



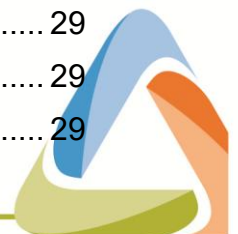
Fiscal Year 2026 Mid-Year Unified Planning Work Program Status Report

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Objective 1.0 – Program administration and coordination

Activity 1.1 – Direct program management

Activity 1.1 tasks	Status
Supervise and monitor staff work, including the management of internal systems and performance measurement.	Ongoing.
Prepare and maintain adequate records of correspondence, purchasing and contracts.	Ongoing.
Routine personnel, office and administrative activities.	<p>Reviewed and updated job descriptions for in progress Classification and Compensation study.</p> <p>Prepared new Principal Planner job description for review.</p> <p>Reclassified Planner to Senior Planner (emerging mobility and transportation demand management).</p> <p>Reclassified Senior Project Manager-Ride Alliance to Senior Planner (regional transportation planning).</p> <p>Reclassified Geographic Information Systems Specialist to Senior Geographic Information Systems Specialist.</p> <p>Hired Planner (mobility analytics).</p>



Activity 1.2 – DRCOG staff training and development

Activity 1.2 tasks	Status
<p>Provide staff with in-house and off-site training opportunities (such as webinars, conferences and classes).</p>	<p>Participated in trainings including: DRCOG Request for Proposals training; Supervisor Path 1 training series; Eco-Visio software training; Responsible and Ethical Usage of Artificial Intelligence; Artificial Intelligence Security for End Users; Cyber Security Awareness; Using Generative Artificial Intelligence in Government; Building Confidence and Capability with Generative Artificial Intelligence; Open Mobility Foundation Academy: The Invisible Infrastructure Behind Urban Mobility; and Lytho software training.</p> <p>Attended webinars including: Utah Department of Transportation V2X Accelerator Deployment Concept; Introduction to the Curb Data Specification; It's All About the BASICS in the Transportation Bill Ahead: How Congress Can Support Regional Priorities, Rebuild Local Bridges and Increase Road Safety; Inside the BASICS Act: What It Means for Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the Road to Reauthorization; Safety Project Implementation to Support Targets; Toolbox: Community-Led Engagement; The latest on designing safe streets; Designing cities to improve mental health; Better Know a TMA/TMO: Mid-Atlantic Chapter; Right Turn on Red Maneuvers: Vulnerable Road User Safety Concerns; and Charging Ahead: How Arizona State University and Harvard are Shaping Electric Mobility on Campus.</p> <p>Attended (and presented at several) conferences including: 2026 Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting; CoMotion; Streetlight Origin and Destination Training; A Land-Use Audit for Walkability; GIS-Pro, Geo Week; and Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute.</p> <p>Submitted session proposals for: Colorado Transportation Symposium – one proposal was selected; and Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Planning Tools and Training Symposium – one proposal was selected.</p>



Activity 1.3 – Unified Planning Work Program

Activity 1.3 tasks	Status
Maintain, report progress on and amend, as necessary, the 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program.	<p>Monitored Unified Planning Work Program activities, tasks and deliverables, including the Consolidated Planning Grant contract.</p> <p>Adopted Administrative modification 1 October 2025.</p> <p>Completed fiscal year 2025 end-of-year report.</p> <p>Developing fiscal year 2026 mid-year report.</p> <p>Began to develop an anticipated amendment for summer 2026.</p>
Develop and adopt the 2028-2029 Unified Planning Work Program.	No update during reporting period; work is anticipated to begin in January 2027.

Activity 1.3 deliverables	Status
Fiscal Year 2025 UPWP end-of-year report.	Completed fiscal year 2025 end-of-year report .
Fiscal Year 2026 UPWP mid-year report.	Developing fiscal year 2026 mid-year report.



Activity 1.4 – Metropolitan planning organization compliance

Activity 1.4 tasks	Status
<p>Facilitate, participate in and support DRCOG’s metropolitan planning organization committee structure.</p>	<p>Held five Regional Transportation Committee meetings, five Transportation Advisory Committee meetings, six Board of Directors meetings, three Board Work Sessions, five Agency Coordination Team meetings and four (air quality) Interagency Coordination Group meetings.</p> <p>Prepared ~200 agenda memos and associated attachments.</p> <p>Continued to manage, maintain and update the membership of DRCOG’s committees, particularly the Transportation Advisory Committee and Regional Transportation Committee.</p> <p>For the Transportation Advisory Committee, this included working with the Subregional Forums, as needed, to fill vacant local government positions (members and alternates). DRCOG staff recruited, selected, and seated three local government member seats (two from Arapahoe County and one from Clear Creek County) and one alternate seat (Gilpin County).</p> <p>For the Regional Transportation Committee, DRCOG staff facilitated the selection of new members and alternates for DRCOG, CDOT and RTD as is required at the beginning of each calendar year. DRCOG staff continued to explore adjusting the time and day of meetings to increase participation and better sequence this committee between Transportation Advisory Committee and Board meetings.</p>
<p>Adhere to existing, and incorporate new, as necessary, state and federal rules and regulations in and on the regional transportation planning process.</p>	<p>Continued work to develop accessible and inclusive documents, public engagement processes and meeting participation processes.</p>
<p>Maintain DRCOG’s nondiscrimination plans.</p>	<p>No activity this reporting period.</p>



Activity 1.4 tasks	Status
Continue to implement outcomes of the 2024 joint FHWA and FTA Quadrennial Review of the metropolitan planning organization planning process.	Continued to implement recommendations into our processes and documents from July 2024 quadrennial review, as appropriate.
Review potential changes to the Denver region Metropolitan Planning Area boundaries.	Continued working with CDOT and local governments on potential revisions to DRCOG’s metropolitan planning organization boundary. Held numerous meetings with local governments in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties, CDOT, and (as federally required) with CDOT and RTD together. Obtained Transportation Advisory Committee recommended approval for expanding the metropolitan planning organization boundary, with Board action anticipated in April.

Activity 1.4 deliverables	Status
Fiscal Year 2025 Title VI and Local Agency Assurances.	No activity this reporting period.
Fiscal Year 2025 Nondiscrimination Status Report.	Completed Fiscal Year 2025 Nondiscrimination Status Report.



