



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
RIO BLANCO COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
555 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 599
MEEKER, COLORADO 81641

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Tentative Agenda February 8, 2022

***Public Comment:** Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.*

1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Changes to the February 8, 2022 Agenda
 - 1)
 - 2)
- C. **Move to approve the February 8, 2022 Agenda including any changes**

2. CONSENT AGENDA for February 8, 2022

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.

A. Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.

- B. AP Management Reports for January 2022.
- C. DHS EBT Register and Warrant Register for January 2022.
- D. Payroll Management Reports for February 4, 2022.

3. BUSINESS

- A. Move to approve/deny a Letter opposing SB16, regarding changes to CDOT Transportation Commission.

B. Move to approve/deny a Support Letter to the Colorado Economic Development Commission regarding Pioneers Healthcare Foundation's Enterprise Zone Contribution Project designation.

C. Move to appoint Gary Moyer to the Community Services Block Grant Advisory Committee for a term ending January 2023, and _____ and _____ for terms ending January 2024.

D. Move to appoint _____, _____ and _____ as delegates to the Council on Aging Board for terms ending January 2023.

E. Move to appoint _____ to the Rangely Regional Library Board for a term ending January 2027.

F. Move to appoint _____ and _____ to the Extension Advisory Board for terms ending January 2023, _____ and _____ for terms ending January 2024, and _____ and _____ for terms ending January 2025.

G. Move to appoint _____, _____ and _____ to the Fair Board, for terms ending January 2025.

H. Move to appoint _____ to the Meeker Cemetery Board for a term ending January 2028.

I. Move to appoint _____ to the Historic Preservation Board for a term ending January 2024 and _____ for a term ending January 2025.

J. Move to appoint Ellen Conrado to the Meeker Library Board for the shared position ending January 2023.

K. Move to appoint _____ to the Board of Health for a term ending January 2027.

L. Move to ratify Colorado Department of Transportation Mileage Certification, signed out of session.

4. BID AWARDS

None

5. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS

A. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services with Miller Engineers, Inc. dba Souder, Miller & Associates for landfill consulting services, in an amount not to exceed \$67,000.00

6. RESOLUTIONS

A. Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2022-07, a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, authorizing the Rio Blanco County

Assessor to review and approve abatement petitions in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or less.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Road & Bridge Report – Scott Marsh
- B. Public Comment
- C. County Commissioners Updates

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

9. Move to go into Executive Session pursuant to §24-6-402(4)(b) to conference with the Rio Blanco County Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions, specific legal questions regarding pending or threatened litigation and §24-6-402(4)(e) C.R.S. determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations: developing strategy for negotiations: and instructing negotiators.

Adjourn

The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 15, 2022 at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, CO. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbc.us/186/Board-of-County-Commissioners>. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

CONSENT B

**AP Management Reports for
January 2022.**

All sign

Route to: Clerk & Recorder

BOCC Meeting – 2/8/2022

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>2022</u>
		<u>AMOUNT</u>
1/31/2022	General	\$ 352,112.43
1/31/2022	Capital Expenditure Fund	40,541.17
1/31/2022	Road & Bridge	138,942.42
1/31/2022	Public Health	14,222.71
1/31/2022	Dept/Human Svcs	14,201.94
1/31/2022	Capital Improve	3,779.00
1/31/2022	American Rescue Plan	57.00
1/31/2022	Use Tax	15,336.92
1/31/2022	Impact Fees	-
1/31/2022	Consv. Trust	-
1/31/2022	Solid Waste LF	25,537.02
1/31/2022	Weed & Pest	5,468.09
1/31/2022	Communications	68,771.36
1/31/2022	Fairfield Cmplx	9,439.42
1/31/2022	Central Services	378,509.83
1/31/2022	Fleet Mgmt	82,067.30
TOTAL \$		1,148,986.61

I hereby certify that the Accounts Payable payments are true and correct.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022:

