

# AN EXTRA DOSE OF DRMAC



## ***DRMAC RCC Meeting!***

Join DRMAC for our first RCC meeting of 2023 on March 7th at 1:30pm! The DRMAC RCC Role is to serve as the Regional Coordinating Council (RCC), which are voluntary advisory bodies, providing a forum for open discussion, information exchange, and the articulation of local and regional transportation priorities. If you have any questions or would like any accommodations for this meeting please email us at [info@drmac-co.org](mailto:info@drmac-co.org)

- What: DRMAC RCC Meeting
- When: Tuesday, March 7th at 1:30 pm
- Where: Zoom, this meeting will be held virtually. Click [here](#) to register!

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# Connect with our Community



RTD is proposing service changes for May 2023 to support RTD's System Optimization Plan, which aims to increase ridership opportunities and address changes. RTD need feedback on the proposed changes and will be hosting three virtual public meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22. Click [here](#) for more information.



DRMAC will be on the panel for the AgeWise Colorado Webinar on February 22nd! Click [here](#) to register!

**AgeWise colorado**

**Still Driving? No Longer Driving? Now What?  
Tune In for Some Options**

**February 22, 2023  
11:30 a.m. - 1 pm  
Zoom Webinar**

**It's Free but please register below  
Thank You!**

Learn about driving assessments, when you should no longer be driving and what transportation options are available to you An RTD representative will also be joining to talk about Access-A-Ride updates.

**Meet our panel of experts!!**

Jill Kelly, OT, Owner  
Driving With Confidence

Coleen Samuels, Director of Operations Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council (DRMAC)

Theresa Rinker, Manager,  
Market Development  
Communications RTD

Gretchen Braun Videgar  
M.A. OTR/L, Paratransit Eligibility  
Coordinator, Access-A-Ride

## The Denver 2023 Mayoral TV Series

What: The Denver 2023 Mayoral TV Series

When: First of four events is Tuesday, February 21st at 6pm

Where: Shorter Community AME Church

The Denver 2023 Mayoral TV Series is being hosted by The Aaron Harber Show and PBS12. Order your free tickets now and be part of the live audience. Sign up today to attend any or all of the 4 nonpartisan TV Shows. These events are open to the public and seating is limited. Register to attend the first event held at Shorter Community AME Church. The event will feature a special on-stage interview with former Mayor Wellington Webb about Denver's future. Click [here](#) for more information.

# Check This Out!

Celebrating Black History Month



To empower Colorado's Black small businesses by providing a comprehensive tool by which to market their products and services to a targeted audience. We also strive to be the Internet marketing tool of choice for Colorado's Organizations and Corporations that desire to reach Colorado's African American residents, visitors, and small businesses.



The Museum is housed in the former home of Dr. Justina L. Ford, first licensed African American female physician in the state of Colorado. While famous for telling the story of the Black cowboys, the museum tells the stories of those early African Americans who came west and performed as miners, soldiers, homesteaders, ranchers, blacksmiths, schoolteachers, lawmen, and every other profession needed to build up and develop the West.



Andrew J. Beard

Andrew Beard (1849-1921) was an inventor who transformed railroad transportation. Beard patented a rotary steam engine in 1892 and an automatic train car coupler in 1897. The African American Registry recognizes Beard's design drawings for "the Automatic Railroad Car Coupler, commonly referred to as the 'Jenny' coupler" – a far safer replacement for the manual coupling used in America's early railroad industry.

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