Objective 2.0 – Planning coordination and outreach

Activity 2.1 – DRCOG public engagement and outreach

Activity 2.1 tasks	Status
<p>Maintain, implement and evaluate engagement and outreach strategies identified in the Public Engagement Plan, including innovative strategies such as financial participation incentives, childcare, food for in-person public participants, and contracting with community-based organizations, as appropriate under federal guidelines and the Plan.</p>	<p>Continued implementation of engagement strategies including pop-up events, innovative engagement strategies including compensation, and web-based comment platforms.</p> <p>Continued to work with planning partners to pilot innovative engagement tactics for the community-based transportation planning and corridor planning set-asides, including contracting with nonprofits and offering compensation for residents with barriers to attend meetings.</p> <p>Completed a report on the use of incentivized engagement from 2025, documenting where incentives were used and their effectiveness.</p>
<p>Conduct meetings to gather public comment and inform the public regarding major planning products identified in the UPWP.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Explore possibilities to aggregate and share community feedback across projects and programs.</p>	<p>Not yet started.</p>
<p>Research best practices for establishing a network of community-based organizations to improve engagement.</p>	<p>Not started yet. Anticipated start summer 2026.</p>



Activity 2.1 tasks	Status
<p>Create and maintain various communications materials.</p>	<p>Created and maintained public engagement websites for: Sheridan Corridor Safety Study, Colfax Bus Rapid Transit Next, 303 Artway/Montbello Loop Implementation plan, Brighton Core City Circulation Plan, North Federal Community Transportation Plan, Active Transportation Plan, 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan, 2025 Public Engagement Plan, Regional Multimodal Freight Plan, and Built to Move. Developing a public engagement site for the new 2029-2032 Transportation Improvement Program.</p> <p>Maintained drcog.org webpages for Transportation Improvement Program, Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs, Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning, Emerging Mobility Planning, Innovative Mobility Set-Aside, Regional Data Catalog, and web mapping applications.</p> <p>Continued to create and maintain data dashboards, including Community Profiles and DRCOG's Regional Housing Needs Assessment.</p>
<p>Hold the Civic Academy, a program to educate participants about regional issues and empower them to participate in civic decision-making.</p>	<p>Planning for fall 2026 Civic Academy.</p>
<p>Give presentations as requested.</p>	<p>Presented to various groups including: University of Colorado Denver Transit System Planning and Design class.</p>

Activity 2.1 deliverables	Status
<p>Annual Report of Public Engagement Activities.</p>	<p>2024 is completed. Currently drafting 2025.</p>



Activity 2.2 – Local government and stakeholder education, outreach and support

Activity 2.2 tasks	Status
Meet with and educate local governments and other interested parties about the DRCOG planning process, federal regulations and associated documents.	Worked with local governments and stakeholders on a number of topics, including one-on-ones and subregional forum presentations.
Facilitate educational opportunities for stakeholders involved in DRCOG’s planning or technical processes to collaborate and exchange information.	<p>Hosted a Metro Vision Idea Exchange focused on modernizing parking requirements.</p> <p>Prepared for Metro Vision Idea Exchanges for 2026.</p> <p>Issued Denver Regional Data Consortium newsletter.</p> <p>Hosted two Geographic Information Systems Managers Forum meetings.</p>

Activity 2.3 – Regional coordination

Activity 2.3 tasks	Status
Maintain communication, coordinate and exchange information with partners in and adjacent to DRCOG’s region.	<p>Presented and facilitated numerous informational briefing discussions regarding regional and statewide transportation issues at the Transportation Advisory Committee, Regional Transportation Committee and Board of Directors.</p> <p>Continued to facilitate regular meetings with local stakeholders including the Micromobility Work Group and Advanced Mobility Partnership, Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership, Ride Alliance Stakeholder Work Group, Regional Vision Zero Work Group, Crash Data Consortium, and Transportation Improvement Program planners at other metropolitan planning organizations in Colorado.</p>
Host, participate in, assist and monitor regularly scheduled meetings with planning partners.	<p>Hosted Agency Coordination Team/Interagency Consultation Group meetings and Colorado Metropolitan Planning Organization Summit.</p> <p>Attended all Statewide Metropolitan Planning Organization and Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee meetings.</p> <p>Participated in Transit and Rail Advisory Committee and RTD Bus Stop Infrastructure Inventory Workshops.</p>



Activity 2.3 tasks	Status
<p>Monitor, participate, and assist with planning activities and implement or incorporate outcomes into DRCOG planning documents as appropriate.</p>	<p>Continued to attend, provide information for and/or monitor regional and interregional planning efforts including Northwest Bikeshare.</p> <p>Continued to attend, collaborate with, provide information for, and/or monitor transit projects including Arapahoe County Transit and Micromobility Study.</p> <p>Continued to attend, provide information for, and/or monitor local transportation plans including: Adams County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, Arapahoe County Comprehensive Safety Plan, Jefferson County Vision Zero Action Plan, and Boulder County Transit Plan.</p> <p>Continued a leadership role in, and monthly meetings of, the Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership, along with CDOT, RTD, Federal Transit Administration, and several local governments.</p> <p>Participated in and engaged with the Statewide Freight Advisory Committee recurring meetings.</p> <p>Participated and engaged with the Statewide Traffic Records Advisory Committee.</p>
<p>Apply for applicable funding opportunities that advance and help implement identified planning activities.</p>	<p>Continued implementation of funded grant programs, including the following awarded discretionary grants: Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Stage 1 grant for Ride Alliance project; and Build America Bureau’s grant for Advancing Bus Rapid Transit Implementation project.</p> <p>Applied for the Human Service Transportation set-aside funding opportunity for (\$250,000 request) for continuation of the Ride Alliance project. Applied for the Congressionally Directed Spending opportunity for Ride Alliance project completion.</p>
<p>Participate in conversations with key regional stakeholders exploring and potentially implementing a regional funding initiative.</p>	<p>No activity in this reporting period.</p>



Activity 2.3 tasks	Status
Research best practices related to cost-of-service analyses and how they may be applied regionally within the context of metropolitan planning.	No activity in this reporting period.

Activity 2.4 – Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan implementation assistance

Activity 2.4 tasks	Status
Convene a workshop series with local agencies covering Mitigation Action Plan strategies.	No activity in this reporting period. This task may be modified or eliminated based on DRCOG’s updated greenhouse gas compliance framework for the updated 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.



Objective 3.0 – Land use and development planning

Activity 3.1 – Metro Vision plan – Collaboration and implementation assistance

Activity 3.1 tasks	Status
Maintain Metro Vision and amend as necessary to ensure consistency between Metro Vision and other regional initiatives.	No activity in this reporting period.
Conduct an update to the Metro Vision plan.	Developed project scope for Metro Vision update, which included the Strategic Growth Element and Water Supply Element.
Work with local governments, stakeholders and regional partnership groups to implement Metro Vision outcomes and objectives.	<p>Prepared and promoted nominations for the 2026 Metro Vision Awards. Researched local initiatives and conducted outreach with local governments.</p> <p>Participated in Project Development Workshops hosted by the Metro Denver Nature Alliance to support implementation of the Regional Vision for People and Nature, collaborating with local governments, stakeholders and regional partners to advance conservation, recreation and resilience goals that aligned with Metro Vision.</p> <p>Participated in Urban Land Institute Colorado’s Urban Plan Training, a hands-on land use simulation designed to build understanding of the economic, policy and community trade-offs involved in development decisions. This participation supports collaboration with regional partners and positions DRCOG to bring Urban Plan sessions to member governments to help navigate growth and redevelopment challenges, in support of Metro Vision’s goals.</p>

Activity 3.1 deliverables	Status
Amendments (if any) to Metro Vision.	No amendments during this period.



Activity 3.2 – Metro Vision plan – Research and performance management

Activity 3.2 tasks	Status
Collect data, analyze and report progress on Metro Vision implementation and outcomes.	Employment data processing is ongoing and will be completed in spring 2026.
Build capacity and workflows to support regional and local scenario analysis, including impacts of alternative land use and development patterns.	Ongoing to support Regional Transportation Plan update and state-required greenhouse gas reduction modeling.
Compile information on local comprehensive and small-area plans.	No activity in this reporting period.
Update community and legislative profiles.	Updating legislative profiles page in new platform.