Ty Gates, Chairman

Gary Moyer, Commissioner

Jeff Rector, Commissioner

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHG</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>CHG</u>
1/31/2022	General	\$ 352,112.43	\$ 353,333.37	0%	\$ 352,112.43	\$ 353,333.37	0%
1/31/2022	Capital Expenditure Fund	40,541.17	15,364.64	164%	40,541.17	15,364.64	164%
1/31/2022	Road & Bridge	138,942.42	147,587.70	-6%	138,942.42	147,587.70	-6%
1/31/2022	Public Health	14,222.71	8,836.90	61%	14,222.71	8,836.90	61%
1/31/2022	Dept/Human Svcs	14,201.94	14,994.70	-5%	14,201.94	14,994.70	-5%
1/31/2022	Capital Improve	3,779.00	11,786.63	-68%	3,779.00	11,786.63	-68%
1/31/2022	American Rescue Plan	57.00	0.00	0%	57.00	-	0%
1/31/2022	Use Tax	15,336.92	15,868.69	-3%	15,336.92	15,868.69	-3%
1/31/2022	Impact Fees	-	-	0%	-	-	0%
1/31/2022	Consv. Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%
1/31/2022	Solid Waste LF	25,537.02	25,035.98	2%	25,537.02	25,035.98	2%
1/31/2022	Weed & Pest	5,468.09	4,647.50	18%	5,468.09	4,647.50	18%
1/31/2022	Communications	68,771.36	25,779.99	167%	68,771.36	25,779.99	167%
1/31/2022	Fairfield Cmplx	9,439.42	7,045.85	34%	9,439.42	7,045.85	34%
1/31/2022	Central Services	378,509.83	302,190.09	25%	378,509.83	302,190.09	25%
1/31/2022	Fleet Mgmt	82,067.30	61,001.72	35%	82,067.30	61,001.72	35%
TOTAL		\$ 1,148,986.61	\$ 993,473.76	15.65%	\$ 1,148,986.61	\$ 993,473.76	15.65%

DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>CHG</u>
1/31/2022	EBT Payments	\$ 218,615.09	\$ 187,549.46	17%	\$ 218,615.09	\$ 187,549.46	17%
1/31/2022	AP Payments	3,810.12	3,957.34	-4%	3,810.12	3,957.34	-4%
TOTAL		\$ 222,425.21	\$ 191,506.80	16.14%	\$ 222,425.21	\$ 191,506.80	16.14%

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FINAL WARRANT BY FUND
JANUARY 2022**

		MANUAL CHECKS		
		VOIDED CHECKS		
<u>FUND</u>	<u>VENDOR NAME</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MULTIPLE FUND CHECK TOTALS</u>
53	SKYE FORSYTHE	158172	(31.50)	
10	CCI, PUBLIC LANDS	158775	1,280.00	
60	CO COUNTIES CASUALTY	158776	377,231.00	
10	CCI	158777	6,000.00	
22	CCI	158777	6,000.00	12,000.00
10	CO DIV OF FIRE PROTECTION	158778	13,087.74	
10	CNTY SHERIFF'S OF CO	158779	3,201.00	
10	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	64,681.00	
22	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	105,543.00	
23	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	3,101.00	
24	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	3,787.00	
26	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	57.00	
27	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	6,456.00	
51	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	15,676.00	
52	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	5,466.00	
53	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	4,153.00	
54	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	3,136.00	
68	CNTY WORKERS COMP	158780	15,233.00	227,289.00
10	MASTER'S TOUCH	158781	4,510.00	
22	MEEKER, TOWN OF	158782	49.00	
22	RANGELY, TOWN OF	158783	37.96	
51	COLORADO SWANA	158792	850.00	
10	CENTURYLINK	158795	472.18	
10	CLUB 20	158796	400.00	
51	CDPH	158797	4,608.44	
10	CNCC	158798	2,500.00	
10	DUCEY'S ELEC	158799	1,200.09	
10	MEEKER SANITATION DIST	158800	764.00	
54	MEEKER SANITATION DIST	158800	40.00	804.00
10	MEEKER, TOWN OF	158801	609.30	
54	MEEKER, TOWN OF	158801	588.00	1,197.30
10	MOON LAKE ELEC	158802	1,934.74	
27	MOON LAKE ELEC	158802	640.37	
53	MOON LAKE ELEC	158802	942.56	
68	MOON LAKE ELEC	158802	86.90	3,604.57
10	NATIONAL ASSN	158803	450.00	
10	NICHOLS STORE	158804	70.00	
10	PATHOLOGY GROUP	158805	6,140.00	

