

**Resolution #TC-2022-12-14**

Advising the Colorado Department of Transportation process for selecting projects under the Transportation Alternatives Program.

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on December 14, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Transportation Commission adopts Program Distribution, which outlines the forecasted allocation of anticipated state and federal transportation revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Transportation Commission, as part of Program Distribution, adopts the allocation for programs allocated by formula, which includes the Transportation Alternatives Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the allocation methodology for the Transportation Alternatives Program was adopted by the Commission in May 2019 (Resolution #TC-19-05-22); and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Alternatives Program projects must be selected through a competitive process as outlined in 23 U.S.C. 133(h)(4)(B); and

**WHEREAS**, this funding represents an important source of funding for active transportation projects and may be leveraged together with other state and federal multimodal funding programs such as the Revitalizing Main Streets Program, the Safe Routes to School Program, and the Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund Program to strategically advance the state's mobility and air quality goals; and

**WHEREAS**, a more consistent approach for Transportation Alternatives Program project selection can help address Commission and Department priorities, ensure alignment with other multimodal grant programs, and guarantee a variety of input in the project selection process including CDOT Divisions, Regions and the state's Transportation Planning Regions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is committed to an open and transparent planning and project selection process; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Transportation Commission recommends that staff take appropriate steps to assemble five interdisciplinary review committees, one for each CDOT Region composed of CDOT region representatives, CDOT headquarters representatives and TPR Chairs or designees, to evaluate and score applications for Transportation Alternatives Program funding.

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