Activity 3.2 deliverables	Status
Metro Vision performance measure status report.	Ongoing update of Metro Vision measures dashboard and reporting.
Community and Legislative Profiles.	Updating legislative profiles page in new platform.
Regional Data Briefs.	No activity in this reporting period.

Activity 3.3 – Livable centers small-area planning

Activity 3.3 tasks	Status
Conduct solicitations and then contract with vendors or consultants for selected projects for the Livable Centers Small-Area Planning Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside program.	<p>Conducted solicitations for the second round of Livable Centers projects. Final approval is anticipated in April.</p> <p>Worked with project sponsors to develop scopes of work for the projects, initiated requests for proposals, and managed the procurement process for the first round of seven Livable Centers projects, totaling \$1.04 million. Five projects have kicked off and plan development is underway, one project has an executed contract and is scheduled to kick-off in April, and another project is working to execute their intergovernmental agreement.</p>



Activity 3.3 tasks	Status
Manage the development of plans and projects.	DRCOG staff managed the development of five projects that have kicked-off, including Florida Corridor Multimodal Improvements (Arapahoe County); Livable Centers in Transit Oriented Communities (Arvada); East Midtown Small Area Plan (Centennial); Sheridan Housing and Transportation Strategies; and Edgewater Housing and Transportation Strategies.

Activity 3.3 deliverables	Status
Small area plan(s).	Projects recommended for selection; managed procurement; executed contracts; kicked-off projects; managed plan development.

Activity 3.4 – Housing coordination planning

Activity 3.4 tasks	Status
Maintain and amend, as necessary, the Regional Housing Needs Assessment to maintain relevant data and compliance with state standards and regulations.	<p>The Colorado Department of Local Affairs formally confirmed that 36 local governments participating in DRCOG’s Regional Housing Needs Assessment met the requirements of Senate Bill 2024-174. This determination affirmed that each participating jurisdiction met its Housing Needs Assessment obligation through participation in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment.</p> <p>Coordinated regional communication and documentation following the state’s determination, including direct outreach to participating local governments with confirmation materials. Supported dissemination of determination letters and ensured jurisdictions had documentation for future funding and compliance purposes.</p> <p>Advanced regional collaboration by reinforcing the Regional Housing Needs Assessment as a shared framework for ongoing housing planning efforts, supporting continued coordination among local governments, regional partners and stakeholders.</p>



Activity 3.4 tasks	Status
<p>Consult with entities responsible for land use, economic development, housing and transportation, to identify goals, strategies, issues and opportunities.</p>	<p>Consulted with local governments, regional agencies and key implementers responsible for land use, housing, economic development and transportation. This included advisory group and steering committee meetings, as well as one-on-one discussions to gather detailed input on goals, challenges and opportunities. These conversations informed strategy development and supported coordinated housing planning near transit and activity centers.</p>
<p>Review local plans to develop a Regional Housing Strategy integrating transportation and land use.</p>	<p>Advanced development of the Regional Housing Strategy through best practice research and synthesis of regional and local planning efforts. This included analyzing successful housing strategies from comparable regions and aligning them with the Denver context, alongside findings from the Regional Housing Needs Assessment. The resulting strategic framework integrates land use and transportation considerations, identifying policies and programs that support transit-oriented development.</p>
<p>Conduct activities to implement tactics identified in the Regional Housing Strategy.</p>	<p>Development, evaluation and prioritization of strategic initiatives through workshops, stakeholder engagement and iterative feedback. Engagement with stakeholders ensured that proposed strategies are aligned with reality, broadly supported and aligned with housing and transportation objectives.</p>



Objective 4.0 – Multimodal planning

Activity 4.1 – Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan

Activity 4.1 tasks	Status
Update the Regional Transportation Plan.	<p>Began mapping efforts, including researching and identifying appropriate data sources and drafting maps.</p> <p>Began webmap development to update current Regional Transportation Plan web map with a more user-friendly and informative product.</p> <p>Completed the call for projects and scored 133 candidate projects. Included analysis runs to evaluate congestion and community impacts. Brought forth a recommended project and program investment list through the Transportation Advisory Committee, Regional Transportation Committee and Board of Directors.</p> <p>Began drafting the main document and accompanying twelve appendices.</p>
Initiate and participate in project development activities to implement the Regional Transportation Plan project and program investment priorities.	Updates in corridor planning and study coordination tasks.
Process amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan, as needed.	No activities during the reporting period, as a major update to the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan is underway.
Track progress on strategies identified in the state-required Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan.	Developed, completed and submitted the 2026 Mitigation Action Plan Report to the Transportation Commission as required by April 1. Held coordination meetings with CDOT staff in preparing the annual report.

Activity 4.1 deliverables	Status
Amendments (if any) to the Regional Transportation Plan.	No activity this reporting period.
Annual Mitigation Measures Status Report.	Completed 2026 Mitigation Action Plan Report, including coordination with CDOT staff.



Activity 4.2 – Federal performance measure reporting

Activity 4.2 tasks	Status
Compile data, set or revise targets, develop baselines, and update as necessary each federal transportation performance measure.	Adopted 2025 Performance Measure 1 safety targets.
Prepare or assist CDOT with preparing performance measure reports.	No activity this reporting period.
Integrate performance measures into other DRCOG work products, as appropriate.	Drafted the System Performance Report for the Regional Transportation Plan.

Activity 4.2 deliverables	Status
Target reporting for federal transportation performance measures.	Drafted a 2025 Performance Measure 1 letter to CDOT.

Activity 4.3 – Transportation corridor planning

Activity 4.3 tasks	Status
Conduct solicitations and then contract with vendors or consultants for selected projects for the Transportation Corridor Planning Set-Aside.	Conducted request for proposals for Speer/Leetsdale/Parker Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis.
Develop engagement materials to communicate program goals and services.	<p>Hosted the second outreach phase for the Sheridan Safety study in fall 2025 to gather feedback on recommendations. This included attending community events, hosting focus groups, and gathering feedback through online feedback tools on the project website. Completed and distributed plan in February 2026.</p> <p>Completed second phase of engagement for Colfax Bus Rapid Transit Next project in fall 2025.</p>



Activity 4.3 tasks	Status
Lead and coordinate corridor plans.	<p>Developed final recommendations and completed final plan for Sheridan Safety Study.</p> <p>Developed locally preferred alternative and implementation roadmap for Colfax Bus Rapid Transit Next and anticipated final plan in June 2026. Implementation roadmap, locally preferred alternative approval, engagement final report, and draft alternatives analysis are currently being completed.</p>
Analyze regional corridors to develop a priority corridor network which could benefit from regional support.	Not started, waiting for completion of Regional Transportation Plan and High Injury Network update.

Activity 4.3 deliverables	Status
Corridor Plan(s).	Colfax Bus Rapid Transit Next and Sheridan Corridor Safety Study complete. Speer/Leetsdale/Parker Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis in progress.

Activity 4.4 – Community-based transportation planning

Activity 4.4 tasks	Status
Conduct solicitations and then contract with vendors or consultants for selected projects for the Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside.	Selected three projects for 2027 funding through a competitive letter of interest process in fall 2025. Final selection was approved by the DRCOG Board in February 2026 and initial scoping conversations kicked off in March 2026.



