



The Citizen Transportation Advisor Board Minutes

August 25, 2025, at 3:00 pm

1. Call to Order
 - James Bailey called the meeting to order at 2:58 pm
2. Roll Call
 - Board/Commission member present – Steve Teets, Eva Maines James Bailey, Jim Riesberg, Wendi Young and Ally Johnson.
 - Board/Commission members absent – Tom Donkle and Jimmy Jones.
 - City Employees present – Michelle Johnson, Victoria Leonhardt, Will Jones and Paul Trombino.
 - Other guest in attendance – Cody Sims
3. Approval of the minutes
 - The minutes from July 28, 2025, were approved by a motion and unanimous vote of the board members.
4. Citizen Input
 - Sheila Yeh was present but did not have a comment.
5. Old Business:
 - **City of Evans Presentation:** Cody Sims the City Manager of Evans, presented updates on various transportation projects, including the 37th Street expansion, the 1% street sales tax, and future plans. The 37th Street project, in progress since 2023, has completed phases 1, 2A, and is currently working on 2B, with Phase 3 in the design phase and Phase 4 planned for the future. The Road ahead 1% street sales tax has generated \$16.6 million in revenue since 2020, and the City Council has approved a ballot measure to extend it indefinitely. Future projects include the completion of 37th Street Phase 4 and full reconstructions of 65th Avenue from 37th St to the Milliken board and 49th Street from 65th avenue to 35th Avenue. The 1% street sales tax will also help with deferred maintenance that they are experiencing. Highway 85 and 31st Street are receiving redevelopment as of now Mc Donalds is under construction, but the area is prepared for other future developments. CTAB members and Evans have agreed on meeting twice a year to provide updates and discuss progress.
 - **PRRI & Future Transportation Considerations:**
 - Victoria Leonhardt announced to the board members that the draft concept has been shared with the community and is available to review on Speak Up Greeley. Victoria presented an update on the Poudre River Restoration Initiative focusing on flood mitigation, pedestrian circulation and access. She explained the project's 20-year planning horizon and highlighted the need to protect the river's health while improving access. Victoria discussed the current flood hazard zones and

proposed a 650-foot river corridor width to mitigate flood risks. Other flood mitigation includes reconfiguring bridges, consolidating others and creating stormwater outfalls to double as parks. Some of the pedestrian circulation and access plans include giving some space for more bike trails and playgrounds. Renderings of the 650-foot corridor were shown illustrating what they would look like. The 650-foot corridor is also planned to act as a levee in case of a flooding event. The project is in Phase 2 with plans to move to Phase 3 early next year for further modeling and implementation strategy development.

- **Plans for Week without Driving & World Day of Remembrance:**

- Jim Riesberg discussed plans for the two upcoming events. Week Without Driving will be from September 29th to October 5th and World Day of Remembrance will be on November 6th. He explained the purpose and logistics of Week without Driving including the challenges faced by non-drivers. World Day of Remembrance has been celebrated in Greeley for the past 3 years. It is a day to remember those who have been killed in traffic crashes over the last year. There are usually statistics and candle lighting vigil. He let the group know how to participate for both events.


6. New Business:

- The group agreed to send an email to coordinate volunteer schedules for the farmer's market event on September 13th.

7. Round table & Proposed agenda items for September:

- Vice Chair Election
- Update Free Fare

8. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm



(Thomas Donkle) – Chair



(Lesley Fuentes) – Staff Liaison or Dept Manager