10	RANGELY, TOWN OF	158806	4,731.89	
27	RANGELY, TOWN OF	158806	1,328.53	
53	RANGELY, TOWN OF	158806	18.60	6,079.02
10	RANGELY TRUE VALUE	158807	29.99	
22	RANGELY TRUE VALUE	158807	13.99	
27	RANGELY TRUE VALUE	158807	68.97	
53	RANGELY TRUE VALUE	158807	29.74	
68	RANGELY TRUE VALUE	158807	42.12	184.81
10	1st RESPOND	158808	128.47	
10	UNION TELEPHONE	158809	155.88	
24	UNION TELEPHONE	158809	345.28	
51	UNION TELEPHONE	158809	402.12	903.28
10	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	477.26	
22	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	20.03	
24	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	24.66	
27	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	129.32	
51	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	7.76	
52	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	2.09	
53	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	3.12	
60	PITNEY BOWES RESV	158810	19.89	684.13
10	WATT'S	158811	39.30	
27	WATT'S	158811	351.87	
54	WATT'S	158811	47.95	439.12
10	WREA	158812	12,745.48	
22	WREA	158812	96.61	
51	WREA	158812	454.65	
53	WREA	158812	1,560.23	
54	WREA	158812	1,973.95	
68	WREA	158812	655.65	17,486.57
10	DA OFFICE	158813	26,763.42	
10	MEEKER AIRPORT	158814	3,000.00	
10	PMC	158815	46.00	
23	PMC	158815	50.00	96.00
10	RANGELY TRASH	158816	421.53	
27	RANGELY TRASH	158816	188.60	610.13
68	PROFESSIONAL TOUCH	158817	277.05	
10	WR DISTRIB	158818	195.75	
68	AIRGAS USA	158819	219.04	
68	COLUMBINE FORD	158820	553.37	
10	GRAINGER	158821	845.49	
27	GRAINGER	158821	136.01	981.50
68	HONNEN EQUIP	158822	16,839.88	
68	MUNRO SUPPLY	158823	274.90	
68	RANGELY AUTO	158824	1,782.17	
68	STEWART WELDING	158825	30.30	
68	WAGNER EQUIP	158826	4,402.22	
68	WEAR PARTS & EQUIP	158827	301.46	

54	SAMUELSON	158828	170.68	
68	WR ENERGY	158829	815.76	
22	CASCADE SOFTWARE	158830	10,974.99	
10	INTERN'L ASSN PROPERTY	158831	65.00	
22	J.J. KELLER	158832	1,880.00	
10	VALLEY HARDWARE	158833	243.60	
22	VALLEY HARDWARE	158833	127.89	
51	VALLEY HARDWARE	158833	59.97	
68	VALLEY HARDWARE	158833	120.85	552.31
10	MOBLEY, TRAVIS	158834	446.00	
10	RB HERALD	158835	274.92	
23	RB HERALD	158835	4,100.00	4,374.92
10	ALSCO	158836	1,295.13	
22	OFFICE DEPOT	158837	272.21	
10	CDW GOVERNMENT	158838	12,074.75	
10	ALL STATE COMM	158839	7,293.40	
27	U.S. FOODS	158840	5,271.29	
68	NORTHWEST AUTO	158841	162.23	
54	ATMOS ENERGY	158842	1,137.44	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158843	916.85	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158844	598.61	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158845	1,160.26	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158846	250.47	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158847	952.95	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158848	242.34	
10	ATMOS ENERGY	158849	1,283.87	
54	A-1 HEATING	158850	2,105.78	
10	RICHARDSON, FAIN	158851	120.00	
10	STAPLES	158852	215.48	
68	POWER EQUIP	158853	204.88	
68	IBS	158854	383.78	
68	A&E TIRE	158855	908.39	
68	MCGUIRE AUTO	158856	2,839.14	
68	GILBARCO	158857	130.38	
22	SANFORD, DAVE	158858	150.00	
10	FIRST ADVANTAGE OCCUPT	158859	133.24	
23	SANOFI PASTEUR	158860	4,286.39	
10	NELCO	158861	65.38	
68	RANGELY COLLISION	158862	3,152.67	
22	NORTHERN TOOL	158863	249.99	
10	JEAN'S PRINTING	158864	229.62	
10	CO CNTY CLERK'S ASSOC	158865	1,217.37	
10	TRANE	158866	3,299.00	
68	XCEL ENERGY	158867	367.53	
68	KIMBALL MIDWEST	158868	240.89	
22	REINHARD, CRYSTAL	158869	150.00	
10	TYLER TECH	158870	52,960.16	