Activity 4.4 tasks	Status
<p>Develop engagement materials to communicate program goals and services.</p>	<p>303 Artway and Montbello Loop: Completed final phase of community engagement to understand how the community feels about trade-offs and recommendations. Completed summary of all engagement.</p> <p>Brighton Core City Circulation: Completed summary of community engagement. Plan was approved by Brighton City Council in February and completed in March 2026.</p> <p>92nd Corridor Study: Completed summary of community engagement for study in fall 2025.</p> <p>Pecos Corridor Study: Hosted final civic advisory committee in February 2026 and conducted final round of community engagement to share recommendations with community, including a public meeting in mid-February.</p> <p>Commerce City Microtransit: Coordinated with Northeast Transportation Connections to conduct engagement to determine community mobility needs and key destinations to include in a microtransit zone.</p>
<p>Lead and coordinate plans.</p>	<p>303 Artway and Montbello Loop: Finalized recommendations and completed plan in March 2026</p> <p>Brighton Core City Circulation: Finalized recommendations, received council approval for plan, and completed final plan in March 2026, including developing short term implementation guidance.</p> <p>92nd corridor study: Finalized recommendations, received council approval for plan, and completed final plan in March 2026.</p> <p>Pecos Corridor Plan: Finalized recommendations and completed final plan in March 2026.</p> <p>Commerce City Microtransit: Led regular project management team meetings and developed possible service zones.</p>



Activity 4.4 tasks	Status
Support local governments in implementing recommendations identified throughout completed plans, as needed.	<p>Developed short term implementation steps for several studies, including 92nd Corridor Study, Pecos Corridor Study and Brighton Core City Circulation Plan.</p> <p>Worked with Commerce City to explore funding options for pilot microtransit service.</p>

Activity 4.4 deliverables	Status
Community Based Transportation Plan(s).	<p>303 Artway and Montbello Loop Implementation Plan, Brighton Core City Circulation Plan, 92nd Avenue Corridor Study, Pecos Corridor Study complete.</p> <p>Commerce City Microtransit, in progress.</p> <p>Fiscal year 2026 projects (6th Avenue Bike/Pedestrian Crossings in Lakewood, Northglenn first/last mile study, and Sherrelwood Transportation Vision in Adams County) in progress.</p>

Activity 4.5 – Active transportation planning

Activity 4.5 tasks	Status
Update and begin implementation of the regional Active Transportation Plan.	<p>Summarized public comments and made necessary adjustments, presented to DRCOG committees and Board, and adopted the Active Transportation Plan.</p> <p>Completed and published the Sidewalk Delivery Guide and Bicycle Plus Program Guide.</p> <p>Updated digital products with new regional active transportation network information.</p> <p>Proposed Transportation Improvement Program Policy updates to better address build-out of safe, comfortable and connected active transportation infrastructure.</p> <p>Initiated development of gaps analysis methodology.</p>
Prepare and publish updated Active Modes Crash Report.	No activity during this reporting period.



Activity 4.5 tasks	Status
<p>Convene, coordinate with and provide technical and planning assistance to regional active transportation stakeholders.</p>	<p>Hosted two regional Micromobility Work Group meetings.</p> <p>Supported and participated in the Colorado Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Supported and participated in: Arapahoe County Transit and Micromobility Study; and Northwest Regional Bikeshare launch planning.</p>
<p>Develop, coordinate and conduct active transportation activities, as needed, including the implementation of a regional bicycle and pedestrian count program and network gap analyses.</p>	<p>Compiled local planned projects and working to finalize regional inventories to comply with Senate Bill 2025-030.</p> <p>Scoping and initial work on the regionwide bicycle and pedestrian gaps analysis.</p> <p>Scoping and initial work on the regional count strategic plan.</p>
<p>Maintain an inventory of regional bicycle facilities.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Monitor progress on active transportation projects funded through the Transportation Improvement Program.</p>	<p>Completed fiscal year 2025 status of projects.</p>

Activity 4.5 deliverables	Status
<p>Active Transportation Plan update.</p>	<p>DRCOG Board of Directors adopted the Active Transportation Plan in January 2026.</p>
<p>Regional bicycle facility inventory.</p>	<p>Updated regional data catalog.</p>
<p>Annual report on status of Transportation Improvement Program-funded active transportation projects.</p>	<p>Completed fiscal year 2025 status of projects.</p>
<p>Active transportation network gaps assessment.</p>	<p>Underway.</p>



Activity 4.6 – Transportation demand management planning

Activity 4.6 tasks	Status
<p>Implement the regional Transportation Demand Management Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Initiated and participated in planning the Metro Vision Idea Exchange: Modernizing Parking Requirements.</p> <p>Explored integrating transportation demand management into the Transportation Improvement Program Policy document.</p> <p>Proposed improvements to the Policies for Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs associated with the Transportation Demand Management Services Set-Aside.</p> <p>Initiated work on several mobility on demand-related technical assistance projects to be completed through the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside.</p>
<p>Prepare a white paper on innovative transportation demand management initiatives in the Denver region.</p>	<p>No activity during this reporting period.</p>
<p>Conduct call for projects for the Transportation Demand Management Services Transportation Improvement Program set-aside program and monitor progress on previously funded projects.</p>	<p>Ongoing monitoring of current and previously funded projects.</p>
<p>Convene, coordinate with, and provide technical and planning assistance with local and regional transportation demand management stakeholders.</p>	<p>Participated in the Colorado Department of Transportation’s Transportation Demand Management Forum.</p> <p>Participated and supported planning DRCOG’s Metro Vision Idea Exchange regarding modernizing parking policy.</p> <p>Initiated several projects for technical assistance funding through the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside associated with transportation demand management strategies identified in the Transportation Demand Management Toolkit.</p>
<p>Develop, conduct and coordinate transportation demand management activities, as needed.</p>	<p>Coordinated with CDOT on the Policy Directive 1601 process.</p> <p>Participated in meetings such as transportation management association outreach and quarterly meetings.</p>

Activity 4.6 tasks	Status
Maintain a regional transportation demand management strategies inventory.	No activity during this reporting period.

Activity 4.6 deliverables	Status
Annual report on status of Transportation Improvement Program-funded transportation demand management projects	Completed fiscal year 2025 status of projects.
Developing annual work plan for Way to Go partnership.	Draft in review with transportation management association partners.
DRCOG preparing contracts and distributing funds for TDM set-aside	Contracts in review by CDOT.

Activity 4.7 – Complete Streets planning

Activity 4.7 tasks	Status
Continue implementing the Regional Complete Streets Toolkit, including prioritizing complete streets safety investments.	Researched and documented resources in Complete Streets implementation.
Maintain the Regional Complete Streets Toolkit's Street Typology, as needed.	No activity this reporting period.
Assist local agencies in locating, designing, and implementing Complete Streets improvements in their communities.	Scoped and outlined a Complete Streets implementation policy brief.

Activity 4.7 deliverables	Status
Multimodal Supportive Local Development Toolkit.	Underway—completed Local Code and Ordinance Review and existing conditions report, developed corridor typologies, and conducted six focus groups with member government planning staff.



