



Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee	Connectivity
Facilitator	Molly Scarbrough
Date	April 28, 2025
Time	10am - 12pm
Location	Webb Building, Room 4H2

Attendees:

Councilmember Chris Hinds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Paul Kashmann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Council member Darrell Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Makisha Booth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brad Dodson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jill Locantore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rodney Milton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael Sapp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ale Spray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

City/Council Staff:

Jennifer Bartlett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Bouchard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarah DiPietro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Evan Dreyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emily Glockner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nathan Pope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Molly Scarbrough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Hautzinger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Curt Upton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Claire Kelly (Kashmann)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christine Adams (Hinds)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dwight Clark (Watson)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda Items:

- I. Land Acknowledgement and Labor Acknowledgement

- II. Update on Tranche A Project Clarification Requests
 - a. Mike Bouchard, NWCO Executive Director provided an overview of NWCO/GES projects in Tranche A:
 - i. GES Connections_Marion Underpass (Connectivity Subcommittee)
 - ii. GES Infrastructure_49th+Brighton Ave (Connectivity Subcommittee)
 - iii. GES National Western Drive South (Connectivity Subcommittee)
 - iv. GES Plaza del Pueblo (Parks Subcommittee)
 - b. Nathan Pope, DOTI City Planner Senior provided an overview of the Citywide Programs included in Tranches A and B and their prioritization criteria:
 - i. Pedestrian Crossing Program
 - ii. Traffic Signals Program
 - iii. Traffic Calming (new program)
 - iv. Bike + Corrals Program
 - v. Neighborhood Streets w/Bikeways
 - vi. Transit-supportive Improvements program
 - c. Nathan Pope provided an overview of 3 projects in close proximity to each other on 1st Avenue:
 - i. 1st and University intersection improvements
 - ii. 1st & Steele intersection improvements
 - iii. 1st & Cherry Creek Trail improvements from S. Downing St. to S. University Blvd. Multimodal reconstruction (request to come in future tranche)
 - d. Jennifer Bartlett, DOTI, noted that the 13th Ave. and 14th Ave projects could be re-scoped and segments considered together. DOTI will provide an updated project description for Subcommittee consideration.

- III. Review and Discuss Tranche A and Tranche B Project Lists
 - a. Tranche B Individual pulse check tiering
 - i. The facilitator provided a summary of 8 responses to the Tranche B pulse check survey as a starting point for Subcommittee discussions.
 - b. Questions/clarification requests for staff
 - i. Department of Transportation & Infrastructure and Department of Finance staff answered Subcommittee questions about the Tranche B projects. Additional project clarifications will be provided to the Subcommittee:
 - Neighborhood Streets with Bikeways: Request for clarification on when a potential bikeway project would be considered in this program vs. identified as a standalone named project.

- Wewatta St. Improvements: Request to separate the project scope and costs for the 16th Street Mall extension from the Wewatta Street multi-modal improvements.
- GES Infrastructure_49th+Brighton Ave: Request to separate the project scope and costs into two projects for consideration – the east-west connection and the north-south connection.

c. Discussion:

i. The Subcommittee has identified the following preliminary tiering for Tranche B projects. The Subcommittee noted that tiering may change as more information is provided about the project and after review of other Tranches of projects.

- Tier 1:
 - Neighborhood Streets with Bikeways
 - York/Josephine Two-Way Conversion
- Tier 2:
 - Transit Supportive Improvements Program
 - Wewatta St Improvements
- Tier 3:
 - Alameda Underpass
 - Tennyson Shared Street

ii. Tranche A Tiering Updates

- GES Infrastructure_49th+Brighton Ave: Tier 1 for the east-west connection, Tier 2 for the north-south connection.

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, May 5, 10:00am-12:00pm

- a. City and County Building - PARR/WIDENER Community Room-389
1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO

Action Items:

1. DOTI and NWCO staff to provide project clarification requests as listed in the Review and Discuss Tranche A and Tranche B Project Lists section notes above.
2. DOTI to provide a re-scoped combined 13th Ave. and 14th Ave project for Subcommittee consideration.
3. Facilitator to add link for the Denver Moves Everyone prioritized project list to the Helpful Resources document.
4. Facilitator to request city staff attend a Subcommittee meeting to provide information about the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), types of DDA investments, focus areas, and their project selection process.
5. Facilitator to send a calendar invitation for an additional Connectivity Subcommittee meeting on May 14th at 1:30pm.