10	CSU EXTEN	158871	3,795.00	
51	CAROLINA SOFTWARE	158872	300.00	
10	MOFFAT CNTY SHERIFF	158873	10,814.44	
10	CO ASSESSOR'S ASSOC	158874	1,563.00	
22	HAGGART, JAMES	158875	150.00	
10	VOIANCE LANGUAGE	158876	50.00	
10	CENTURYLINK LNG DSTNC	158877	3.78	
10	CENTURYLINK-LND LN	158878	537.49	
10	CCNC	158879	100.00	
68	CCNC	158879	100.00	200.00
10	MVB-VISA	158880	18.11	
68	OVERTON RECY	158881	4,000.00	
53	UTILITY NOTIFICATION	158882	29.04	
22	PILAUD, RICHARD	158883	150.00	
10	COMMUNITY COUNTS OF CO	158884	3,750.00	
10	COLORADO, ST OF	158885	584.07	
68	JACKSON GROUP	158886	2,032.32	
10	SHI INTERNATIONAL	158887	1,377.47	
10	BOYKO	158888	7,925.04	
54	BOYKO	158888	239.62	8,164.66
10	TATE, KELSEY	158889	150.00	
60	ACP	158890	414.18	
10	HODGES BADGE CO	158891	500.00	
10	SHADLOW, DANIEL	158892	120.00	
27	SHADLOW, DANIEL	158892	13.27	133.27
68	HILL PETROLEUM	158893	2,969.71	
53	NW CO COUNTIES	158894	44,020.92	
60	ROCKY MTN COMPETIVE	158895	844.76	
10	CALIX	158896	623.30	
53	CALIX	158896	7,440.28	8,063.58
10	R.S. SECURITY	158897	400.00	
10	MUXLOW, JEREMY	158898	150.00	
51	REDI SRVC	158899	120.00	
10	MVB-VISA	158900	8,739.61	
22	MVB-VISA	158900	1,888.25	
23	MVB-VISA	158900	975.94	
27	MVB-VISA	158900	299.68	
68	MVB-VISA	158900	115.96	12,019.44
10	COLORADO ENERGY SYSTEM	158901	1,288.00	
10	DUDE SOLUTIONS	158902	3,479.95	
53	MAMMOTH NET	158903	3,560.00	
53	KPE LOCATING	158904	770.00	
10	BRIAN MADDEN	158905	150.00	
53	NOANET	158906	544.50	
10	4IMPRINT	158907	983.24	
51	AMCON 1	158908	2,626.13	
10	SANITARY SUPPLY	158909	5,334.16	

