

**Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways  
Commission Meeting  
05.01.2024  
Byways Commission Agenda**

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

**Location:** Hybrid, Hampton Inn, 710 Mariposa St, Alamosa, CO 81101

2024 Colorado Byways Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 1 · 9:30am - 12:00pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yks-kgom-zsv>

Or dial: (US) +1 551-444-6203 PIN: 176 434 449#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/yks-kgom-zsv?pin=7313134236154>

Commission Google Folder:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B\\_b8uKjNjOXuN0c2VjhuVmhhpc1E?resourcekey=0-PuSonF9rp2wNXymksaGOhw&usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B_b8uKjNjOXuN0c2VjhuVmhhpc1E?resourcekey=0-PuSonF9rp2wNXymksaGOhw&usp=drive_link)

Colorado Byways Commission:

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

**Agenda**

- Approve February 7, 2024, Commission Minutes - Heidi Pankow (5 min)
- Introductions (5 min)
  - Chair - Heidi Pankow
  - Vice Chair - Chris Bowles
  - Secretary - Talia Siens
  - Others
  - Note: Andrew Grossman, CTO - Last day, April 19, 2024, propose Hilary Lewkowitz as replacement.
- A Suggestion of Sister Byways Relationship between Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways and Scenic Byway Hokkaido - Fumihiro Hara, and Yasuhiro Nagata (30-45 min)
  - We would like to have discussion about a future relationship between Colorado Scenic and Historic
  - Colorado Resources: Japan America Society of Colorado, Consulate-General of Japan in Denver, Christian Thomas, Global Business OEDIT
  - Seven Members visiting from Scenic Byway Hokkaido + Local Interpreter
    - Ishida Haruo, Chairman, Scenic Byway Hokkaido Advisory Board
    - Hara Fumihiro, Executive Director, Scenic Byway Resource Center, JAPAN, Director General, Hokkaido Development Engineering Center

- Ito Norihiro, Member, Scenic Byway Hokkaido Promotion Council
- Nakamura Koji, Route Coordinator, Hakodate-Onuma-Funkawan Scenic Byway
- Tomita Mami, Route Coordinator, Teshio River Scenic Byway
- Hashimoto Reina, Route Coordinator, Hidaka Scenic Byway
- Nagata Yasuhiro, Duputy Director, Hokkaido Development Engineering Center
- Local - Fumi Kimura, Interpreter
- Los Caminos Antiguos Scenic & Historic Byway - Julie Chacon (15 min)
- National Scenic Byway Foundation Updates - Sharon Strouse (15 min)
- Approve Colorado Scenic & Historic Byways Awards - Heidi Pankow (10 min)
  - Protection Award - Conserving Colorado: A 10-year Roadmap for the Future of Private Land Conservation, Keep It Colorado
  - Partnerships Award - Colorado Electric Byways, Colorado Department of Transportation, Colorado Energy Office, Colorado Tourism Office
  - Promotion Award - ColoradoByways.com, Colorado Tourism Office & History Colorado
  - Placemaking Award - Restored Byway Organization, Leadership, and Efforts, Pawnee Pioneer Trails
- Colorado Byways Program Updates - Lenore Bates (30 min)
  - Viewshed Analysis (presentation)
  - Update Materials - Byways Guide & Rack Card - Miles Media
  - Photo Exhibit
  - Annual Survey/Report
  - TravelStorys
  - Infographic
  - Symposium Updates
  - Strategic Plan Update Next Year
  - CMP & Project Updates - CLPNP, CMP & Ted's Place; SJS, CMP; FP, Rest Area kiosks; P2P, Summit
  - Other LL, I-70 Geological Trails; SHOL, TAP kiosks; GB, MMOF Trail; Alpine Loop, NSBP
  - Upcoming NSBP NOFO
- 2024 Colorado Electric Byways - No Update, Presentation by Mike King on Friday, May 3, at 3:15 p.m., Colorado EV-Friendly Scenic Byways: Past, Present, & Future (0 min)
- Round-Robin - Update from the Byways & Commission Members (CMP Updates, Agency Opportunities, Grants, Training, Events, Success, Challenges) (20 min)
  - Cache la Poudre-North Park - Cheryl Glanz, CMP update by Rich Smith, Ted's Place
  - Historical Markers & CTO Leadership Journey, highlight CO150/US250 - Talia Siens
  - Peak to Peak - Christy Costello, Creative Initiative, DCI
  - San Juan Skyway - Angie or Stephanie, CMP update by Tony Gurzick

- Tracks Across Borders Byway - John Porco, DCI In the Game - Dine Around presentation update & CTO Project
  - Others Agencies & Byways
  - 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 (Pawnee Pioneer Trails)
- 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

**Slogan**

Thirty+ Years of Scenic Vistas & History One Mile at a Time

**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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