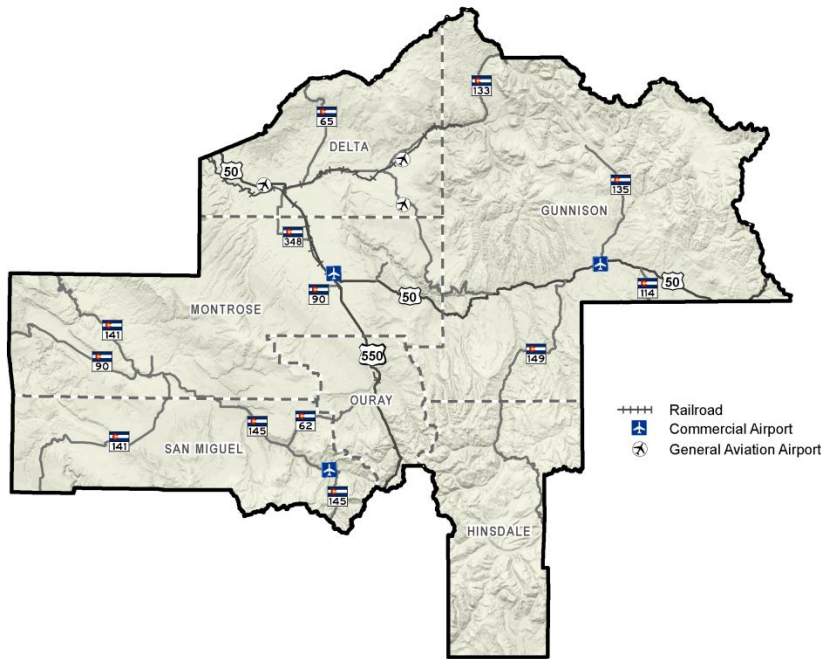


Gunnison Valley Transportation Planning Region



Meeting #3 Regional Transportation Plan Development

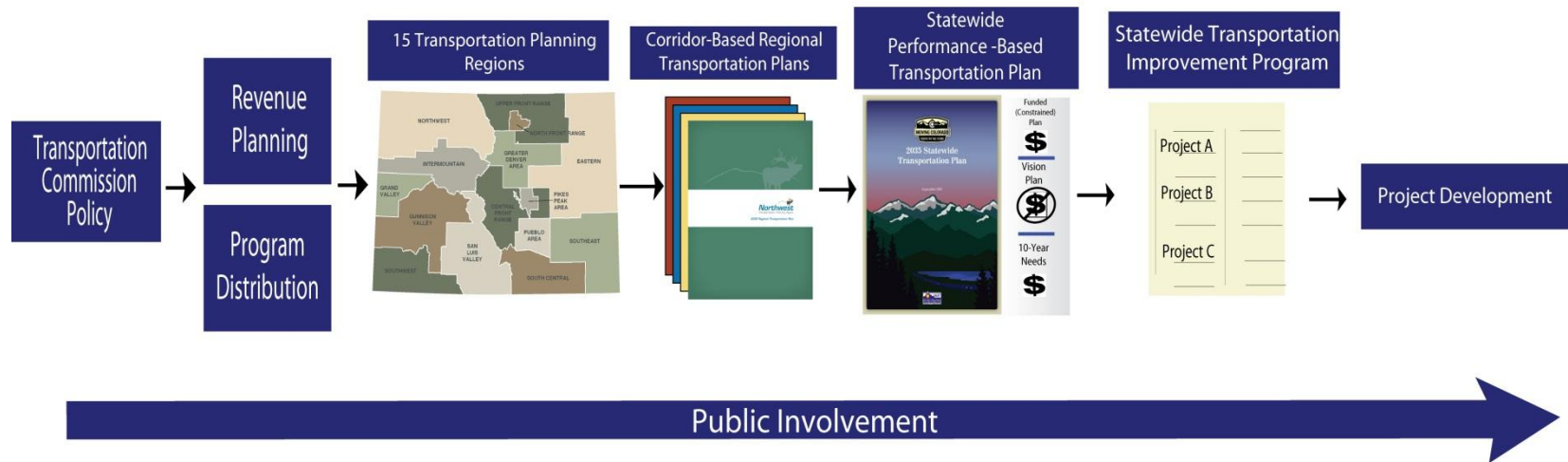
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Agenda

- Why are we here?
- Proposed Regional Priority Corridors Approach
- What is in a Regional Transportation Plan?
- Public Involvement Approach and Techniques
- Next Steps

Why are we here?