10	JOHNSON CONTROLS	158910	840.00	
22	JIM MAES	158911	150.00	
10	TY PICKETT & COM	158912	7,090.13	
22	ROY GILBERT	158913	150.00	
25	T-O ENGINEERS	158914	3,779.00	
23	McKESSON MED	158915	1,118.28	
10	QUALITY HEALTH	158916	155.00	
10	STEERMAN LAW	158917	10,000.00	
24	STEERMAN LAW	158917	10,045.00	20,045.00
10	THE STARR LAW	158918	3,577.50	
23	LABORATORY CORP	158919	58.00	
22	THAD WHITE	158920	150.00	
10	BRITTANY MANCINI	158921	33.13	
10	COLUMN	158922	301.31	
22	SALTWORX	158923	10,192.80	
10	YOUR PARTS HAUS	158924	926.89	
51	YOUR PARTS HAUS	158924	401.98	
68	YOUR PARTS HAUS	158924	1,838.85	3,167.72
10	DIGIUM	158925	5,000.00	
10	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	158926	600.00	
53	GME SUPPLY	158927	622.16	
10	FIRSTNET / AT&T	158928	1,121.12	
10	GARRETT DUNCAN	158929	75.00	
10	GARRETT DUNCAN	158930	75.00	
22	SCOTT MARSH	158931	150.00	
10	DOWNSTREAM ADVISORS,IN	158932	11,462.50	
10	AMAZON	158933	3,039.28	
22	AMAZON	158933	395.70	
23	AMAZON	158933	167.10	
27	AMAZON	158933	453.01	
51	AMAZON	158933	29.97	
53	AMAZON	158933	3,477.21	7,562.27
23	STERICYCLE	158934	366.00	
68	NEXTRAN TRUCK	158935	733.87	
53	SKYE FORSYTHE	158936	31.50	
68	RHINEHART OIL	158937	19,459.18	
21	CENTRAL SQUARE	158938	40,541.17	
10	STORMWIND	158939	5,160.00	
68	NIX	158940	792.85	
10	ROUTT CNTY COMMUNITY	158941	8,000.00	
53	CAMBIUM NETWORKS	158942	1,600.00	

\$ 1,148,986.61

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CONSENT C

DHS EBT Register and Warrant Register for January 2022

Chairman signs

Route to: Clerk & Recorder

BOCC Meeting – 2/8/2022

State of Colorado)
 s.s.
County of Rio Blanco)

I, Tia Murry, Director of Human Services of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, hereby certify that the payments as herein set forth, are the payments made to the respective payees in the amounts set opposite their names, and totaling the sum of \$3,810.12 for the month of January, 2022.

2/1/2022
Date

Tia Murry
Director

State of Colorado)
 s.s.
County of Rio Blanco)

I, Ty Gates, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, hereby certify that the payments as set forth herein have this date been approved, and warrants in payment thereof ordered issued upon the County Social Services Fund as of January, 2022 and totaling the sum of \$3,810.12.

Date

Chairman

9:36:49 AM

AP Check Register (Current and History by Bank)

Check Dates: 1/1/2022 to 1/31/2022

Check No.	Date	Status	Payee Name	Amount
BANK ID: FNB - FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE ROCKIES				00000000.11011 - CASH - COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES FUND
14838	01/31/22	V 01/31/22	MOFFAT COUNTY	(\$3,100.80)
* 14861	01/31/22	P	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$60.75
14862	01/31/22	P	AXIOM HUMAN RESOURCE SOLUTIONS	\$57.00
14863	01/31/22	P	GARFIELD COUNTY	\$1,242.88
14864	01/31/22	P	HCCC	\$903.00
14865	01/31/22	P	JESSE YARBROUGH	\$10.84
14866	01/31/22	P	LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	\$300.81
14867	01/31/22	P	MOFFAT COUNTY	\$3,100.80
14868	01/31/22	P	MOUNTAIN VALLEY BANK	\$525.09
14869	01/31/22	P	NACHSA	\$130.00
14870	01/31/22	P	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	\$173.26
14871	01/31/22	P	SEAN HOLLOWAY	\$113.24
14872	01/31/22	P	THERESA CAMPBELL	\$106.25
14873	01/31/22	P	WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTING	\$27.00
14874	01/31/22	P	WHITE RIVER CONVENIENCE	\$160.00
BANK FNB REGISTER TOTAL:				\$3,810.12
GRAND TOTAL :				\$3,810.12

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EBT TRANSACTIONS
January 2022

EBT Date	Payroll Reason	Payroll AMT	CWP Asst Pymts	AND Asst Pymts	OAP Asst Pymt	CHILD CARE	CHILD WELFARE	CORE SERVICES	FOOD STAMPS	LEAP Asst Pymts	CS Enforcement
1.31.22	COLO Works	7,059.00	7,059.00								
1.31.22	Child Care	180.00			180.00						
1.31.22	Child Welfare	27,547.96				27,547.96					
1.31.22	Core Services	5,920.00						5,920.00			
1.31.22	LEAP	4,917.13								4,917.13	
1.31.22	AND	397.00		397.00							
1.31.22	OAP	1,716.00			1,716.00						
1.31.22	Food Assistance	170,878.00							170,878.00		
1.31.22	CS Enforcement	0.00									0.00
TOTALS		218,615.09	7,059.00	397.00	1,716.00	180.00	27,547.96	5,920.00	170,878.00	4,917.13	0.00

