

Transit and Rail Advisory Committee (TRAC)
Meeting Notes
January 10, 2024

Introductions/Meeting Overview/Welcome (Paul DesRocher)

- OIM/DTR Org Chart Updates
 - *Current Recruitments Positions*
 - *AD Programs*
 - *Mountain Rail Program Manager*
 - *Seven (7) new positions added throughout OIM in January 2024*

TRAC Membership Update and Chair/Vice Chair Discussion (Kay Kelly)

- *Ann Rajewski. - Consider staggering new membership of TRAC vs. old membership to maintain continuity and knowledge.*
- *Kay Kelly- Send interest in Chair/Vice Chair and continuing TRAC membership. Will also follow up in the next couple of weeks to confirm membership.*

Bustang Update (Ben Gellman)

- RFP for Bustang service provider
- Bustang Stats 2023
- *Jonathan Flint. - Need to publicize the Y-o-Y results to gain greater recognition for Bustang accomplishments.*
- *David Averill. - What is the secret to solving bus operator shortage?*
- *Ben Gellman - Reducing experience requirements (without compromising on safety) and development of operator training programs are best practices.*
- *Ben Gordon - What is the best way to access Bustang ridership?*
- *Paul DesRocher. - We will work on improving access to that information along with providing current ridership numbers in slides.*
- *David Johnson - Where are we in terms of Bustang expansion?*
- *Paul DesRocher. - Currently in Phase I, and working on Phase II of implementation.*

DTR Programs Update (Paul DesRocher)

- Pre-Award Authority approved
- Contracting Status update
 - 5310 Update
 - *Paul DesRocher. Working on developing further improvements to information shown, including;*
 - *Timing for grant awards and;*
 - *Showing contracting progress over time*
- Grants Support Unit development

Passenger Rail Update (David Singer)

- Front Range Rail Service Development Plan - Route selected in December
- Mountain Rail Update

- Project Manager role
- Statewide Rail Plan - Plan was Approved by the TC in February. DTR has forwarded to the FRA for their Acceptance (expected in May/June).
- *Jim Souby - Congratulations to David and team for implementation of the state rail plan and projects (mountain and front range).*

Topics of Interest

- 2024 Statewide Transit WIGs (Jacob/William)

Round Table (All)