Statewide Planning Process



Recap of Meetings #1 and #2

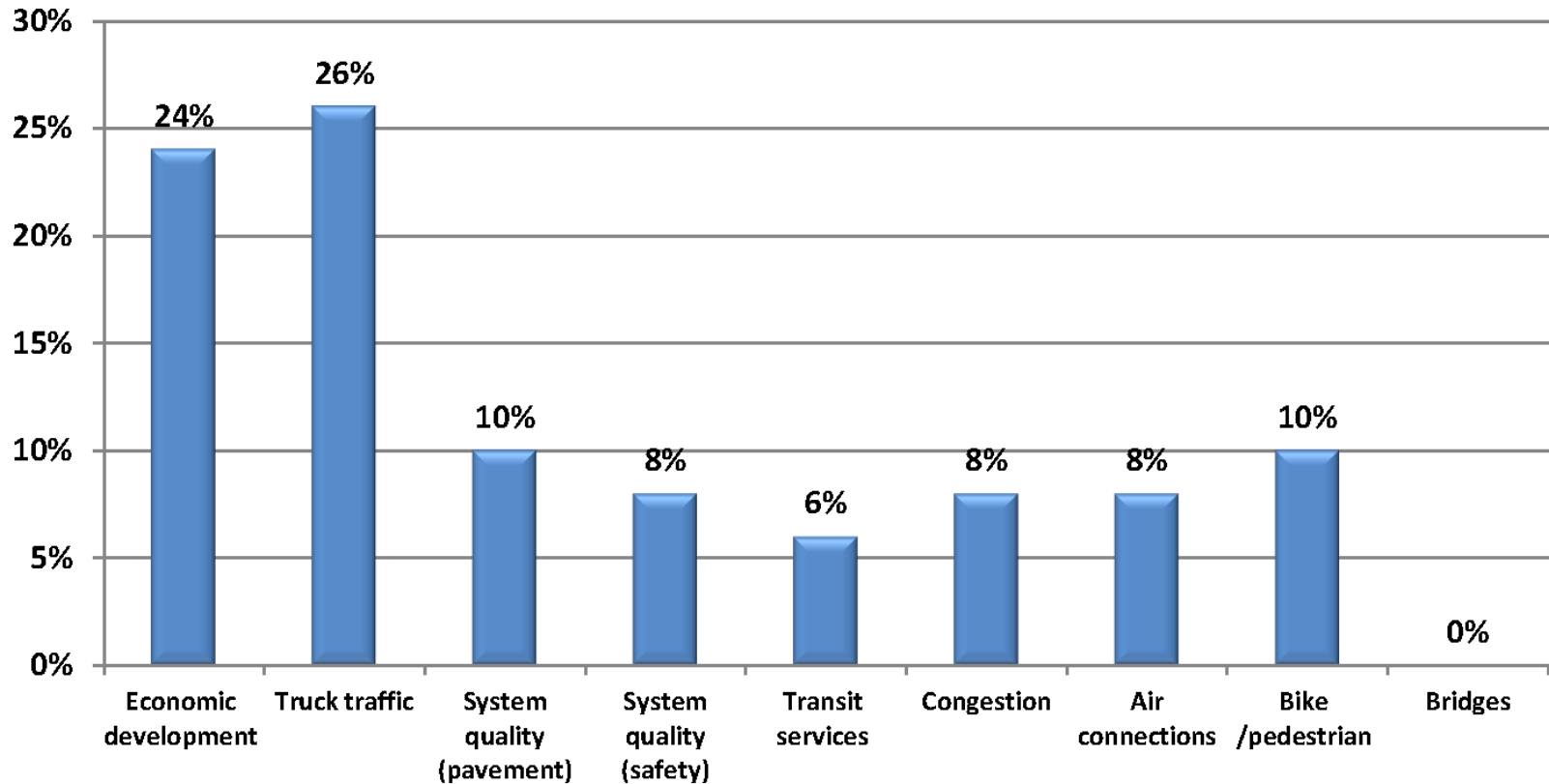
- Statewide Plan Development Update
- Initiated TPR Regional Transportation Plan Development
- Identified Key Issues, Problems Areas, Possible Solutions and Priorities
- Developed A and B Lists

