

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION PANEL

Draft Agenda

June 29, 2007
Fairfield Center
200 Main Street Meeker, Colorado

- 8:30 Coffee & Donuts 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
- Grand Valley MPO
 - Northwest Transportation Planning Region
 - Intermountain Transportation Planning Region
 - Club 20
 - CDOT Region 3
 - ✓ *Presentations to include transportation vision, needs, issues, infrastructure and mobility concerns for each entity.*
 - ✓ *Regional perspectives on transportation funding options and the Panel's "Discussion Items" list.*
 - Citizen Comments
- 11:30 *Measuring the Pulse*: Keypad Polling Exercise
Peter Kenney, Civic Results
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Topic: Facilitated discussion on Discussion Items
- **Review list of Discussion Items**
 - **Discussion Item #1**
Is it important that a revenue option be easily identified as a transportation user related fee and/or should the funding option be a general tax applied to transportation?

- ✓ User Fee discussion: Tolling Overview – Peggy Caitlin, Colorado Tolling Enterprise Acting Director
- ✓ General tax discussion: Severance tax – Steve Colby, DOLA

- **Discussion Item #2**

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 Planning
- ✓ What should the state's role in transit be – grant administrator or operator?

3:00 Wrap up and close

- Next Meeting July 12th in Pueblo @ the Pueblo Convention Center