

# **COLORADO TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION PANEL**

## **Agenda**

**July 12, 2007**

**Marriott Convention Center  
320 Central Main Street  
Pueblo, Colorado**

- 8:30**           **Coffee & Pastries with local elected officials and public**
- 9:00**           **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Co-Chairs Doug Aden, Cary Kennedy and Bob Tointon**
- 9:15**           **Transportation Panel Overview and Challenges**  
**Russ George, CDOT Executive Director**  
**Carla Perez, Governor Ritter's Office**
- 9:35**           **Topic: Regional Presentations**  
    ✓ *Presentations to include transportation vision, needs, issues, infrastructure and mobility concerns for each entity. (10 minutes for each presenter)*
- **Action 22 – Matt Heimerich, Action 22 Chairman**
  - **Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) – Bill Moore**
  - **Southeast Transportation Planning Region – Dan Tate, Exec. Director of Southeast Colorado Enterprise CO**
  - **South Central Transportation Planning Region – Priscilla “Pete” Fraser, South Central COG**
  - **Q&A**
- 10:30**           **Break**
- 10:45**           **Topic: Regional Presentations Continued**  
    • **CDOT Region 2 Presentation – Tim Harris, Region 2 Director**
- 11:00**           **Public Comment Period**  
*There will be a signup sheet at the door. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes.*
- 11:30**           **Keypad Polling Exercise**  
**Peter Kenney - Civic Results**

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Topic: Discussion Items

**Discussion Item B**

*Does the Panel believe that a flexible funding source should be pursued that can be applied to any type of modal investment or should modal specific funding sources and/or corridor specific sources be pursued?*

- ✓ Transit Overview – Jennifer Finch, CDOT Division of Transportation Development
- ✓ What should the state’s role in transit be – grant administrator, operator or other?
- ✓ Should transit receive a fixed percentage of any new funding source identified?

1:45 **Discussion Item C**

*How can we engage in a collaborative decision making process to invest in the type of improvements we need rather than limiting ourselves to the projects we have money for?*

- ✓ *What is the position of the Panel on increasing or reducing the size of the state transportation system? Do we want more money to increase the size of the state transportation systems or to invest more money into the system that already exists?*
- ✓ *Should the responsibility for maintenance, operation, and improvement of portions of the current State Highway System which serve local and regional transportation needs be returned to local and regional government?*

2:45 **Discussion Item D**

*Can the Panel confirm that current Transportation funding is being spent appropriately, or is more information needed to reach that consensus? Is there consensus that the planning process has identified actual needs (versus being a wish list)?*

4:00 Wrap up and Close

Next Meeting:

July 31, 2007

8:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Washington County Event Center, Akron, Colorado