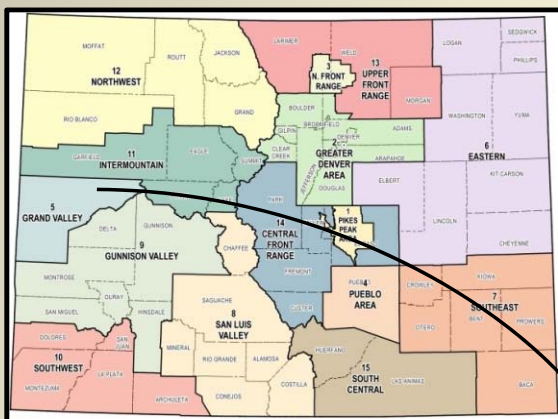


Transportation Legislation Review Committee - July 24, 2017



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The GVMPO functions under a committee structure comprised of an executive board – the Grand Valley Regional Transportation Committee (GVRTC), and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Local Coordinating Council (LCC), and agency staff.



rtpo.mesacounty.us

GRAND VALLEY TRANSIT is administered by the GVMPO with oversight by the GVRTC and Mesa County Board of County Commissioners.



gvt.mesacounty.us

GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (GVMPO) Planning Area Boundary (the Urbanized Area) extends from the City of Fruita eastward to the Town of Palisade, and encompasses the City of Grand Junction and portions of unincorporated Mesa County between the three municipalities. The Urbanized Area is approximately 104 square miles with a current estimated population of approximately 130 thousand persons, making the GVMPO the smallest of the five MPOs in Colorado.

The **GRAND VALLEY TPR** includes all of Mesa County and is 3,341 square miles in area with an estimated population of 150 thousand persons.

- ❖ Elevations range from 4,300 to 11,240 feet
- ❖ Gateway to public lands – nearly 75% of Mesa County!
 - Colorado National Monument
 - McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area
 - Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area
 - BLM lands and multiple Special Recreation Management Areas and Wilderness Areas
 - Grand Mesa National Forest
 - Uncompahgre National Forest
 - White River National Forest
 - State protected areas
 - Highline Lake State Park
 - James M. Robb – Colorado River State Park
 - Vega State Park

