Resolution #2024-06-12

2024 Legislative Memorial Designations Approval

Approved by the Transportation Commission on June 20, 2024.

Whereas, TC Policy Directive 1503.0 establishes a consistent statewide process regarding the designation or memorializing of highways, bridges, or other highway components, and;

Whereas, All legislative memorial designations allow CDOT to accept gifts, grants, and donations to install memorial signage. As such, no state funds will be used to produce, erect, or install these signs, and;

Whereas, House Joint Resolution 24-1003 passed, designating the portion of United States Highway 36 from Mile Marker 32 to Mile Marker 37 as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Highway," and;

Whereas, House Joint Resolution 24-1017 passed, designating bridge I-04-K on U.S. Highway 50 over the Gunnison River as the "Brigadier General Felix Sparks Memorial Bridge," and;

Whereas, Senate Joint Resolution 24-007 passed, designating the portions of United States Highway 24 and State Highway 67 in Teller County as the Purple Heart Trail, and;

Whereas, CDOT staff recommends the Transportation Commission approve the three resolutions passed by the 2024 Colorado General Assembly.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Colorado Transportation Commission approves the highway and bridge memorial designations passed during the 2024 general legislative session:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Highway

Brigadier General Felix Sparks Memorial Bridge

Purple Heart Trail

Herman Stockinger, Secretary Transportation Commission of Colorado

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