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**DATE:** May 21, 2015

TO: Transportation Commission

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Development

SUBJECT: Adoption of the FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

#### **Purpose**

To adopt the FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

#### **Action**

Transportation Commission adoption of the FY 2016-2019 STIP.

## **Background**

The FY2016 - FY2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is available at: <a href="https://www.codot.gov/business/budget">https://www.codot.gov/business/budget</a>. At the regular meeting on May 21 I will be requesting that you adopt the STIP based on the following:

- The STIP has been developed in cooperation between CDOT and the Transportation Planning Regions (TPRs), including the five Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). It has been developed in accordance with 23 CFR Parts 450.210 and 450.216.
- It has been reviewed by staff to ensure that it meets fiscal constraint.
- We have received concurrence from each CDOT RTD that the funding and projects selected by the MPOs match regional priorities and fall within fiscal constraint.
- We have also received concurrence from the CDOT Regional Planners that the MPO Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) and the STIP match.
- It is anticipated that all MPO TIPs will be signed and approved by the Governor by June 30, 2015.
- A public involvement process was provided for comments from April 6 through May 8, 2015. Copies of the Draft STIP were provided to all County Clerk offices, TPRs, State Depository Libraries, FHWA Colorado Division and FTA Region 8 offices, and CDOT Region and Headquarters offices. A copy of the draft was also posted on CDOT's external website.
- A public hearing was held on April 16, 2015. No comments were received from the public. Comments were submitted by FHWA and FTA; these pertained mostly to clarification of narrative content. An errata sheet detailing these changes will be included with the FY 2016-2019 STIP.

#### **Details**

If you have any questions regarding the development of the STIP or other specifics, please contact Jamie Collins of my staff at 303-757-9092. Otherwise I look forward to seeing you on May 21.

### Next Steps

June 2015 - FHWA/FTA approval of the FY 2016-2019 STIP



# **Resolution Number TC-XXXX**

Resolution for Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016 – 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

**WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year 2016 - 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program has been prepared in accordance with 23 CFR Parts 450.210 and 450.216; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year 2016 – 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program is consistent with the 2040 Statewide Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** 23 CFR Part 450.210 requires public comment on the proposed STIP, which was solicited between April 6, 2015 and May 8, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** the CDOT Executive Director has signed the Self-Certification document stating that the CDOT has abided by all federal regulations pertaining to the development and public process for the STIP; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program is being adopted by the Transportation Commission and released for approval by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration; and

**WHEREAS,** this FY2016 – FY2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program will become effective July 1, 2015, and cover the period from that time until June 30, 2019.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Colorado Transportation Commission approves the FY 2016 – FY 2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and directs staff to submit the FY2016 - FY2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration for approval.

Herman Stockinger, Secretary	Date
Transportation Commission of Colorado	