

Jefferson County Subregional Forum Technical Committee Meeting Summary

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting in WebEx

Regular Agenda Items:

Convene

- Jefferson County Transportation and Engineering Division Director, Steve Durian, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Caulkins, Celeste (Jefferson County); Durian, Steve (Jefferson County); Firouzi, John (Arvada); Girand, Jon (Arvada Transportation Committee); Glueck, Steve (Golden); Herrmann, Danny (CDOT); Heumann, Aaron (Littleton); Johnson, Hanna (Jefferson County); Mattson, JoAnn (CDOT); Muriby, Rick (Golden); Quinn, Chris (RTD); Raber, Michael (Bike Jeffco); Riger, Jacob (DRCOG); Rowe, Jan (CDOT); Rudel, Jordan (CDOT); Sanchez, Alvan-Bidal (DRCOG); Spiker, Jana (CDOT); Stanfield, Charlie (RTD); Townsend, Lindsay (Jefferson County); Westberg, Mark (Wheat Ridge); Whiteaker, Mike (Lakewood)

Approval of Meeting Summary

- The July 29, 2020 Jefferson County Subregional Forum Technical Committee Meeting Summary was approved with no changes.

Public Comment – None

Discussion of Candidate Projects for the DRCOG 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan

- The group discussed a drafted list of Jefferson County's projects for the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan (MVRTP). – see attached
- When ranking projects, it may be helpful to determine which are defined versus conceptual and combine items that can be completed, realistically, as a single project within a corridor.
- If projects are a priority to the forum, add them to the list.
- If a project does not make the final cut for the 2050 MVRTP it does not automatically lose access to the next Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- The forum is encouraged to use the high injury network provided by DRCOG to help prioritize projects.
- There are locations in Arapahoe County that were added to the project list by Littleton staff because residents of Jefferson County access them. They are not within Jefferson County, so it would be difficult to justify them as one of the 16 proposed additions for Jeffco to the 2050 MVRTP. These could be assigned the lowest priority for Jeffco's list.
- The Jeffco Forum could assign weighted scores to each of the project categories. Then, projects could be ranked by score.
- Lakewood added projects based on this meeting.
 - Wadsworth Boulevard and Morrison Road
 - Wadsworth Boulevard and US-6
 - Colfax Safety Improvements
 - Sheridan down to Yale Avenue
- It may be good to group projects by corridor on the list.
- I-70 and Kipling Parkway can be removed from Jefferson County's list because it will be on CDOT's list.

- The list could be broken into tiers one, two, and three.
 - Tier one - have great regional value.
 - Tier two – specific to one or two local jurisdictions.
 - Tier three - Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Regional Transportation District (RTD) projects that are important to the Jeffco Forum. If the tier three projects are not included on the CDOT's or RTD's list, then they may be bumped to a higher tier.
- Steve Durian will reorganize project table based on corridors and resend it to the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee will communicate outside the meeting to modify the list.
- DRCOG will evaluate projects by Metro Vision Plan primary objectives. The Jeffco Forum may look at how projects will fare against that criteria when determining rank.
- Please send names of elected officials that will speak at the executive meeting to Steve Durian and Lindsay Townsend. The executive meeting will be on Thursday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m. Jefferson County will work to send an invitation for the August 13 meeting.
- The next Technical Committee meeting will be next Wednesday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Summary submitted by Lindsay Townsend, Administrative Coordinator
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