Data + Collaboration = Better Decisions

2035 Regional Transportation Plan: Key Issues

- Desire for more public transportation
- Wildlife crossings are safety concern
- Increasing truck traffic: impacts highway conditions, congestion, safety (shoulders)
- Poor pavement conditions
- Safety

Top issues for the Gunnison Valley Region

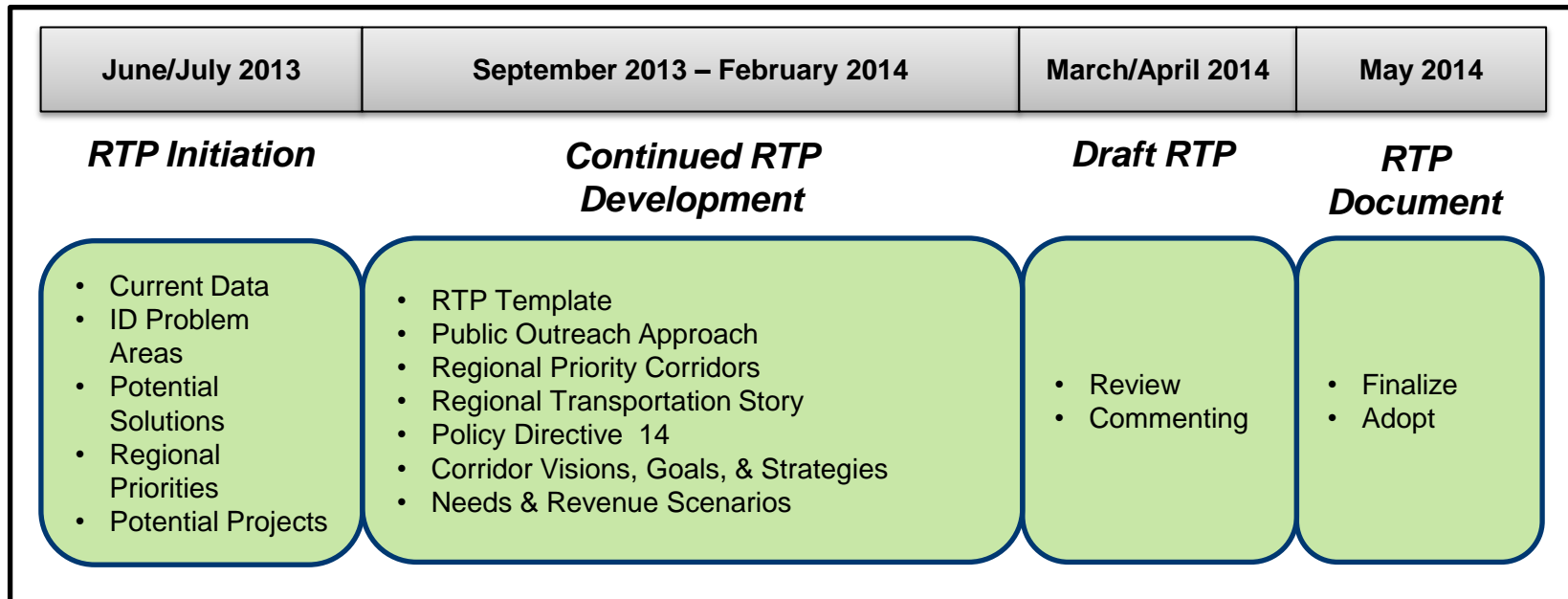


What is a Regional Transportation Plan?

