-30 members representing a wide range of federal, state and local planning entities, transit providers, advocacy groups and special needs groups.

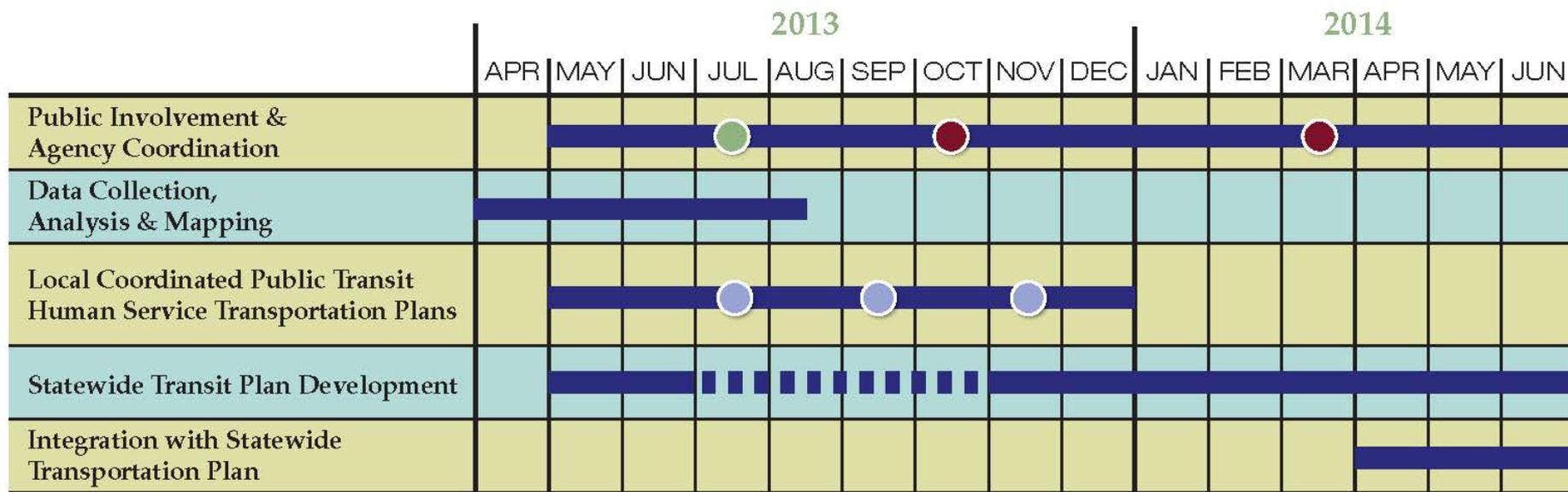
- Meet on key milestones (approximately bi-monthly)
- Help establish vision, goals, strategies
- Provide advice on key issues
- Review draft plan documents
- Serve as conduit for informing and gathering input from constituents

TPR Technical Working Groups (TWG)

- CDOT DTR staff
- CDOT Region staff
- TPR staff
- Local / regional coordinating councils
- Key transit providers
- Other affected local stakeholders

- Meet approximately three times
- Help identify statewide and regional needs
- Advise team on development of local transit plans

DRAFT Schedule



-  Statewide Open Houses (4)
-  Open Houses in each TPR
-  TPR Technical Working Group Meeting

