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SH 52 Coalition

MAY UPDATE

We wanted to provide a summary to keep you posted on the activities completed to date and next steps on the CO 52 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study and Access Control Plan (ACP).

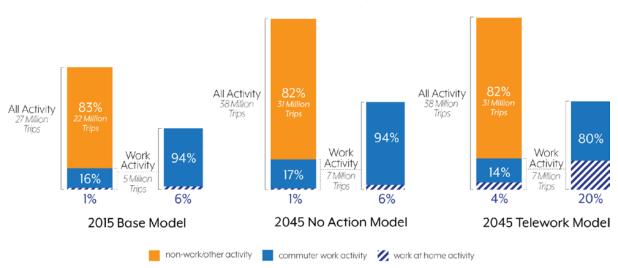
PEL STATUS: The project team continues to advance the PEL concurrent with the ACP process.

Alternatives Analysis – The Level 2 Evaluation Workshops are rescheduled for June 7, 8, 22, and 29. The project team plans to have a draft of the Level 2 Matrix completed in late June and will begin the review process.

PEL Report – The project team is currently working on drafting the PEL report. A draft of the PEL Report is expected by the end of August.

Traffic/Transit Modeling – The project team completed a Transit Whitepaper and Work From Home Memo to better understand corridor users. The Work From Home Memo looked at the potential long-term traffic impacts due to increased Work From Home activity resulting from COVID. Anticipated impacts were assessed based on a sensitivity model developed by DRCOG which was incorporated into the statewide model. A comparison of the results of all three model years (the 2015 Base Model, the 2045 Base Model and the 2045 Telework Model) is shown below.

Base Models vs. Telework Model Trip Estimations (Statewide Estimates)



ACP STATUS: The draft CO 52 Access maps and IGA have been distributed to the Technical Team and Coalition for review. Agency comments on the IGA will be reviewed and collected at upcoming Coalition meetings. A final version of the IGA is due by the July Coalition meeting to maintain our current schedule.

COMMUNICATIONS: The project team is fulfilling requests for meetings with Local Agencies to provide additional project information and has met with Fort Lupton, Hudson, Boulder County, and Dacono. The next City Council update will be with the Town of Frederick. Please inform your Technical Team representative or the project team if you would like to schedule a City Council briefing.

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Date	Meeting	Attendees
TBD	Meeting with Cycling Organizations	Project Team, CDOT, and Cycling Organizations
June 1, 2021	Town of Frederick	Project Team and CDOT

PROJECT SCHEDULE: The Project Team has revised the schedule for the completed Level 2 Matrix from mid-May to mid-June. This schedule change will not impact the final PEL/ACP deadlines. The team is moving forward with the Level 2 Evaluation and will keep Technical Team members updated on progress. Any anticipated delays will be communicated to the Coalition.

A schedule for future SH 52 Coalition meetings and topics of discussion is provided below.

SH 52 PEL/ACP Coalition Meeting Schedule			
Date	Meeting Type	PEL/ACP Items to Discuss	
May 27, 2021	Coalition Meeting	Review comments and proposed changes to the IGA. Local agencies will need to review any changes with their legal counsel.	
June 24, 2021	Coalition Meeting	Review any additional comments and proposed changes to the IGA.	
July 22, 2021	SH 52 PEL/ACP Project Team Presentation	Corridor Alternatives	
		Traffic Modeling Scenarios	
		Visualizations	
		Final IGA completed by this meeting	
		Review public meeting materials	
August 26, 2021	No Coalition Meeting Presentation	Public Meeting to be held in August	
September 23, 2021	SH 52 PEL/ACP Project Team Presentation	Public Meeting comments	
		Corridor Priorities	
		Cost Estimates	
October 28, 2021	Coalition Meeting	Final Draft PEL & ACP Comments	
		Stakeholders to get PEL/ACP on Council Agendas	
November 18, 2021	SH 52 PEL/ACP Project Team Presentation	Final Project Presentation/Celebration	

Presentation Dates

SH52 Coalition Meeting Project Updates May 27, 2021

Projects (west to east)

21497 - SH52 & SH119 Intersection Safety and Operation Improvement (Dan Marcucci)

- o Decision to modify SH52/SH119 into a split intersection (similar to 63rd and SH119, Jay and SH 119)
- o Corridor modeling underway for optimization of traffic and transit

22456 - US 287 and SH52 Intersection (Dan Marcucci)

- o Final Office Review (FOR) held this week
- o Utility and ROW coordination moving forward

23621 - ADA Ramp and Curbs (Lou Keen)

- o ADA Ramp improvement along SH52 & US 85 corridors including Fort Lupton, Frederick, Platteville and LaSalle
- o Holding meetings with local agencies
- o Construction 2023/2024

23871 - Critical Culvert Replacement (Brian Varrella)

- Seven culvert replacements on SH52 and SH66, all between I-25 and US-85
- Scoping scheduled for June 2021

21656 - SH 52 Access Control Plan (ACP) and Planning and Environmental Linkages Study (PEL) (Lou Keen)

o Standalone PEL/ACP update

24415 - SH52 Box Culvert Extension (MP 16.4) (Lou Keen)

- o Scoping held May 4, 2021
- Preliminary scope to extend box culvert beyond CDOT ROW on both sides of SH52
- Construction planned for Fall 2022

21855 – SH52 and WCR37 Intersection Improvements (Lou Keen)

- Working on the final design
- o Project provides center turn lanes and eastbound decel lane on SH52, southbound accel lane on WCR37
- o ROW acquisition in progress
- Utility relocations have begun
- Advertisement anticipated summer 2022

24061 - SH 52 & WCR 41 (Lou Keen)

- Internal scoping meeting held March 10, 2021
- Refining CDOT scope and estimate
- Weld County coordination following better understanding of CDOT scope

21432 - I-76 & SH 52 Interchange Improvements (Dan Mattson)

- Last pour on the structure was Monday
- Concrete pavement in Hudson will be continuing for the next month
- o All lights west of the structure should be working by the end of the week
- All sidewalks are complete to the structure
- o Still waiting on the BNSF Railroad work no estimated date yet
- Caissons have been placed for the light on the east side of the bridge

24199 - SH 52 Resurfacing East of Hudson (Lou Keen)

- o Resurfacing between I-76 and WCR 59 (MP 29.3 and 36.9)
- o Scoping late 2021, construction FY 2024

23169 – SH52 Resurfacing Phase I (Lou Keen/Dan Mattson)

- o Resurfacing MP 42 to 54.58 (from just east of SH79 to WCR93)
- o Held pre-construction meeting May 19th
- o Construction start June 2021

