

History of the Jefferson County Transportation Action and Advocacy Group (JEFFTAAG)

JEFFTAAG has acted as a transportation policy group since May 2003 with the purpose of actively participating in regional, state and federal policy matters related to transportation funding.

Historically, Jefferson County and its cities had received less in federal funding than their per capita share distributed by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The Group succeeded in modifying DRCOG project ranking methods and fund allocation to factor in funding equity based on population as a percentage of regional population.

In 2020, JEFFTAAG took on the additional role of adopting Jefferson County's subregional authority within the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). Previously referred to as the Jefferson County Collaborative Transportation Forum, JEFFTAAG now includes representation by local governments within the county to provide input to DRCOG in a collaborative manner and recommend federally funded projects to the DRCOG board.