Activity 4.8 – Regional freight planning

Activity 4.8 tasks	Status
<p>Maintain the Regional Multimodal Freight Plan.</p>	<p>Continue coordination with Colorado Energy Office to assist with their zero-emission freight planning federal grant.</p> <p>Formed and met with designated freight steering committee three times to review project milestones and establish plan goals.</p> <p>Completed existing conditions report, land use and policy report and technology best practices report currently underway (freight industry clusters). Updated original plan’s Tier III designated freight routes – currently under review.</p> <p>Ongoing engagement through multiple focus groups (including industry stakeholders, local community leaders and local government staff). Completed freight survey with over 30 responses.</p>
<p>Participate in the National Highway Freight Program project selection process and designate Critical Urban Freight Corridors, as needed, based on project selection.</p>	<p>No activity within the reporting period.</p>
<p>Participate in Freight Advisory Council meetings.</p>	<p>Ongoing engagement with the CDOT Statewide Freight Advisory Committee to ensure plan alignment with statewide goals.</p>
<p>Review critical urban freight corridors and identify opportunities for additional designations.</p>	<p>Ongoing through the DRCOG freight plan update’s existing conditions analysis and report.</p>



Objective 5.0 – Air quality

Activity 5.1 – Air quality and conformity

Activity 5.1 tasks	Status
Monitor legislation, measurement readings and trends impacting transportation air quality processes. Assist air quality agencies as needed.	Attended monthly Regional Air Quality Council meetings.
Assist with local and regional analyses of emissions and other air quality topics.	Ongoing.
Research improved methods for calculations of emissions and air quality measures.	Ongoing.
Prepare, update, perform and review conformity information associated with the Regional Transportation Plan, including any amendments.	Completed series of scenario analysis model runs and currently preparing for the documentation of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.
Participate in the development of the new ozone state implementation plan.	Ongoing.
Evaluate emissions impacts of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funded Transportation Improvement Program projects.	Reported Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality emissions for 2025 to CDOT.

Activity 5.1 deliverables	Status
Conformity Determination Reports for Regional Transportation Plan amendments (as needed).	Began updating Conformity Determination Report, in conjunction with the Regional Transportation Plan updates.
Annual Report on Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality-funded Transportation Improvement Program projects.	DRCOG staff received a request in December 2025 for performance reporting for fiscal year 2025 Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality-funded projects. Staff performed an analysis and created a report of the required performance metrics for 30 projects and provided to CDOT staff in March 2026.



Activity 5.2 – Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant

Activity 5.2 tasks	Status
Convene monthly stakeholder meetings with local agency staff.	Held five technical and five oversight committee meetings.
Conduct greenhouse gas emissions inventory and projections.	Began updating greenhouse gas emissions projections with the model updates.
Develop greenhouse gas reduction targets, quantified reduction measures, workforce planning analysis, benefits analysis, low income and disadvantaged communities benefits analysis, and review of authority to implement recommendations.	Completed in October 2025.
Develop comprehensive climate action plans.	Completed in December 2025.

Activity 5.2 deliverables	Status
Comprehensive Climate Action Plan.	Completed in December 2025.



Objective 6.0 – Project programming

Activity 6.1 – Prepare Transportation Improvement Program

Activity 6.1 tasks	Status
<p>Conduct policy discussions and amend the Policies for Transportation Improvement Program Development for the development of the 2029-2032 Transportation Improvement Program.</p>	<p>The DRCOG Board approved adjusting the years of the next TIP to 2029-2032 in November 2025.</p> <p>Policy discussions began in January 2026, including the establishment of a Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee to discuss major topics in-depth. Two subcommittee meetings were held, in addition to three TAC discussions. Additional discussions will be held throughout 2026.</p>
<p>Conduct calls for projects and select projects for inclusion into the 2029-2032 Transportation Improvement Program.</p>	<p>Policy development ongoing. Calls anticipated in 2027.</p>

Activity 6.2 – Transportation Improvement Program set-asides

Activity 6.2 tasks	Status
<p>Coordinate solicitations for existing set-asides and amend selected projects into the adopted Transportation Improvement Program and/or Appendix A of the UPWP.</p>	<p>Community-Based Transportation Planning: Fiscal year 2026 projects adopted February 2026.</p> <p>Human Service Transportation and Section 5310: Fiscal year 2026 projects anticipated in April 2026.</p> <p>Innovative Mobility: Fiscal year 2026 projects adopted February 2026.</p> <p>Livable Centers Small-Area Planning: Fiscal year 2026 projects anticipated in April 2026.</p> <p>Regional Transportation Operations and Technology: preparing to open a call for projects in April 2026 for fiscal years 2027-2028.</p> <p>Transportation Corridor Planning: Fiscal year 2026 project adopted August 2025.</p> <p>Transportation Demand Management: Fiscal year 2026 and 2027 projects adopted October 2025.</p>
<p>Review and revise the Policies for 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Set-Aside Programs, as necessary.</p>	<p>Amendment to the Set-Aside Policy anticipated in April 2026.</p>



Activity 6.2 tasks	Status
Coordinate to ensure successful implementation of selected set-aside projects.	Ongoing internal coordination among set-aside managers. Ongoing partner coordination among partner agencies with funded set-aside projects.
Review and potentially revise set-aside programs for inclusion into the 2029-2032 Transportation Improvement Program.	Internal staff coordination is occurring on proposals for 2029-2032 set-asides. Discussion anticipated to begin in Summer 2026 to insert into the draft policy document amendment.

Activity 6.3 – Transportation Improvement Program management

Activity 6.3 tasks	Status
Amend the current Transportation Improvement Program as necessary and maintain current project information on DRCOG’s website and in the Transportation Regional Improvement Projects and Survey database, known as TRIPS.	Ongoing; updated Transportation Improvement Program project information is available on website and TRIPS .
Conduct appropriate project programming activities when revenues change.	Staff continue to monitor funding checkbooks for fluctuations. Received Board approval to utilize fiscal year 2028 funding to reverse overprogramming in prior years and roll the remainder to 2029-2032. Confirmed previous year state actions with CDOT to reduce Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund programmed balance to comply with state cuts. Monitoring state and federal actions which may impact current and future funding allocations for the 2029-2032 call for projects, including additional potential Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund reductions.
Provide financial and project coordination assistance to implementing agencies and project sponsors, including the processing of flex funding requests.	Provided assistance to project sponsors, as necessary. Submitted flex letters in October 2025. Ongoing discussions on 2027 flexes with partner agencies.



Activity 6.3 tasks	Status
Conduct activities with CDOT, RTD and local governments to continuously refine the intergovernmental agreement, contracting, and federal aid processes.	Held an October 2025 meeting with CDOT to discuss different ways and approaches to program, obligate and spend funding faster throughout the entire project process.
Monitor the monthly status of projects and provide results through various means.	<p>Prepared the fiscal year 2025 first-year project delay report for January 2026 Board.</p> <p>Continued monthly tracking of the current status of all DRCOG-funded projects.</p> <p>Developed and posted a publicly accessible status and delays report.</p>
Maintain, and update as necessary, the TRIPS project database and associated data.	Completed ongoing fixes to minor errors, as needed.

Activity 6.3 deliverables	Status
Amendments and administrative modifications, as necessary.	Both policy and administrative amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program are performed regularly and posted to the website .
Fiscal Year 2025 Projects Delayed Report.	First year delays adopted by the Board in January 2026.
Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Listing of Obligated Projects.	Posted to the website in December 2025, provided to the Board for information in January 2026.



