Colorado MPO Summit

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Helpful information

Objectives

- Connect and strengthen **relationships** between staff at the Colorado MPOs.
- Improve **communication** between staff at the Colorado MPOs.
- Share **best practices** and **resources** for MPO products, services, and activities.
- Learn how similar issues are addressed in the **unique context of each region**.
- Collaborate on issues affecting all Colorado MPOs to identify **shared problems** and **solutions**.

Logistics

Arriving at DRCOG's offices

The summit will occur in person at DRCOG's offices, which are located in downtown Denver in the 1st Floor Conference Rooms at:

1001 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Staff wearing nametags will be downstairs and outside the 1st floor conference rooms to direct you if needed. Signs will also be set out in the lobby and on the street directing you. Directions for navigating to DRCOG's offices can be reviewed through the Visitors map:

- **Transit**: DRCOG's offices are easily accessible by bus, including from Union Station. RTD provides service for multiple transit routes with stops near the office, including a 10-minute transit ride using the 16th Street Free MallRide. CDOT provides Bustang service to Union Station.
- **Biking or scooting**: The office is also accessible via high-comfort bike lanes. Park your bike at racks around the building or on garage level P1. Veo also provides shared micromobility options (e-bikes and e-scooters) in Denver.
- **Rideshare**: Drivers Cooperative Colorado, a local driver-owned ride hailing cooperative, offers rideshare services in the Denver region. Uber and Lyft are also available.
- **Driving**: Paid parking is available in the building garage, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **Carpooling is encouraged for those driving as a limited number of parking vouchers will be available**. Visitors may park in visitor-designated spaces, or in any space not designated as reserved or for tall vehicles. Park motorcycles or scooters in designated spaces on P1, P2 and P4.

Agenda and session overviews

The summit will start at 8:30 a.m. with optional coffee and breakfast items. Please give yourself extra time in the morning to find parking (if driving)**.** Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available, please reach out if you need additional dietary options.

Storage will be available in an adjoining room to store personal belongings in the event we leave the main breakout rooms for lunch.

The morning **'MPO spotlight' sessions** will include concurrent presentations sharing best practices and resources for development and maintenance related to MPO topics. Learn how similar issues are addressed by each MPO through their unique context. These sessions will include time for questions and answers.

The afternoon **'working' session** will include concurrent sessions featuring an interactive roleplaying activity led by PACOG and a travel modeler meet and greet hosted by DRCOG's travel model team. Please reach out to Sang Gu Lee (slee@drcog.org) for more information on the travel modeler meet and greet.

The afternoon **'discussion' sessions** will include facilitated discussions focused on specific topics to identify shared problems and potential opportunities and solutions. Question prompts will be offered to encourage discussion.

Lunch will be provided at DRCOG's offices. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available, please reach out if you need additional dietary options. MPO directors will be meeting separately at the same time.

An **optional reception after the event** will also occur at Wynkoop Brewing Company for those interested. They have a full menu and vegetarian options, as well as multiple drink options.

What to bring

- Nametags. DRCOG staff will also provide blank nametags.
- Business cards.
- Presentation slides. If you are presenting, please send those to Alvan-Bidal Sanchez (asanchez@drcog.org) by noon on Monday, November 2. Please also bring a back-up slide deck.

Inclement weather

In the event participants are unable to travel due to inclement weather, DRCOG staff will shift to a hybrid format. Calendar invites with links to join virtually will be emailed out the morning of the event.

Questions

If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, at asanchez@drcog.org or 720-278-2341.