

# Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission Meeting 02.07.2024 Byways Commission Agenda

**Time: 9:30 to Noon MT**

**Location:** Virtual

2024 Colorado Byways Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, February 7 · 9:30am – 12:00pm  
Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uqq-xrzm-oic>

Or dial: (US) +1 636-492-2371 PIN: 807 499 729#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uqq-xrzm-oic?pin=6050937763974>

Commission Google Folder:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B\\_b8uKjNjOXuN0c2VjhuVmhp1E?resourcekey=0-PuSonF9rp2wNXymksaGOhw&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B_b8uKjNjOXuN0c2VjhuVmhp1E?resourcekey=0-PuSonF9rp2wNXymksaGOhw&usp=sharing)

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

## Agenda

- Approve November 1, 2023, Commission Minutes - Heidi Pankow
- Introductions - [Who, Agency, Job Title, How does your work relate to Byways]
  - Chair - Heidi Pankow
  - Vice Chair - Chris Bowles
  - Secretary - Kelli Hepler
  - Others
- 2024 Commissioners - Welcome new appointments and reappointments
  - Nicole Hill - Appointment USFS Rep
  - Barbara Bowman - Appointment Transportation Commission Rep
  - Talia Siens - Appointment Eastern Byways Rep
  - Jeff Christenson - Reappoint BLM Rep
  - Christine Costello – Reappoint CCI Rep
- 2024 Commission Elections – Heidi Pankow

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
  - Executive Order Updates – Darius Pakbaz
  - Byways POC (Commission Contacts for Each Byway) – Heidi Pankow
    - Link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnMUxvfKWr5BazeYYi-yg\\_fYMe\\_s9rFNNdlvrLLFrsl/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnMUxvfKWr5BazeYYi-yg_fYMe_s9rFNNdlvrLLFrsl/edit?usp=sharing)
  - National Scenic Byway Foundation Updates – Kelli Hepler
  - Colorado Byway Updates – Lenore Bates
    - Viewshed Analysis
    - Update Materials - Byways Guide & Rack Card]
    - Photo Exhibit
    - Annual Survey/Report
    - Colorado Byways Symposium 2024, May 1-4, 2024
      - Symposium Sponsorship Form, Levels \$2K, \$1K, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$4K
  - Colorado Electric Byways Update – Andrew Grossman, Matt Mines, Mike King [Action Item]
  - Funding Committee Update – Chris Bowles
  - Byway Presentation
  - Round-Robin - Update from the Byways & Commission Members (Agency Opportunities, Grants, Training, Events, Success, Challenges)
  - Adjourn
- 2024 Byways Commission Meetings to Save the Date
- Meeting Dates
    - February 7, 2024
    - May 1, 2024 (In-person, Colorado Byways Symposium, Alamosa/SLV)
    - August 7, 2024
    - November 6, 2024

#### **Commission Members:**

- Nicole Hill, USDA Forest Service Representative
- Chris Bowles, Preservation Representative
- Andrew Grossmann, Colorado Tourism Representative
- Sami Powers, Member at Large (NPS)
- Imogen Ainsworth, Member at Large
- Talia Siens, Eastern Byways Rep
- 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)
- Barbara Bowman, Transportation Commission
- Rep. Matt Soper, State Legislature
- Jeff Christenson, 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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