

RTD BOARD COMMITTEES – 2025

Executive Committee

Julien Bouquet, Chair
Patrick O'Keefe, First Vice Chair
Troy Whitmore, Second Vice Chair
Chris Nicholson, Secretary
Karen Benker, Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(Appointments made by Executive Committee)

Finance and Planning Committee (7)

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Michael Guzman (Chair), Karen Benker (Vice Chair)
Julien Bouquet
Lynn Guissing
Chris Gutschenritter
Matt Larsen
Patrick O'Keefe
^Not a Committee of the Whole
(Quorum of 3 for 5, Quorum of 4 for 7)

Operations, Safety, and Security Committee (7)

2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Ian Harwick (Chair), Kathleen Chandler (Vice Chair)
Vince Buzek
Chris Nicholson
Patrick O'Keefe
Brett Paglieri
Troy Whitmore
^Not a Committee of the Whole
(Quorum of 3 for 5, Quorum of 4 for 7)

Performance Committee (7)

2nd Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Michael Guzman (Chair), Chris Gutschenritter (Vice Chair)
Vince Buzek
Julien Bouquet
Lynn Guissing
Matt Larsen
Chris Nicholson
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(Quorum of 3 for 5, Quorum of 4 for 7)

OTHER IN-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS:

RTD Salaried Employee Pension & Retirement Trustees (2)

Vince Buzek Troy Whitmore
(Appointments made by Recommended Action. Terms expire December 31, 2026)

^Independent. Not a Committee of the Whole. Membership comprised of Staff and Board members.

(Appointments made by Recommended Action)

Regional Transportation District
1660 Blake Street, Denver CO 80202

Audit Committee (5)

Vince Buzek	term expires 12/31/2026
Peggy Catlin	term expires 12/31/2023
Bobby Dishell	term expires 11/17/2025
Jim Brendel	External term expires 12/31/2025
John Olenberger	External term expires 12/31/2026

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EXTERNAL COMMITTEE AND LIAISON APPOINTMENTS:

(Appointments made by Board Chair)

AC-REP (Adams County Regional Economic Partnership)

(1) Monthly

Troy Whitmore JoyAnn Ruscha (Alt)

CDOT Liaison (1)

Chris Gutschenritter Matt Larsen (Alt)

CDOT-RTD Liaison: Jennifer Uebelher
303.757.9025

DDA (Downtown Denver Development Authority (1)

Doug Tisdale Michael Guzman (Alt)

DRCOG Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) (4 votes)

2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

(6 Board Members - 3 voting, 3 alternates; and 2 staff)

Board - Primary	Board - Alternate
Karen Benker	Chris Gutschenritter (Alt)
Vince Buzek	Matt Larsen (Alt)
Michael Guzman	Chris Nicholson (Alt)

Staff – Primary	Staff - Alternate
Debra Johnson GM/CEO	Brian Welch (Alt)

E-470 Public Highway Authority Board (1)

Monthly at 9:00 a.m.

Peggy Catlin Kathleen Chandler (Alt)

Joint Rail Planning Efforts (2)

As needed

Vince Buzek Lynn Guissing

JEFFTAAG (Jefferson County Transportation Advisory Group) (1) Monthly at 1:00 p.m.

Peggy Catlin Brett Paglieri (Alt)

Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority Board (1)

Lynn Guissing Kathleen Chandler (Alt)

Metro Mayors Caucus (1) Monthly

Lynn Guissing Ian Harwick (Alt)



APTA Board – 2025 Appointee – Patrick O’Keefe

The RTD Agency membership size allows for a seat on the APTA Board. The Chair of the Board assumes this position after the election of a new Executive Committee. Should the Chair decline this position, the Chair will appoint a Director to the APTA Board.