

Resolution #TC-2022-06-12

Adoption of Revised Policy Directive 1610.0, “Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures”.

Approved by the Transportation Commission on June 16, 2022.

WHEREAS, 2 CCR 601-22, *Rules Governing Statewide Transportation Planning Process and Transportation Planning Regions*, directs the Colorado Department of Transportation (“the Department”) to establish an administrative process and guidelines for selecting, measuring, confirming, verifying, and reporting GHG Mitigation Measures; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 1610.0 meets this requirement by providing the process by which GHG Mitigation Measures are established, scored, and approved; the required elements of a GHG Mitigation Action Plan; the process by which agencies must report on the status of mitigations in a GHG Mitigation Action Plan; and a list of quantified GHG mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S § 43-1-106(8)(b), one of the Commission’s duties is to assure the preservation and enhancement of Colorado’s environment in the planning, selection, construction, and operation of all transportation projects in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Commission established the Ad Hoc Agency Coordination Committee (“ACC”) chaired by Commissioner Hickey to act as liaison for the Commission throughout the Planning Rules process, including the development of this GHG Mitigation Measures policy; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 1610.0 was adopted by the Commission on May 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A of the policy directive lists the officially approved GHG mitigation measures and their associated calculation methodology; and

WHEREAS, The Commission was presented with amendments to Appendix A of the policy directive which intend to fix small errors and provide more compliance options for the Department and Metropolitan Planning Organizations subject to the GHG Planning Rule (2-601-22); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission understands that elements of Policy Directive 1610.0 may need to be updated or revised over time due to changing information and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission adopts the revised Policy Directive 1610.0 “Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures”.

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