



ADVANCED
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AGENDA

WORKING GROUP
Tuesday, October 4, 2022
2:30 p.m.

Remote Meeting

DRCOG is hosting this meeting remotely (no in-person option).

Please register and join the meeting using this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdOmprD0uE9RS9BrhK1MaJUtgEC5EYWne>

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Election of Vice-Chair

3. Informational Briefing

WZDx Project

Ashley Nysten, Assistant Director of Mobility Technology, CDOT

Heather Pickering-Hilgers, Technical Project Manager, CDOT

4. AMP Focus Area: System Operations

DRCOG Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Strategic Plan

Greg MacKinnon, Transportation Operations Program Manager, DRCOG

5. USDOT Funding Opportunities:

USDOT Discretionary Grant Programs Update

Emily Lindsey, Active and Emerging Mobility Program Manager, DRCOG

6. Partner Agency Updates and Other Matters

7. Next Meeting: November 1

Attendees can request additional aids or services, such as interpretation or assistive listening devices, by calling 303-480-6701 or emailing kfallon@drcog.org. Please notify us at least 48 hours in advance so we can coordinate your request.



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DATE: October 4, 2022
TO: AMP Working Group
FROM: Emily Lindsey, Active and Emerging Mobility Program Manager, DRCOG
SUBJECT: Election of Vice Chair
ACTION: Approve

SUMMARY

At the March meeting of the AMP Working Group, partner agencies elected Emily Lindsey to serve as Chair for the 2022 calendar year. There were no candidates for vice chair at the meeting. The AMP Working Group has revisited this at several prior meetings and will again revisit this at their October meeting in hopes of filling the position for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year. The Vice Chair must be held by primary or alternate members from AMP partner agencies.

ACTION

Move to elect the Vice Chair of the AMP Working Group for calendar year 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Emily Lindsey, DRCOG at elindsey@drcog.org.





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DATE: October 4, 2022
TO: AMP Working Group
FROM: Kalie Fallon, Emerging Mobility and TDM Planner, DRCOG
SUBJECT: Informational Briefings
ACTION: Information

SUMMARY

The AMP Working Group will have one informational briefing at the October meeting:

WZDx Project

Ashley Nylen, Assistant Director of Mobility Technology, CDOT, will present on the WZDx project grant.¹

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information please contact Kalie Fallon, DRCOG at kfallon@drcog.org.

¹ https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/wzdx/demonstration_grants.htm





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DATE: October 4, 2022
TO: AMP Working Group
FROM: Greg MacKinnon, Transportation Operations Program Manager, DRCOG
SUBJECT: AMP Focus Area: System Operations
DRCOG Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Strategic Plan
ACTION: Information

SUMMARY

DRCOG, with key regional stakeholders, is completing a Regional Transportation Operations & Technology (RTO&T) Strategic Plan. The development of the “operational concept” for regional transportation day-to-day operations was reviewed with the working group at the April and June meetings. The operational concept builds from planning guidance provided in the DRCOG Metro Vision Plan and the Mobility Choice Blueprint echoing the theme of collaborative, integrated and regional operations.

This strategic plan will provide guidance for the upcoming call-for-projects for the RTO&T Set-Aside. The call for projects is scheduled to follow early in 2023. AMP partner agency staff will continue to be updated on the progress and implementation of the plan through engagement with the AMP Working Group.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Greg MacKinnon, Transportation Operations Program Manager, DRCOG at gmackinnon@drcog.org.



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DATE: October 4, 2022
TO: AMP Working Group
FROM: Kalie Fallon, Emerging Mobility and TDM Planner, DRCOG
SUBJECT: USDOT Funding Opportunities
ACTION: Information

SUMMARY

The AMP Working Group will receive an update on several current transportation technology-related USDOT funding opportunities:

- The USDOT **Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART)** grants program was established in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and includes \$100 million appropriated annually for fiscal years 2022-2026. The SMART Notice of Funding Opportunity is now open and applications must be submitted by November 18, 2022.¹
- The USDOT **Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN)** program was established to “promote advanced technologies to improve safety and reduce travel times for drives and transit riders that can serve as national examples.”² The ATTAIN Notice of Funding Opportunity is now open and applications must be submitted by November 18, 2022.²

USDOT recently released a competitive grant program matrix which outlines many of the forthcoming funding opportunities.³

DRCOG is able to provide letters of support to agencies in the Denver region applying for these grants. Please reach out to Cam Kennedy at ckennedy@drcog.org for more information about the process to request a letter of support before November 1, 2022 if your agency is applying.

ATTACHMENTS

2022 USDOT Discretionary Grant Programs Letter of Support Request

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Kalie Fallon, Emerging Mobility and TDM Planner, DRCOG at kfallon@drcog.org.

¹ <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SMART>

² <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/biden-harris-administration-announces-160-million-available-smart-transportation>

³ https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/grant_programs.cfm



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2022 USDOT Discretionary Grant Programs

Letter of Support Request

In an effort to collaborate with partners throughout the region and maximize transparency in who DRCOG is providing Letters of Support for, DRCOG requests that USDOT discretionary grant proposals in the Denver region be submitted for Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) review at the November 14, 2022 meeting for information and discussion – ***not approval***. This form is for the following discretionary grant funding opportunities:

- **Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART)**: \$100 million program available for Stage 1 (Planning and Prototyping) projects associated with purpose-driven innovation focused on advanced smart city or community technologies and systems to improve transportation efficiency and safety. *Applications are due Friday, November 18, 2022 by 5pm EST.*
- **Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation (ATTAIN)**: \$60 million program, previously named Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD), available to projects that promote advanced technologies to improve safety and reduce travel times for drivers and transit riders. *Applications are due Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:59pm EST.*
- **Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program**: \$195 million program available for projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting or mitigating transportation facilities such as highways and rail lines that create barriers to community connectivity including mobility, access or economic development. *Applications are due by Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 11:59pm EST.*



All projects will be presented to the TAC at their November meeting. In order for DRCOG to consider providing a letter of support for a project, this form must be submitted by the deadline as described below by funding opportunity.

For Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program projects, please submit this form to ckennedy@drcog.org by 5:00pm MST on October 3, 2022 in order for DRCOG to review and prepare a Letter of Support for your project.

For SMART or ATTAIN projects, please submit this form to ckennedy@drcog.org by 5:00pm MST on November 1, 2022 in order for DRCOG to review and prepare a Letter of Support for your project.

Agency:

Contact:

Project Name:

Project Limit:

Project Description:

Total Project Cost:

Grant Funding Request: