# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA**



Location: 22470 E. Stephen D. Hogan Parkway

Aurora, Colorado 80018

August 10, 2023 Date:

Time: 9:00 a.m. **E-470 Board of Director Officers** 

Chair - Council Member John Diak (Parker) Vice Chair - Council Member Francoise Bergan (Aurora) Secretary Council Member Craig Hurst (Commerce City) Treasurer - Council Member Jan Pawlowski (Brighton)

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#### **TEAMS MEETING**

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## Agenda details:

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1.	Call to Order			
2.	Pledge of Allegiance			
3.	Public Comment			
4.	Consent Calendar			
5.	a. Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2023 Finance Department			
	a. Q2 Finance Review – Dashboard Report Briefing			
6.	Executive Director Report			
	a. Intern Presentations			
7.	Executive Session			
	Executive session, (a) pursuant to C.R.S., Sections Section 24-6-402(4)(b) and Section 24-6-402(4)(e) for			
	the purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions and determining positions relative to			
	matters that may be subject to negotiations related to the Authority's contracts with Applegreen and ETC,			
	and related matters.			
8.	Other Business			
9.	Adjourn MeetingChair John Diak			
The next anticipated E-470 Board of Directors Meeting will be the Board Retreat on September 14, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Heritage Eagle Bend, The Humbolt Room, 23155 E. Heritage				

Parkway, Aurora, Colorado 80016

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

#### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

#### E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Held: Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at 22470 E. Stephen D. Hogan Parkway, in the Board Room, Aurora, Colorado.

#### Attendance:

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the E-470 Public Highway Authority was held as scheduled and in accordance with applicable statutes of the State of Colorado, with the following directors present:

John Diak, Councilmember Town of Parker Francoise Bergan, Councilmember City of Aurora Bill Holen, Arapahoe County Commissioner George Teal, Douglas County Commissioner Tony Unrein, Councilmember City of Thornton Jan Pawlowski, Councilmember City of Brighton Chaz Tedesco, Adams County Commissioner

Wynne Shaw, Councilmember City of Lone Tree (non-voting) Deborah Mulvey, DRCOG (non-voting) Bob Broom, RTD (non-voting)

Also present were: Jim Brady, construction manager, Shawn Burk, IT infrastructure and operations senior manager, Jessica Carson, public affairs director, Wanda DeVargas, roadway maintenance supervisor, Anne Disney, senior accountant, Terry Fabrizio-Rollert, operations coordinator, Ross Frazier, building engineer, Aliya Getchell, communications intern, Michael Hancock, tolling operations manager, Jaime Heitman, controller, Kris Kellim, procurement manager, Brandi Kemper, permit supervisor, Jacob Kramer, HR manager, Rhonda Loyd, finance and payables supervisor, Diane Lundquist, executive assistant, Tiffany McCue, marketing specialist, Beau Memory, executive director, Jason Myers, director of finance and administrative services, Aaron Schilz, IT service desk technician, Ken Smith, director of information technology, Briana Summers, accounting manager, Neil Thomson, engineering and roadway maintenance director, Anjie Vescera, director of operations, Lin Wang, accounts payable specialist and Chuck Weiss, engineering manager, E-470 Public Highway Authority; Chris Chovan, Adams County; Dave Kristick, Atkins Global; Mac Callison, City of Aurora; Antti Suhonen, Bank of America Securities; Brenda Schuler, NWPLLC; Eric Golynsky and Andrew Ma, Piper Sandler; Trent Hein, Rule4; Susan Ermisch, WSP; and Tamara Seaver, Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.

Call to Order:

Councilmember Diak, noting the presence of a quorum of the directors, called the special meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Councilmember Diak led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

None.

Consent Calendar:

Councilmember Bergan moved approval of the consent agenda, comprising meeting minutes of June 15, 2023 and Town of Parker Trail IGA Amendment. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pawlowski and approved by the Board with Councilmember Diak abstaining due to the Town of Parker IGA.

