

AGENDA
Board of County Commissioners
Work Session
San Miguel - Ouray - Montrose
County Commissioners
Ouray County 4-H Event Center - 22739 US-550, Ridgway, CO

March 17, 2026

**Patrons may attend the meeting in-person at the location above or via Zoom
using the credentials below:**

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Phone Only: 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 876 0637 5697

Passcode: 946299

1. 12:30 - Introductions & Round Robin

Briefly share individual and county updates relevant to the three-county region.

2. 12:45 - Coordinating Public Transportation

A large contingent of people live in Montrose County, drive through Ouray County, and work in San Miguel County. SMART, All Points Transit, OurWay, and Bustang could serve our constituents better by coordinating stop locations and schedules, particularly in Ridgway where all of these services intersect.

- a. SMART - David Averill
smarttelluride.colorado.gov
- b. OurWay
<https://www.allpointstransit.com/ourway/>
- c. Montrose Public Bus
<https://www.allpointstransit.com/montrose-public-bus/>
- d. Bustang
<https://ridebustang.com/routes/durango-grand-junction/>

3. 1:10 - Human Services Restructuring

4. 1:30 - GVTPR CDOT Priorities

5. 1:50 - Mega Projects

The 4 Seasons project in Mountain Village has begun to project negative pressure on the affordable housing crisis, hotel and visitor capacity, infrastructure, and emergency response network in San Miguel, Montrose and Ouray Counties. A mechanism is needed to interface with this and future mega-projects. Without proactive and equitable planning now, the table is set for policies aimed at protecting surrounding communities from the externalized impacts of extravagant luxury projects serving Telluride Ski & Golf.

- a. Reference Item: Four Seasons Handout - Oct. 2025

6. 2:30 - Crystal Reservoir Conveyance Act

7. 2:45 - Department of Local Affairs Regional Planning Roundtable Commission

- a. [This program](#), created by [HB25-1198](#), can assist local governments in addressing regional opportunities and challenges related to housing, land use, transportation, and environmental planning. Should we consider pursuing assistance with a topic when DOLA begins accepting applications later this year?

8. 2:55 - Determine timeframe, host and preliminary topics for next Tri-County meeting

9. 3:00 - Adjourn

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