

## **2025 Progress Report**

*Operations:* Move Colorado is run by an <u>11-person board of directors</u>, PT operations manager, and PT senior advisor, as well as the members of <u>three committees</u>. We represent 26 members from across the transportation industry in Colorado.

**Member Engagement:** We have had seven member meetings so far this year, with an average attendance of 23 members. 70% of member organizations are regularly represented at member meetings



- The City and County of Denver presented their progress with the Vibrant Denver Bond and how it could support transportation projects.
- Emily Hauber, President & CEO of Conventum Group, presented on the current federal transportation funding landscape.
- Jim Moody from Colorado Contractors Association and Monica Burton from 76 Group presented their campaign to repair our roads.
- Ron Papsford of DRCOG provided updates on metropolitan transportation planning, the regional transportation plan, and the transportation improvement program.
- The team behind the Colfax BRT took our members on a midday tour of the progress being made to connect Denver through this central corridor.
- Colorado State Treasurer, Dave Young, presented on the SB25-081 Infrastructure Funding Bill, which Move Colorado supported in 2024.
- Colorado Department of Transportation presented to the Policy Committee about the 2025 legislative session and the budgetary implications.
- Continued rigorous internal discussions about Move Colorado's purpose and priorities, which are represented in <u>"Mapping Colorado's Future Transportation System"</u> and four regional focus papers (published in July 2025).

## **Challenges**



- Uncertain federal funding future
- State budget crisis and related cuts across the board
- Member firms are feeling the financial pressure, which has led to a drop in number of members

## **Opportunities**



- Gubernatorial race in 2026 provides us an opportunity to "set the table" for the state's transportation priorities
- IIJA federal reauthorization is a chance to advocate for our industry



Goals for the Rest of 2025

- Host <u>Transportation Policy Breakfast</u> on September 25
- Develop IIJA Reauthorization Position Paper to share with federal government officials representing Colorado and other key stakeholders
- Present our recommendations from "<u>Mapping Colorado's Future Transportation System"</u> to partners throughout Colorado
- Host "Transportation Funding 101" events for incoming Transportation Commissioners and members
- Prepare for a Gubernatorial candidate debate on transportation issues after the primary election in 2026



- Sponsor/attend the <u>Transportation Policy Breakfast</u> on September 25.
- Make sure that Move Colorado membership and sponsorship is in your organization's budget for 2026.
- Contact us to join a committee and get more involved.
- Share the importance of Move Colorado membership with your colleagues.