Engineering and Roadway Maintenance Department:

Roadside Mowing Maintenance Contract: Ms. DeVargas addressed the Board of Directors and reported regarding the IFB issued by the Authority on May 15, 2023 for Roadside Mowing Services. She reviewed the summary of bids, noting one outlier which was puzzling to Authority staff. She then reported staff's recommendation to engage Terracare Associates, LLC as the low bidder and the Authority's current snow and ice vendor. She then reported on the contract terms and related matters. Councilmember Pawlowski inquired about weeds with all of the rain and moisture and Ms. DeVargas responded.

Following discussion, Councilmember Bergan moved that the Board approve the award of Contract EN-23-MOW-1 for Roadside Mowing Maintenance to Terracare Associates LLC. with a three-year not to exceed value of \$400,000.00 and authorizes the Executive Director to execute the Contract subject to the review and approval of General Counsel. Commissioner Holen seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by the Board.

64th Avenue Interchange IGA:

Mr. Thomson reported to the Board regarding the proposed amendment to the Authority's intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the 64th Avenue ARI Authority for the widening of the 64th Avenue ARI Authority as well as the

history of the IGA and the Authority's project contribution which he noted to be capped at \$8,000,000. He reported on how the construction will be accomplished and protections afforded to the Authority in requiring use of Authority permit forms.

Commissioner Teal moved to authorize the Executive Director to execute the Amended and Restated 64th Avenue Interchange Intergovernmental Agreement with the 64th Avenue ARI, and to execute the agreement subject to the review and approval of General Counsel. Councilmember Unrein seconded the motion, thereafter Commissioner Tedesco commented on the importance of the economic impacts of the project and thanked the Authority for its participation. The motion was then unanimously approved by the Board.

Capital Projects Update:

Mr. Thomson then reviewed and introduced the major capital projects underway for the Authority. Mr. Brady provided an update on the current Road Widening Project, detailing the scope and addressing safety and level of service improvements at Pena Boulevard. Mr. Brady reported on several additional safety improvements to be made and reviewed the project's schedule and status. He reported on the 38th Avenue Interchange being performed as part of the project and inflation cost indexes as other project weather challenges being managed by Authority staff and Kiewit as well as the project's budget. Councilmember Bergan commended Mr. Thomson and his staff on handling the scope of capital projects underway. Councilmember Pawlowski noted her appreciation for the projects and desire to see them completed. Commissioner Tedesco echoed Councilmember Bergan's comments and inquired about 88th and 96th interchanges and any discussions with Commerce City. Mr. Brady reported the City had not made any recent requests.

Ms. DeVargas provided the history associated with moving the Authority's Central Maintenance Facility from 38th Avenue to the location currently under construction. She reported that the final permit had been received for Building B and construction is underway. She then reminded the Board of the project's scope and components. She reported on desire to incorporate solar into the roofs and the efforts underway to evaluate feasibility. She reviewed the architectural renderings and the desire to blend well into the surrounding areas and ended by providing an overall contract summary and budget status. Councilmember Bergan commended the appearance of the CMF and Commissioner Tedesco inquired about the trail and access and the safety measures associated therewith. Ms. DeVargas noted it was for emergencies only and would be closed on a regular basis and Mr. Thomson noted it would be gated, fenced, and secured.

Mr. Thomson wrapped the capital projects discussion by reviewing some of the Authority's smaller projects including cable barrier, Jewell Avenue Trail Connection, Adams County Riverdale Bluffs Trail, Gartrell Road Traffic Signals and the Sable Boulevard Interchange. Commissioner Tedesco requested that a sagging snow fence north of I-70 and abutting the highway previously built and constructed by the Authority be replaced in the Road Widening.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Vescera introduced Ross Frazier, the Authority's new Building Engineer. Thereafter, Mr. Myers introduced Lin Wang, the Authority's new Accounts Payable Specialist. Mr. Memory then noted the IBTTA Annual Conference in Seattle Washington.