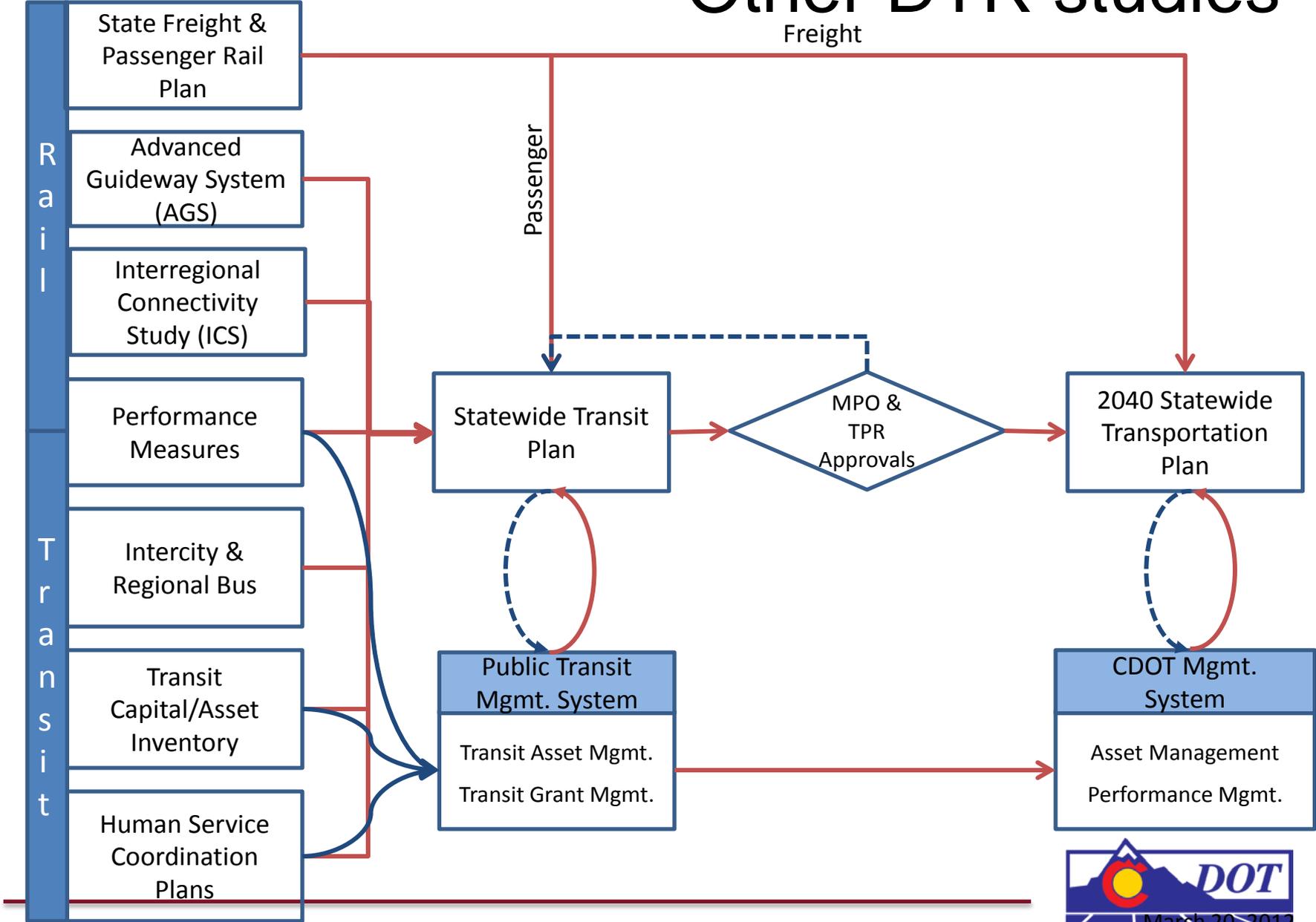
The schedule of all open houses will be coordinated with the outreach program for the Statewide Transportation Plan. All meeting dates are subject to change.

Statewide Transit Plan

What do you think should be addressed in the Statewide Transit Plan?

Other DTR studies

Freight



Participation Agreement

Defines:

- A spirit of cooperation and collaboration
- An understanding of roles and responsibilities

Statewide Transit Vision Statement

1. Two or three key words that describe your transit priorities
2. What do you want out of transit in 20 years?

Statewide Transit Vision Statement

- 3 or 4 sentences
- Articulates goals at a high level
- Defines what state's transit system looks like

Next Steps

- Complete data inventory
- Draft public involvement approach
- Create mailing list database
- Attend upcoming TPR meetings
- Schedule first TWG meetings for July
- Potential open houses in July

Tentative Syllabus of Steering Committee Meetings

August 7 th	October 30 th	January 8, 2014	March 26, 2014	May 28, 2014
<p>Set goals and strategies</p> <p>Review local plan existing conditions</p> <p>Review initial public input</p>	<p>Local plan update</p> <p>Initiate framework for Statewide Transit Plan</p>	<p>Review final local plan findings</p> <p>Continue oversight of Statewide Transit Plan development</p>	<p>Review preliminary Statewide Transit Plan recommendations</p> <p>Incorporation of Statewide Transit Plan into Statewide Transportation Plan</p>	<p>Finalize Statewide Transit Plan document</p>

Thank You!

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