Objective 7.0 – Transportation systems operations and safety

Activity 7.1 – Congestion management process

Activity 7.1 tasks	Status
Update the Congestion Management Process databases annually.	Completed data work and annual report for the 2024 reporting year.
Update formulas, factors for delay calculations and evaluate new data sources and methodologies, as warranted.	Ongoing preparations for the 2025 reporting year.
Prepare public information and outreach documents and presentations.	No activity this reporting period.
Maintain performance tracking report on Transportation Improvement Program-funded roadway projects.	No activity this reporting period. Ongoing preparations for the 2025 reporting year.
Evaluate opportunities for innovative, integrated and multimodal solutions to congestion relief in the Denver region.	Ongoing.

Activity 7.1 deliverables	Status
Annual Report of Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region.	Completed the 2024 Annual Report on Roadway Traffic Congestion in the Denver Region .

Activity 7.2 – Regional transportation operations and technology

Activity 7.2 tasks	Status
Monitor, facilitate and participate in meetings, activities, efforts and committees for local, regional, state and national mobility technology efforts.	Conducted three Regional Transportation Operations working group meetings. Attended six of the quarterly Denver Area Traffic Incident Management Team meetings.



Activity 7.2 tasks	Status
Monitor transportation technology deployment to ensure compliance.	Continued coordination with CDOT to incorporate Systems Engineering Analyses into project development and deployment. Continued to monitor national Intelligent Transportation Systems architecture developments.
Maintain and assist in the coordination of the DRCOG Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture.	Monitoring local agency project deployment status while coordinating with CDOT Region staff. Monitoring CDOT Local Agency process updates.
Incorporate technology and operations strategies into all applicable DRCOG activities and products, including maintaining and updating web maps on traffic signals and other applicable efforts.	Serving on Regional Transit Signal Priority Working Group led by RTD. Advancing pre-construction activities to prepare for regionwide implementation. Serving as subject matter expert for select project design reviews for major projects. Updated the Signal Timing Briefs distribution process. Maintained Traffic Signals web maps. Completed annual transportation technology inventory update.
Conduct calls for projects and assist project sponsors for the Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Transportation Improvement Program set-aside program.	Call for projects immediately pending.
Develop multi-agency and multimodal strategies to coordinate operations across jurisdictional boundaries.	Concepts development completed through Regional Transportation Operations Working Group meetings. Preparing document.
Prepare a concept of operations for a regional Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measure implementation.	Circumstances have changed the preferred concept. Document draft under significant revision.
Prepare a concept of operations for Regional Situational Awareness Platform implementation.	Draft document underway.



Activity 7.2 tasks	Status
Prepare a concept of operations for Regional Performance Monitoring Data Archive Platform implementation.	Draft document underway.

Activity 7.2 deliverables	Status
Annual update to the DRCOG Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture.	Publication update immediately pending. Ensuring update is accessible.
Updates (as needed) to the Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Strategic Plan.	No updates required.
Project funding recommendations for the Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Transportation Improvement Program set-aside.	No recommendations made.

Activity 7.3 – Transportation security planning

Activity 7.3 tasks	Status
Participate on federal and state agency committees dealing with security, hazards, and transportation, as requested, including Colorado’s North Central All-Hazards Region and the Denver Urban Area Security Initiative.	Attended one joint North Central All-Hazards Region/Urban Area Security Initiative Board meeting. Monitoring various subcommittees.
Monitor and respond to federal rulemaking and guidance documents.	Ongoing.



Activity 7.3 tasks	Status
<p>Refine roles, establish and maintain relationships to existing documents and protocols, and determine further activities with local stakeholders.</p>	<p>Developed data analysis framework to report key traffic incident management performance measures using crash form data. Working with Denver Area Traffic Incident Management teams to tailor the analysis for each team.</p> <p>DRCOG staff serve as executive member on the Colorado Standing Committee on First Responders Safety that provides policy-level guidance statewide. DRCOG staff also serve on a constituent working group. Neither group has met during the reporting period.</p>

Activity 7.4 – Transportation safety planning

Activity 7.4 tasks	Status
<p>Maintain and implement Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero.</p>	<p>Hosted three meetings of the Regional Vision Zero Working Group.</p> <p>Began to update Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero plan.</p>
<p>Update the High Injury Network and regional crash profiles.</p>	<p>The draft Regional High Injury Network was completed and routed for Regional Vision Zero Work Group member review, a crash data analysis was completed, and the proposed new Regional Crash Profiles were developed and presented to the Regional Vision Zero Work Group.</p>
<p>Develop Vision Zero Operational Toolkit.</p>	<p>Drafts of Part I (introduction/definition of quick build), Part II (countermeasures toolbox), Part III (quick build materials and asphalt art considerations), and Part V (before/after evaluation template) of the toolkit were completed and routed for internal review.</p>
<p>Geocode, quality check, disseminate, work to improve and house crash data.</p>	<p>2024 crash data available for download.</p> <p>Hosted a meeting of the Crash Data Consortium highlighting crash data quality findings from 2020-2024 data and providing Crash Data Consortium implementation updates.</p> <p>Participated in Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving’s subcommittee on improving data quality.</p>



Activity 7.4 tasks	Status
Prepare crash and safety analyses, white papers and policy briefs and respond to other requests for information, as necessary, for both internal and external users.	Finalized the minimum standards for crash data analyses for future corridor and area studies or plans funded through the Transportation Improvement Program.

Activity 7.4 deliverables	Status
Vision Zero Operational Toolkit.	Draft Vision Zero Quick Build Toolkit created and will be shared with the Regional Vision Zero Work Group for review in summer 2026.
White papers and/or policy briefs on safety and crash data-related legislation.	Researching crash data reporting and management of crash data systems in other states and developing an inventory of crash reporting systems and practices used by Colorado law enforcement agencies.
Updated High Injury Network.	Draft High Injury Network created and currently being reviewed by the Regional Vision Zero Work Group.

Activity 7.5 – Innovative mobility planning

Activity 7.5 tasks	Status
Coordinate, implement and monitor emerging and innovative mobility programs and projects in the region.	<p>Kicked off five Innovative Mobility Set-Aside projects (six currently underway with contracted vendor, one in vendor selection process).</p> <p>Selected and initiated work to kickoff next four Innovative Mobility Set-Aside projects funded at \$1,050,000.</p> <p>Attended and participated in several work groups including Colorado Energy Office Community Access Enterprise and Denver Micromobility Technical Working Group.</p>



Activity 7.5 tasks	Status
<p>Convene and participate in committees and work groups associated with innovative and advanced mobility.</p>	<p>Hosted one Advanced Mobility Partnership Executive Committee meetings and two Working Group meetings; two Micromobility Work Group meetings.</p> <p>Presented a recap of the Advanced Mobility Partnership Working Group activities to DRCOG's Transportation Advisory Committee in January 2026.</p> <p>Participated in Open Mobility Foundation Board and Curb Working Group meetings; Ride Report's Micromobility Managers meetings; Colorado Electric Vehicle Coalition Micromobility Subgroup.</p>
<p>Provide innovative mobility technical assistance, educational and information sharing opportunities, and planning support services to local and regional agencies, as needed.</p>	<p>Ongoing through Advanced Mobility Partnership activities and Innovative Mobility Set-Aside projects.</p> <p>Provided data sharing template for three shared micromobility program partners in the region (Denver, Boulder, Longmont).</p> <p>Initial inventory of microtransit services in planning and operations stages in the Denver region.</p>
<p>Maintain and update shared micromobility data, inventory, StoryMap and Shared Micromobility in the Denver Region document, as needed.</p>	<p>Maintained regional and local dashboards to share publicly available shared micromobility data.</p> <p>Managed shared mobility data collaborative.</p>
<p>Prepare a white paper on mobility hubs in the Denver region.</p>	<p>Draft complete and in review by staff.</p>
<p>Solicit project proposals, manage and implement the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside.</p>	<p>Hosted a call for projects, including an informational webinar and partner agency conversations for the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside.</p> <p>Solicited proposals for projects and selected four projects for funding through the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside.</p> <p>Formalized partner commitment through letter of commitment and support for selected project partners.</p> <p>Continued work, including ongoing and kickoffs, on previous seven projects funded through the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside.</p>



