

Meeting Summary

Date: June 13, 2024

29 Road Interchange at I-70, NEPA/1601 Project

Meeting Name: TAC Meeting #5

Meeting Date: November 14, 2022

Attended:

Invitee	Organization	Invitee	Organization
Kevin King	Mesa County	Andrew Gingrich	Regional Transportation Planning Office (RTPO)
Mark Bunnell	CDOT	Dean Bressler	RTPO
Zane Znamenachek	CDOT	Rachel Peterson	RTPO
Eric Mocko	Grand Junction	Dana Brosig	RTPO
Trent Prall	Grand Junction	Amanda Denning	FHU
Melanie Bishop	FHU	Alex Pulley	FHU
Cady Dawson	FHU	Amanda Cushing	FHU
		Paul Brown	FHU

Note: Not all details that were included in the presentation are shown in this summary, but comments and discussion brought up during the presentation are included; discussion is denoted as [blue](#) text. Meeting materials can be found at the end of this meeting summary.

Introductions

Agenda Items

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions

Meeting Summary

- ▶ MPO Modeling Meeting
- ▶ FHWA Purpose and Need Meeting
- ▶ Model Post Processing
- ▶ Completion of 29 Road and 30 Road Comparison Matrix
- ▶ 1601 Pre-Application Meeting

Meetings Since the Last TAC Meeting

- ▶ September 23, 2022_MPO and Technical Staff
- ▶ November 3, 2022_Airport Staff and Consultants
- ▶ November 9, 2022_Finalized the Purpose and Need Statement with FHWA

Traffic and Safety Review

- ▶ Existing daily data relatively balanced between east and west while model shows imbalances.

Traffic Summary

- ▶ Significant differences are not visible in the traffic evaluation between 29 Road and 30 Road. No mitigations were applied to the evaluation; that will be a part of the SLS in the 1601/IAR process. This information was also shared with FHWA during a previous meeting who did not have any concerns.

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General Comments/Questions

- ▶ **Comment:** There is a concern with the area between 29 Road and Horizon Drive but it's not a surprise.
 - ▶▶ Response: Noted.
- ▶ **Comment:** For what it's worth to clarify or add this, our model has a setting that enables the NCHRP 255 adjustments. Following the meeting we held with FHU we agreed that desktop adjustments should be made in addition to NCHRP 255 and to compare with the NCHRP 255 volumes.
 - ▶▶ Response: Noted.
- ▶ **Question:** What kind of NEPA document will be needed?
 - ▶▶ **Action Item:** FHU will reach out to Stephanie.
- ▶ **Comment:** CDOT has developed a draft of the TDM Training Manual.
 - ▶▶ **Action Item:** Dana will forward to FHU.

Public Involvement

- ▶ There is an updated stakeholder website
- ▶ We are currently developing a single project website
- ▶ Public Involvement Plan update

Meeting Materials

The meeting agenda, sign-in sheet, meeting presentation, and this meeting summary can be found at the link below under Technical Advisory Committee.

<https://fhueng.mysocialpinpoint.com/i-7029-road/grandjunction-1-70-interchange/>