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO) SS.
I, Tia Murry, Director of Human Services of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, hereby certify that the payments as herein set forth are authorized federal assistance payments for the month of January 2022, totaling the sum of \$218,615.09

Date 2/1/2022 Tia Murry, Director Tia Murry

Ty Gates, Chairman _____

BUSINESS A

**Move to approve/deny a Letter opposing
SB16, regarding changes to CDOT
Transportation Commission.**

All sign

Route to: Vicky Edwards

BOCC Meeting – 2/8/2022



COLORADO
Department of Transportation

SB 16
Modifying CDOT Governance
(Sen Scott)

Oppose

SB16 would change the makeup of [CDOT's Transportation Commission](#) and make the Commission an elected body, like RTD and the CU Board of Regents.

The Transportation Commission has governed and managed fiscal policy for the DOT for the past 100+ years.

Electing Transportation Commissioners will harm rural Colorado and result in a Commission filled with competing political agendas for transportation funding and projects, instead of focusing on creating parity statewide. Perhaps most notably, the Western Slope would lose two of its three seats, the Pueblo area would lose its dedicated seat, and the Eastern Plains would be folded into a largely urban district instead of retaining the singular seat it currently has.

Given CDOT's significant responsibility for managing the state's vast network of rural roads, shifting financial resource decision to a board responsive to the sole interests of front range districts would make it virtually impossible for the commission to remain focused on stewardship of a statewide system, including those areas between high-population areas whose roles in the movement of the state's economy, agriculture, and supply chain are so essential.

Currently CDOT has 11 Commissioners representing the diverse and nonpartisan needs of Coloradans transportation needs. All are appointed by the Governor and serve four-year terms. CDOT's Commission is a bi-partisan, diverse group of individuals dedicated to serving the good of the state, many of whom have had long careers in public service at all levels of Government. By statute, they are supported by an advisory group of local government partners.

If SB16 passes, elected Commissioners will determine such things as hiring an Executive Director, prioritizing projects for the 10-year plan, and dedicating highway funding for their districts.

Commissioners will be accountable to those who elected them instead of all the citizens of Colorado. Elections will infuse a political process into the Commission, and infuse significant influence of political contributions from special interests influencing who runs and serves.

Elected Commissioners choosing the Executive Director of CDOT would not only set the department apart from every other state department, it could lead to competing interests between CDOT and other state departments within the Governor's cabinet. Moreover, years of experience at RTD have demonstrated that when Administrative staff report to an elected board, it can become difficult to take

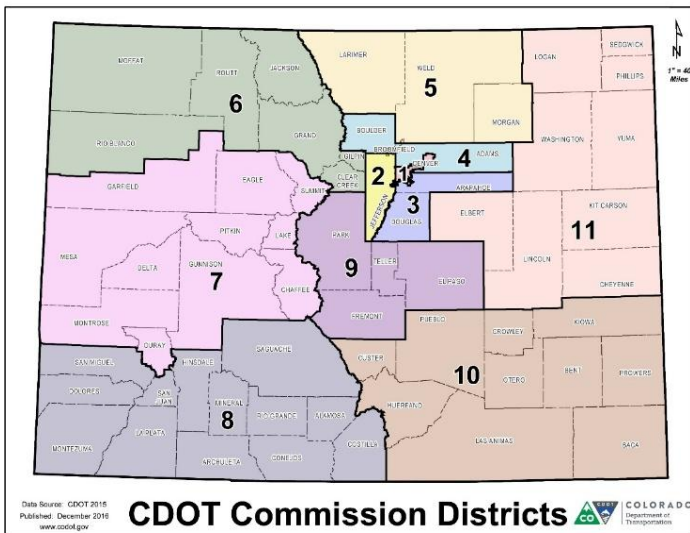
on challenging conversations such as being candid about trade-offs about allocating limited resources in an accountable manner.

One of the worst outcomes of SB 16 is that it alters state representation for the Commission by *increasing urban representation on the Commission by sacrificing rural representation*. For example, on the West Slope, SB16 consolidates three existing districts into one district for northwest, southwest, south central, and southeast counties.