Activity 7.5 deliverables	Status
Mobility Hubs in the Denver Region white paper.	Draft completed and in review by staff and partners.
Innovative mobility set-aside project(s).	Projects underway.
Update to shared micromobility inventory and StoryMap.	<p>Dashboard is up-to-date.</p> <p>Informational presentations to Transportation Advisory Committee and Regional Transportation Committee to share information about resources and technical assistance available associated with shared micromobility.</p>



Objective 8.0 – Public transportation planning

Activity 8.1 – Regional transit and human service transportation planning and coordination

Activity 8.1 tasks	Status
Maintain and update the FTA 5310 Program Management Plan.	Staff is reviewing the 5310 Program Management Plan to make any necessary updates to reflect any changes to federal regulations and to match the updated Coordinated Transit Plan. The completed revisions are anticipated to align with the completion of the updated coordinated transit plan in the fall.
Maintain and finalize update to Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Transit Plan).	Updated timeline and scope activities for a plan update, with anticipated adoption in October 2026. Finalized plan improvements, engagement surveys, and began meetings with stakeholders.
Work with stakeholders to coordinate human service transportation.	Continued to serve on the Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council Board.
Compile ongoing service data to use for the travel model, plans, reports and other activities as needed.	Ongoing.
Continue development of the Ride Alliance trip exchange hub.	Completed Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Stage 1 grant opportunity.
Explore opportunities to improve regional coordination of microtransit systems.	Initial scoping of microtransit coordination activities including inventory of existing services in planned or operating stages.
Manage program process, conduct calls for projects and track the Human Services Transportation set-aside program, which includes FTA 5310 and Older Americans Act funding.	Call for projects held with Board action on selected projects anticipated in April 2026.
Participate in accountability committee discussions of reforms at RTD.	DRCOG was not a member of the most recent RTD Accountability Committee, but did monitor their meetings and was interviewed by the Committee's consultant as a stakeholder.



Activity 8.1 deliverables	Status
FTA 5310 Project Management Plan update, if necessary.	No updates during reporting period.
Coordinated Transit Plan update.	Anticipate adoption in October 2026.

Activity 8.2 – Regional bus rapid transit planning

Activity 8.2 tasks	Status
Facilitate meetings of the partnership to address shared design, funding, project development, service, fare, maintenance, branding, communication and other common issues across the Regional Bus Rapid Transit Network.	Continued to co-host monthly Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership meetings.
Participate with appropriate stakeholders (CDOT, local governments, RTD and others) in visioning, planning and project development activities to implement Bus Rapid Transit on the corridors identified in the Regional Bus Rapid Transit Network.	<p>Continued to serve on and attend monthly meetings of the Federal Bus Rapid Transit Project Leadership Team and Project Management Team.</p> <p>Continued to serve on and attend monthly meetings of the Colorado Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit Project Management Team, providing similar input as stated in the Federal BRT project.</p> <p>Continued participating in planning and project development for other corridors as meetings and events occurred.</p>
Complete the scope of the Build America Bureau Innovative Finance and Asset Concession grant and integrate outcomes and products into the Partnership’s work and other DRCOG planning processes and products, as appropriate	<p>Kicked off Advancing Bus Rapid Transit Implementation Grant (funded by USDOT Build America Bureau) with consultant team led by HNTB in January 2026. Began to develop corridor profiles, corridor typologies, bus rapid transit standards and stakeholder framework in collaboration with Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership.</p> <p>Completed required reporting and grant management activities for Build America Bureau grant.</p>

Activity 8.3 – FasTracks review and assessment

Activity 8.3 tasks	Status
RTD prepare FasTracks Change Report(s) for DRCOG.	No action during reporting period.



Activity 8.3 tasks	Status
DRCOG complete the review and assessment of RTD FasTracks Change Report(s), as needed (If consultant assistance is required for DRCOG financial plan review of an RTD Change Report, RTD would provide funding for the financial consulting effort).	No action during reporting period.
Based on DRCOG review and assessment of RTD Change Report(s), take further action pursuant to State Senate Bill 90-208, and amend the Regional Transportation Plan, if needed.	No action during reporting period.
Provide RTD’s annual FasTracks Status Report to the DRCOG Board (due annually to DRCOG by May 1st).	Currently preparing report for May 1 submittal.

Activity 8.3 deliverables	Status
FasTracks Change Report (if needed).	No action during reporting period.
DRCOG review and assessment of RTD Change Report(s), if submitted by RTD.	No action during reporting period.
If needed, subsequent State Senate Bill 90-208 action and Regional Transportation Plan amendment.	No action during reporting period.
RTD 2026 FasTracks Annual Status Report.	Currently preparing report for May 1 submittal.

Activity 8.4 – RTD local government planning process

Activity 8.4 tasks	Status
Gather input from local government representatives for RTD’s Five-Year Financial Forecast capital projects and annual service plan changes	Joint Subregional Service Council held on October 2, 2025.



Activity 8.4 tasks	Status
Conduct coordinated public involvement efforts associated with RTD products such as environmental studies and other planning activities.	Ongoing.

Activity 8.5 – RTD financial planning

Activity 8.5 tasks	Status
Forecast revenues and expenditures.	Ongoing.
Evaluate the RTD base system and the FasTracks program.	<p>Submitted Senate Bill 2024-230 required Finishing FasTracks report to Legislature on November 25, 2025.</p> <p>Held Zero Fare for Transit Equity Day on February 4, 2026.</p> <p>RTD awarded \$1,000,000 to 170 nonprofit organizations as part of Transit Assistance Grant program on February 17, 2026.</p>
Process and monitor the status of flex funding requests from DRCOG.	DRCOG submitted flex request to CDOT in October 2025 including funds for RTD administration.

Activity 8.5 deliverables	Status
2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Forecast for input into the Transportation Improvement Program.	<p>Board adopted 2026 Budget on December 2, 2025.</p> <p>Board ultimately opted to not adopt a 2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Forecast.</p>

Activity 8.6 – RTD base system planning

Activity 8.6 tasks	Status
Continue oversight of base system planning process.	Ongoing.
Conduct other assorted engineering, planning, and environmental activities.	Finalizing Bus Stop Infrastructure Accessibility Analysis. Expect to be completed Quarter 2 2026.
Develop Comprehensive Operational Analysis to optimize services.	RTD initiating a Comprehensive Operations Analysis, consultant selected in March 2026, project initiation expected Quarter 2 2026.
Conduct long-term planning activities across a ten-year planning horizon.	Comprehensive Operations Analysis will include a long-range component.