Definition:

*A vision for the TPR that lays out the **framework for maintaining and improving** all modes of transportation in the region: motor vehicle, air travel, transit, rail, bicycle, and pedestrian. It identifies transportation improvement **goals, strategies and priorities** that would support the TPR's economic vitality, environmental sustainability, and quality of life. The Plan includes an overview of **existing conditions and region forecasts** that impact transportation. It also **identifies solutions** that address transportation issues via projects, initiatives and partnerships. The Plan highlights **how solutions may be financed** for short and long-term planning horizons.*

Anticipated RTP Development Timeline



On-going outreach via website: mini-polls, explanatory videos, crowd sourcing, social media, email blasts plus public involvement options including public meetings, webinars and telephone town halls

SWP TPR Meeting Discussion Topics

Public Outreach Discussion Topics

- **September** – RTP Timeline, Public Outreach, Regional Priority Corridors, RTP Template
- **November** – Regional Priority Corridors, Priorities and Revenue, Draft Regional Transportation Story
- **January** – Confirm Regional Priority Corridors, Continued Needs and Revenue Conversation
- **March** – Start Review of RTP
- **May** – Meet and Adopt RTP

← **October** – Feedback on TPR Issues, Problem Areas, Potential Solutions and Priorities

← **February** – Validate & Confirm TPR Needs & Solutions, Preliminary RTP Conclusions

← **April** - Collect Public Comments on Draft RTP

Considerations for RTP Development

- Plan that is concise, clear, and a source of reference
- Guides future decision making
- Previous RTP serves as a foundation
- Meets statutory and legal requirements
- Easily rolls up into the Statewide Plan

Regional Priority Corridors

- Supports Corridor-Based Structure
- Purpose of Regional Priority Corridors
 - *Express TPR Priorities and Needs*
 - *Identify Corridors for Funding*
 - *Lends value in developing meaningful RTP and Statewide Plan*

Proposed RTP Template

- Cover Letter
- Regional Transportation Story
- Changes Affecting Regional Transportation
- Purpose of the RTP and Planning Process
- Regional Priority Corridors
- Transportation Needs and Revenue
- Plan Results, Moving Forward and Implementation

How RTP Rolls Up into the SWP

- Regional Transportation Story Highlights
- Regional Priority Corridors & Corridor Goals, Visions and Strategies
- Regional Transportation Needs and Revenue
- RTP Recommendations & Results
 - Top 3-4 TPR implementation action items

Public Outreach Approach

- **October** – Feedback on TPR Issues, Problem Areas, Potential Solutions and Priorities
 - Mini-polls
 - Webinar
- **SWP Website at:** www.coloradotransportationmatters.com

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Public Survey - Potential Questions

- Seek input from the public on:
 - What makes the Gunnison Valley region unique?
 - Why is transportation important?
 - What are the most significant transportation challenges?
 - What transportation issues matter most to you?
 - Does the list of projects reflect current priorities?

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Public Outreach Approach

- **February** – Validate & Confirm TPR Needs & Solutions, Preliminary RTP Conclusions
 - Telephone Town Halls
- **April** – Collect Public Comments on Draft RTP
 - Open House
 - Other?
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Public Outreach Techniques

- Overview of Possible Techniques
 - Webinars
 - Mini-polls
 - Telephone Town Halls
 - Open House
 - Other?

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Engaging the Public - TPR Worksheet

- Outreach
- Media Contacts
- Possible venues for events

Next Steps – November Meeting

- Public outreach – preliminary results
- Topics to focus on:
 - Identification of Regional Priority Corridors
 - Drafting Your Regional Transportation Story and Overall Vision
 - Finalizing RTP Template
 - Explain and Gather More Information on TPR Priorities, Needs, and Revenue Scenarios
 - Policy Directive 14 Overview
- Preview of January Discussion Topics
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