



Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission Meeting 08.02.2023 Byways Commission Agenda

Time: 9:30 to Noon MST

Location: Virtual

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Colorado Byways Commission:

<https://www.codot.gov/travel/colorado-byways/bywayscommission>

Agenda

- Approve May 5, 2023 Commission Minutes – Heidi Pankow

- Introductions
 - Chair - Heidi Pankow
 - Vice Chair - Chris Bowles
 - Secretary - Kelli Hepler
 - Others

- 20 Min ● Byway Presentation – Brian Bartlett and Tony Gurzick with Trail of the Ancients

- 25 Min ● Colorado Tourism Office – Andrew Grossmann
 - General updates
 - Marketing Matching Grants
 - GovCon updates
 - Mentor Program applications
 - Reimagine Industry Association Updates
 - Top of the Rockies
 - San Juan Skyway Byway

- Collegiate Peaks Byway
Electric Byway Designation (Pending)
 - National Scenic Byway Foundation - Kelli Hepler
- 40 Min
- Byway Program Updates Colorado Byways Updates - Lenore Bates
Photo Exhibit – Anna Scott, reception and report
Annual Survey Results
Colorado Byways Annual Meeting in Greeley approx. 1 -5 p.m.
(hybrid/virtual) – (Sep 26 before Tourism Conference)
I-70 Updates – Lariat Loop
TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) updates – SHOL
Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF)
– Gold Belt Tour
TravelStorys Update
Colorado Byways Symposium/35th Anniversary
Viewshed Analysis/LiDAR
- 5 Min
- State Funding Update – Heidi and Charlotte (Survey Results)
- 5 Min
- Executive Order Update – Darius Pakbaz

Round-Robin - Update from the Byways & Commission Members (Agency Opportunities, Grants, Training, Events, Success, Challenges)

2023 Byways Commission Meetings to Save the Date
Wednesday, November 1, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Commission Members:

- Chad Schneckenburger, USDA Forest Service Representative (Pending Nicole R. Hill)
- Chris Bowles, Preservation Representative
- Andrew Grossmann, Colorado Tourism Representative
- Sami Powers, Member at Large (NPS)
- Imogen Ainsworth, Member at Large
- Cheryl Glanz, Eastern Byways (Cache la Poudre-North Park)
- Christine Costello, Colorado Creative Industries
- Heidi Pankow, Western Byways
- Ilana Moir, Conservation/Open Space Rep
- Kelli Hepler, Member at Large (Grand Mesa, Dinosaur Diamond, West Elk Loop)
- Terry Hart, Transportation Commission
- Rep. Matt Soper, State Legislature
- Jeff Christianson, representing BLM

Ex-Officio Members (designated through Dept. Executive Directors, 2 listed on Executive Order & others listed on Bylaws):

- Darius Pakbaz, representing the Department of Transportation
- Traci Stoffel, representing the Department of Local Affairs (Main Streets)
- Debbie Lininger, representing the Department of Natural Resources (CPW)

- Patrick Eidmann, representing History Colorado

Program Staff:

- Lenore Bates, Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Program Manager

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)

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.

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)

Commission Bylaws:

<https://www.codot.gov/travel/scenic-byways/bywayscommission>

Strategic Plan for the Byways Commission:

<https://www.codot.gov/travel/colorado-byways/assets/byways-strategic-plan-2017>

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