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Executive Board Meeting
October 20, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.
High Country COG Board Room

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Doug Matheson, Executive Board Chairman

II. CONSIDERATION OF AUGUST 2025 MINUTES [ACTION]

Doug Matheson, Executive Board Chairman

III. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Caroline Briggs, Finance Officer

- Financial Highlights as of September 30, 2025 [ACTION]
- Budget Amendment #2 [ACTION]

IV. NEW RIVER PADDLE TRAIL

15 MINUTES

Kathleen Armstrong, Director of Trail Planning + Community Engagement

V. CURRENT RECOVERY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

10 MINUTES

Cory Osborne, Economic Recovery & Resilience Director

VI. REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

10 MINUTES

Julie Wiggins, Executive Director

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

VIII. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

XI. ADJOURNMENT [ACTION]