Activity 8.7 – Transit facility planning

Activity 8.7 tasks	Status
Participate in local jurisdiction land-use planning processes for station areas.	Ongoing.
Provide ongoing transit-oriented development education and outreach.	Ongoing.
Pursue joint development at RTD transit stations, as practical and legal.	<p>29th and Welton: Hattie McDaniel condominiums – 62 permanently affordably units, nearing completion – expected opening June 2026.</p> <p>Longmont 1st and Main: Completing final design, expect construction to begin Quarter 4 2026.</p> <p>Central Park Station Park-n-Ride: Working on ground lease with developer for first phase of project, which will include 156 residential units.</p> <p>Colorado Station: Ongoing discussions with developer and City and County of Denver.</p> <p>41st and Fox Station: Preparing rezoning application.</p>
Monitor and evaluate transit signal priority implementation.	<p>Ongoing work with Denver, Aurora and regional partners on establishment of transit signal priority along Colfax.</p> <p>Longmont Coffman Busway: Equipment testing complete, system expected to be operational by year end.</p> <p>Longmont and Boulder County CO119: Ongoing. Agreement in place on system-wide improvements.</p> <p>Boulder 28th Street: Have identified location at 28th and Walnut. Procuring technology for installation.</p> <p>US36: Continued monitoring.</p> <p>Regional Bus Rapid Transit Partnership: Ongoing.</p> <p>East Colfax Bus Rapid Transit Extension: Ongoing.</p> <p>Region-wide transit signal priority study: Phase 2 kicked off in Quarter 4 2025 meeting with individual agencies for implementation planning and information technology system verification.</p> <p>Erie: Exploring locations along Erie Parkway and US 287/Arapahoe.</p>



Activity 8.7 tasks	Status
Plan for mobility hubs at priority locations as identified in regional partnership discussions and plans.	Ongoing.
Conduct alternatives analysis and National Environmental Policy Act study for a new bus maintenance facility.	On hold, pending budget availability.
Prepare and conduct data, studies and reports, as necessary and/or required.	<p>Currently conducting Park-n-Ride transit oriented development economic analysis at the following stations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado • 41st and Fox • Federal Center • Aurora Metro Center • Belleview • County Line • Littleton Downtown • Littleton Mineral <p>Modifications made to Neighborhood EcoPass program to encourage higher neighborhood participation levels.</p>

Activity 8.7 deliverables	Status
Mobility hub plan(s).	Ongoing.

Activity 8.8 – FasTracks program management and planning assistance

Activity 8.8 tasks	Status
Continue engagement with key stakeholders on implementing remaining sections of FasTracks.	Submitted Senate Bill 2024-230 required Finishing FasTracks report to Legislature on November 25, 2025.
Evaluate costs and requirements to complete remaining FasTracks corridors per legislative direction.	Submitted Senate Bill 2024-230 required Finishing FasTracks report to Legislature on November 25, 2025.



Activity 8.8 deliverables	Status
Finishing FasTracks Report.	Submitted Senate Bill 2024-230 required Finishing FasTracks report to Legislature on November 25, 2025.



Objective 9.0 – Planning data and modeling

Activity 9.1 – Develop and maintain geographic information systems

Activity 9.1 tasks	Status
Develop, maintain and collect and update data, tools, applications and visualizations that allow all users to explore and consume any type of data collected.	Ongoing.
Coordinate the acquisition of regional datasets.	2024 Denver Regional Aerial Photography Project: Image service support ongoing. 2024 Planimetrics Project: Work is ongoing and final deliverables expected spring 2026. 2026 Denver Regional Aerial Photography Project: Planning ongoing.
Maintain internal processes and infrastructure in support of data, application and tool development.	Infrastructure maintenance ongoing.
Prepare new web maps for appropriate planning efforts and products, as needed.	Developed High-Injury Network comment maps.
Research, evaluate and integrate the state Linear Reference System into DRCOG’s Geographic Information Systems data.	Ongoing. Continuing integrating other DRCOG related data to the Linear Referencing System.
Streamline online data product development, templates, and publication.	Maintain accessible templates and documentation.

Activity 9.1 deliverables	Status
Regional Data Catalog data offerings (updates, as needed).	Ongoing. Data updates include Area Agency on Aging facilities, construction permits, housing, traffic signals, traffic counts, bike/pedestrian counts, bike facility inventory, crashes, housing, employment, parks, recreation and open space, and signal timing briefs.
Web maps, as needed.	Ongoing.



Activity 9.1 deliverables	Status
2024 Denver Regional Planimetric Project deliverables.	Project ongoing and final deliverables expected spring 2026.

Activity 9.2 – Land use modeling and forecasting

Activity 9.2 tasks	Status
Collect, compile and purchase data to update and improve UrbanSim model inputs.	Continued development and maintenance of DRCOG visualization products in the Shiny application platform.
Document, implement, automate and improve land use model workflows.	Continued integration of modeling and documentation in GitHub for improved efficiency and version control.
Coordinate with the State Demography Office at the Department of Local Affairs in their updates to household and employment control totals.	Met with new State Demography Office demographer.
Coordinate with other metropolitan planning organizations and peer agencies using the UrbanSim model.	Participated and presented to Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations socioeconomic forecasting working group.
Align UrbanSim with Focus model inputs.	Continued movement of code base to GitHub.
Prepare new forecast runs for Regional Transportation Plan updates, as necessary.	Updated small-area forecast reviewed by jurisdiction and final forecast in preparation for Regional Transportation Plan.

Activity 9.2 deliverables	Status
Small-area forecast data on the Regional Data Catalog when reviewed and used in an amendment cycle (if any).	Small-area forecasts posted to the Regional Data Catalog .

Activity 9.3 – Transportation modeling and forecasting

Activity 9.3 tasks	Status
Calibrate and validate the regional travel demand model.	Some model components recalibrated against new 2023 American Community Survey and the recent statewide Household Travel Survey, in conjunction with the preparation of Regional Transportation Plan updates and scenario analysis.



Activity 9.3 tasks	Status
Evaluate, improve and update the travel model networks and transportation information database as needed prior to model runs.	Introduced the unified roadway network and master route system, in conjunction with the preparation of Regional Transportation Plan updates, including all new and carry-over projects. Analyzed and reviewed StreetLight data as a resource for additional data analysis and quality control and quality assurance for model components.
Provide travel model data results in support of requests by planning partners, local governments and private firms.	Shared Focus model and data with consultants and provided technical support for corridor studies.
Align Focus with UrbanSim model inputs.	Ongoing.
Conduct modeling research and documentation.	Analyzed the recent statewide Household Travel Survey led by CDOT for upcoming model updates, including a potential request for proposal.

Activity 9.3 deliverables	Status
Focus model runs and output data files used for air quality conformity determinations and other studies, if needed.	Started testing new electric vehicle rates and greenhouse gas database provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Activity 9.4 – Data collection and management

Activity 9.4 tasks	Status
Coordinate, collect and process local government, CDOT and RTD data and datasets.	Ongoing.
Maintain and update internal and publicly accessible datasets and tools.	Ongoing.

Activity 9.4 deliverables	Status
Annual local data inventory.	Completed 2026 data request.
Regional datasets from local data.	Ongoing.

