

# February 2025 Mobility Program Newsletter

*Updates and news on the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC), the Intermountain Transportation Planning Region (IMTPR), and mobility in Colorado.* 

#### **RTCC Updates** *Meet our Electeds and Meeting Summary*

# Co-Chair, Mary Harlan – Mobility Coordinator, RFTA

Mary, Mobility Coordinator at RFTA, brings extensive experience in outdoor leadership, emergency response, and sustainable transportation. She spent over a decade as a professional mountaineering guide before serving as a firefighter/EMT. Transitioning to sustainability, she led CLEER's Clean Mobility Team before joining RFTA. She is excited to advance mobility initiatives within the RTCC through collaboration.

#### Co-Chair, Sam Guarino – Transportation Director, Town of Snowmass Village

Sam has been with the Town of Snowmass Village since 2011, starting as a bus operator before becoming Transportation Director in 2022. He holds a Master's in Sustainable Transportation from the University of Washington and is dedicated to advancing efficient, sustainable mobility. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys rafting, biking, and skiing. This year, he and his family eagerly await the arrival of their first baby in May!

#### Vice Chair, Mandi DiCamillo – Healthy Aging Coordinator, Eagle County Public Health and Environment

Mandi, Healthy Aging Coordinator for Eagle County Public Health, has spent over seven years creating programs that support aging well. Since starting her career with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in 2006, she has been dedicated to enhancing resources for older adults. Passionate about community well-being, she aims to improve paratransit access in the Roaring Fork Valley to keep seniors connected and engaged.



#### Secretary, Hope Hunt – Advocate for Independence & Mobility, Northwest Colorado Center for Independence

Hope Hunt is a dedicated advocate for independence, accessibility, and community connection. At the Northwest Colorado Center for Independence, she helps individuals with disabilities and older adults secure reliable transportation, ensuring access to essential services and social connections. She is committed to improving regional transit, particularly streamlining Bustang connections from Craig to Denver. An outdoor enthusiast, Hope embraces the beauty of the West and looks forward to collaborating on inclusive transportation solutions.

Our first RTCC meeting of 2025 was on February 5th. We elected new Co-Chairs, learned about the statewide carpooling app Treadshare, heard updates on RTCC projects, and received information on 2025 state transportation legislation and funding from CASTA. Read the minutes and watch the meeting recording **here**.

## Notice of Funding Opportunity: Ozone Season Transit Grant 2025 Program

Applications for the Ozone Season Transit Grant Program are now open. Please find information about the program, the



application process, the mandatory webinar, and more by reading the **NoFO**.



### **Department of Transportation Issues**

**Sweeping Changes to Policies and Programs** The newly confirmed U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Sean Duffy issued a new **order** and **memorandum** on Jan. 29, 2025, outlining significant policy shifts aimed at implementing several of the Trump Administration's executive orders (EOs). These

actions signal a broad rollback of regulatory initiatives from the prior administration and a renewed focus on economic analysis and cost-benefit considerations in transportation policy that take the new administration's perspective. <u>Here is a highlight</u> of key takeaways and potential implications for stakeholders.

#### **CDOT Updates and News** February 6th Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting <u>Recording</u>



**Clean Transit Enterprise Board Meeting** February 25, 2025, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The Clean Transit Enterprise (CTE) seeks to support Colorado's transit electrification through planning efforts, transit facility upgrades, procurement of electric transit buses, and deployment of associated charging infrastructure. (SB24-230) **Board packet** Watch the meeting on **YouTube** 

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