



**Metro Mayors Caucus
FasTracks Task Force**

May 23, 2013

Meeting Record



FasTracks Futures Task Force
Thursday, May 23, 2013 — 10:00 AM
Denver Metro Chamber
Council Room — 4th Floor

Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome and introductions

10:05 AM Updates

- MPACT64 Meetings & Presentations
 - April 24 MPACT64 Meeting
 - May 10 & 11 Colorado Cooperation Presentation
 - Rollie Heath and Max Tyler Summer Tour
 - May 16 CASTA Conference
 - May 17 CML/CCI/CDOT/MPACT Meeting
- RTD Updates

10:30 AM Upcoming MTD Meeting — Regional Project Selection and Vetting

- Approach to transit project selection

10:55 AM Next steps/Next Meeting

11:00 AM Adjourn



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Notes:

- **Updates**
 - MPACT
 - April 24
 - Colorado Cooperation
 - Gave MPACT64 presentation and it was very well received
 - Support for going ahead to the ballot in 2014
 - Sen. Heath Talked about going around the state to talk to voters about Trans Finance
 - CASTA
 - Jim Gunning gave the presentation
 - Audience did not react much
 - CML convened CCI, CDOT and MPACT May 17
 - Diverse group of city and county officials from around the state
 - CDOT presented Transportation Matters
 - MPACT presented the alternative under discussion
 - .7% Sales tax — 67% for HUTF, 33% for transit
 - This is most discussed but not a final proposal
 - Hybrid with some fuel tax was often mentioned
 - CCI supportive of the effort and will engage their membership statewide
 - Sam was supportive of sales tax as the only source to get the job done
 - CML will engage their membership on this as well
 - HUTF distribution was discussed
 - Should the share for HUTF be distributed according to the current 3rd tier formula or by population since it is a sales tax
 - RTD Board — Lorraine
 - Starting discussions with NW Corridor
 - Sales Tax not meeting expectations currently
 - Great opening of the West rail
 - Still struggling to provide bus service coordinated with rail
 - Some bus routes reinstated as RTD tries to work this out with more to come
 - Still have parking capacity for future growth
 - RTD Board — Chuck
 - Sales tax projections by LEED School have been significantly off the mark
 - NAMS technical meetings start today and policy meetings next week
 - Study to be complete in February

- North Metro
 - Currently RTD has about \$5B in construction just completed or underway
 - There is funding to build to 72nd Ave on North Metro and they will issue an RFP soon—deadline in July with contract by the end of the year
 - All lines currently under construction will open in 2016
 - BRT will open in 2015
- MTD project selection discussion
 - FTA has accepted SE Corridor extension for entry into project development for New Starts — a long process that could end in a FFGA
 - Lots of questions about what will happen with then new revenues for transit with RTD
 - Lots of questions about what will it mean for the NW Corridor
 - MPACT64 effort produces new revenues a fair amount needs to be dedicated to the Northwest Rail
 - NAMS will inform about the options and cost
 - There has to be money left over for rubber tire service
 - Polling in the fall may want to oversample the northwest corridor to see what they will support
 - Need some kind of a framework to answer how transit money will be spent in metro area
- Next Meeting June 26, 10:00 AM