



## Subcommittee Minutes

Connectivity (Street, Bridge, Bike, and Pedestrian Safety)

May 5, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm

CCB-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – PARR/WIDENER Room - 389

### Meeting Minutes

<b>Subcommittee</b>	Connectivity
<b>Facilitator</b>	Molly Scarbrough
<b>Date</b>	May 5th, 2025
<b>Time</b>	10am – 12pm
<b>Location</b>	Denver City and County Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 389

#### 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"/>
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:

- I. Land Acknowledgement and Labor Acknowledgement
- II. Update on previous Subcommittee Questions/Project Clarification Requests
  - a. Nathan Pope, DOTI City Planner Senior noted that multi-modal projects and higher costs bikeway projects are presented as named projects (e.g. Broadway (north segment) Multimodal and bikeway project), and neighborhood bikeway projects typically in the \$500,000-\$2,000,000 cost range would be considered in the Neighborhood Streets and Bikeways citywide program.
- III. Review and Discuss Tranches A, B, and C Project Lists
  - a. Tranche C Individual pulse check tiering
    - i. The facilitator provided a summary of 9 responses to the Tranche C 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 C projects. Additional project clarifications will be provided to the Subcommittee:
      - Request to clarify the flood risk associated with the Rocky Mountain Ditch project, and whether the project can be completed in 6 years.
      - Request to clarify whether library beautification scope in the project description is included as part of the project and in the cost estimate.
  - c. Discussion
    - i. The Subcommittee has identified the following preliminary tiering for Tranche C 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:
        - 38<sup>th</sup> and Blake Underpass-Reduced Scope
        - 8th Ave – Partial Viaduct Replacement
        - E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and Cherry Creek Trail – S Downing to University
        - Sheridan Corridor Safety Study Implementation
        - Westwood Via Verde Trail
      - Tier 2:
        - Welton Streetscape
      - Tier 3:
        - 38<sup>th</sup> St and Underpass (full cost)
        - Rocky Mountain Ditch Storm and Bridge Improvement
- IV. Downtown Development Authority presentation: Laura Swartz, DOF Communications
- V. Equity Presentation: Dr. Ben Sanders, OSEI Executive Director
- VI. Next Meeting: Monday, May 12, 10:00am-12:00pm Webb Building – Room 4H2

**Action Items:**

1. DOTI staff will clarify the culvert improvements to be addressed with the Rocky Mountain Ditch Storm and Bridge Improvements project, and whether the project can be scaled to finish with 6 years.
2. DOTI staff will clarify whether library beautification scope in the Westwood Via Verde Trail project description is included as part of the project and in the cost estimate.
3. DOF to correct 38th & Blake reduced scope project summary sheet “funding request” to the total project cost of \$7.6M
4. Facilitator will provide a new survey for Tranche A, B, and C so the subcommittee can reexamine their initial tiering for the last meeting on Monday, May 12. The Survey will include options to further clarify priorities within Tier 1 (1A, 1B) and allow for commentary on each project.