#### Executive Session:

Commissioner Holen then moved that the Board convene in executive session (a) pursuant to C.R.S., Section 24-6-402(4)(d), for the purpose of discussing specialized details of security arrangements or investigations where public disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing, or avoiding prosecution for, a violation of the law related to the Authority's cyber and security related assets and (b) pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b) and Section 24-6-402(4)(e) for the purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations related to the Authority's contracts with Applegreen and ETC, and related matters.

Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board at 10:48 A.M.

The executive session included all voting and non-voting members present at the meeting, and included Mss. Carson and Seaver, and Messrs. Memory, Myers, Hein, Weiss, Thomson and Smith. Mr. Hein left the executive session at 11:23 a.m. following his report.

Councilmember Diak reconvened open session at 12:04 A.M.

Other Business:

Councilmember Pawlowski, as Board Chair of the Authority's Transportation Safety Foundation, thanked Authority staff for all of their hard work on the Transportation Safety Foundation grant awards. The Board was reminded of the annual board retreat scheduled for September 14, 2023 at Heritage Eagle Bend.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Councilmember Diak adjourned the meeting at 12:06 P.M.

Chair of the Meeting

# PRELIMINARY E-470 2023 Calendar

June 29

Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.

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		leaber 4	July 2023	
	Work Sessions will be convened as	July 4	Independence Day – Observed Office Closed	
	ded and publicly posted as	July 13	TSF Grant Ceremony – 8:30 A.M.	
•	by statute and resolution – Please	July 13	BOARD MEETING 10:00 A.M.	
allow	1 ½ Hours for Work Sessions	July 21-24	NACo Annual Conference	
		July 26	Joint IT/RM/OPS – 1:00 P.M.	
	1	July 27	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.	
	January 2023	July 27	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
January 2	New Year's - Office Closed	33.7 = .	nodawa, comminco mooriim	
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day		August 2023	
1 0.4	-Office Closed	August 10	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	
January 26	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	August 10	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	
		August 24	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.	
		August 24	Ops and Comm – 10:30 A.M.	
	February 2023	August 24	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
February 9	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	August 30	IT Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
February 9	BOARD MEETING - 9:00 A.M.	August ou	Treatment 1.00 F.M.	
	Board Officer Nominations and		September 2023	
	Election	Sentember 1	Labor Day – Office Closed	
February 20	Presidents' Day – Office Closed	•	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	
February 22	IT and RM Committee – 1:00 P.M.	•	IT Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
February 23	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.		Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.	
February 23	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	· ·	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
		September 20	Roddwdy Comminee - 1.00 F.M.	
	March 2023	October 2023		
March 9	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	October 7	IBTTA 91st Annual Meeting and	
March 9	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	To October 10	Exhibition – Seattle, Washington	
March 23	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	October 12	BOARD WORKSHOP – 8:00 A.M.	
March 29	Joint IT/RM/Ops – 1:00 P.M.	October 25	IT Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
March 27	John 11/ km/ Ops – 1.00 1 .M.	October 26	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.	
	April 2023	October 26	Ops and Comm – 11:00 A.M.	
April 13	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	October 26	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
April 13	BOARD MEETING - 9:00 A.M.			
April 20	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.		November 2023	
April 26	Joint IT/RM/Ops – 1:00 P.M.	November 9	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	
April 27	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	November 9	BOARD MEETING – 9:00 A.M.	
April 27	Roddwdy Commince 1.001.M.	November 10	Veteran's Day – Office Closed	
		November 16	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
	May 2023	November 23	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	
May 11	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	and 24		
May 25	IT and RM Committee – 1:00 P.M.	November 29	IT Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
May 25	Finance Committee – 9:00 A.M.			
May 25	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.		December 2023	
May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed	December 14	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	
IVIUY Z7	Memorial Day - Office Closed	December 14	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	
		December 21	Ops and Comm – 9:00 A.M.	
	June 2023		Christmas – Office Closed	
June 15	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	and 26		
June 15 June 15	BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.	December 27	IT Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
June 15 June 19	Juneteenth - Office Closed		Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	
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June 25-28	CML Conference - Aurora			