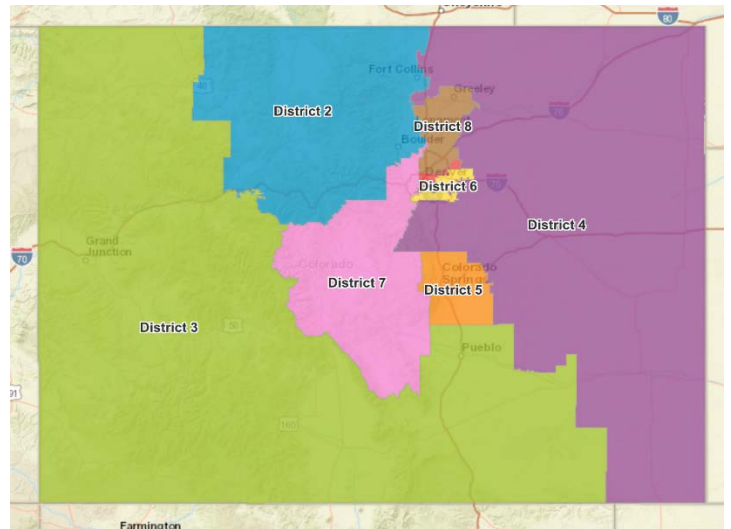
SB16 is a dangerous policy idea for Colorado and will lead to the politicization of the state’s transportation system by having Transportation Commissioners elected instead of appointed.

Transportation Representation under SB16

Current Transportation Districts



New Transportation Districts under SB16



Impacts to Coloradans

- TC districts 6, 7, 8, and 10 would all lose individual representation and instead become a large district encompassing multiple TPOs, MPOs, and many competing priorities.
- Glenwood Canyon would be in the same district as I25 south of CO Springs.
- Boulder County would be in the same district as Summit and Eagle Counties.
- El Paso County would become one TC district and Custer, Teller, Park, and Fremont would now have to share resources with Jefferson, Lake, and Chaffee Counties.
- Front Range, Larimar and Boulder counties would be helping set priorities for Eagle, Summit, and Rout counties.
- The eastern plains would lose six counties from existing TC districts.
- The Front Range metro counties would become a confusing mix of cities and counties in districts drawn for political considerations and not transportation-related policy.

Please oppose and vote NO on SB 16.
 Contact Andy Karsian, 303-883-9381, andy.karsian@state.co.us

BUSINESS B

**Move to approve/deny a Support Letter to
the Colorado Economic Development
Commission regarding Pioneers Healthcare
Foundation's Enterprise Zone Contribution
Project designation.**

All sign

Route to: Carly Thomson

BOCC Meeting – 2/8/2022



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
RIO BLANCO COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
555 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 599
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February 8, 2022

Colorado Economic Development Commission
Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade
1625 Broadway, Suite 2700
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Colorado Economic Development Commission Members:

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County supports Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Inc. for Enterprise Zone Contribution Project designation. Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Inc. supports the mission and strategic plan of Pioneers Medical Center and provides essential community services to Rio Blanco County and Meeker, for example: Meals on Wheels, preventative cancer screenings and student and professional scholarships.

Over the past few years, Pioneers Medical Center has seen a dramatic increase in medical tourism primarily through the growing orthopedics program. Under the leadership of highly trained orthopedic doctors and surgeons, Pioneers Medical Center is attracting patients to Meeker from across Colorado and the nation. As Rio Blanco County and Northwest Colorado face a major industrial shift that will impact the workforce, businesses and citizens, we are encouraged by the growth and development at Pioneers Medical Center. We recognize the additional layer of economic diversity that Pioneers Medical Center contributes to Rio Blanco County and support their efforts to enhance infrastructure, community facilities and community livability.

Rio Blanco County appreciates and supports the efforts of Pioneers Healthcare Foundation in seeking Enterprise Zone Contribution Project designation. Please contact the Board of County Commissioners at bocc@rbc.us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ty Gates, Chairman

TY GATES, Chairman

GARY MOYER, Commissioner

JEFF RECTOR, Commissioner