

Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting date: April 28, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4 (Attachment B)

2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update and Colorado Department of Transportation 10-Year Plan

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Overview of CDOT's 2050 Statewide Transportation Plan and 10-Year Plan and their alignment with DRCOG's 2050 Regional Transportation Plan major update.

Background

CDOT is currently developing the 2050 Statewide Transportation Plan, an update that occurs every four years. The Statewide Transportation Plan outlines the vision for the future of transportation statewide through a performance-based approach and input from regional needs and from modal planning efforts. CDOT will also be updating its 10-Year Plan this year. CDOT Regions, working with all planning partners, will develop the next iteration of the 10-Year Plan throughout the summer based on statewide goals and priorities outlined in regional plans. The next major steps include Transportation Commissioner Telephone Town Halls and a Public Survey. CDOT Region 1 is also holding "4P" meetings with the relevant counties and DRCOG staff are presenting at them jointly with CDOT.

As the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the Denver region, the Denver Regional Council of Governments leads the continuing, comprehensive and cooperative, or "3C" metropolitan planning process. DRCOG is updating the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the region's fiscally constrained long range transportation plan that is required for regions to receive federal surface transportation dollars. The plan is updated every four years and amended as needed to ensure that its content remains relevant and reflects current trends, needs and priorities. Current major activities include defining the Regional Roadway System, developing the Financial Plan, and conducting a Scenario Planning analysis.

On adoption, the 2050 RTP must meet federal fiscal constraint requirements, meaning there must be reasonably expected funding to implement the proposed projects. The 2050 RTP must also meet federal air quality conformity requirements and state transportation greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements, illustrating compliance with those requirements for the Denver region.

CDOT and DRCOG staff have been coordinating to ensure that each plan aligns and is sequenced appropriately and have identified the following tentative milestones:

- CDOT 2050 Statewide Transportation Plan adoption: August 2025.
- CDOT 10-Year Plan adoption: December 2025.
- DRCOG 2050 Regional Transportation Plan adoption: Fall 2026.



Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments

1. CDOT staff presentation.
2. DRCOG staff presentation.

For more information

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