

**Resolution #TC-2021-01-07**

Adoption of New Policy Directive 1609.0 “Transportation Asset Management”.

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on January 21, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, § 43-1-106 (8)(a) C.R.S. gives authority to the Transportation Commission of Colorado (“Commission”) to formulate general policy with respect to the management, construction, and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, new Policy Directive 1609.0 “Transportation Asset Management” establishes the guiding framework of the Transportation Asset Management Program within the Colorado Department of Transportation (“Department”); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of asset management is to achieve and sustain a state of good repair for the Department’s assets over their life cycles at a minimum practicable cost; and

**WHEREAS**, asset management is a strategic and systematic process of maintaining assets comprising the transportation system and ensuring the system is effective and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department maintains twelve (12) Asset Classes in the Transportation Asset Management Program, which include: Pavement, Bridges, Tunnels, Buildings, Road Equipment, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Rest Areas, Culverts, Walls, Signals, Maintenance Levels of Service, and Geohazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department must comply with federal requirements to track and periodically report performance measures for National Highway System pavement and bridges as set forth in Policy Directive 14.0 “Policy Guiding Statewide Plan Goals & Objectives”; and

**WHEREAS**, federal law requires the Department to develop a risk-based asset management plan for the National Highway System to improve or preserve the condition of the assets and the performance of the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission supports the Department in pursuing its mission by efficiently allocating the Department’s resources across assets to maintain a high quality and safe system in compliance with federal law and regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Commission adopts the new Policy Directive 1609.0 “Transportation Asset Management”.

  
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Herman Stockinger, Secretary  
Transportation Commission of Colorado

1/21/2021  
Date