

Resolution # TC-16-4-7

Approve the Winter Park Express Platform Project Utilizing SB 228 Transit Funds

Approved by the Transportation Commission on April 21, 2016

Whereas, SB 228 funds have been allocated to CDOT for FY 2016, and at least 10% are to be used for transit projects; and

Whereas, the Transportation Commission supports the multimodal development of the State's transportation system, and the reduction of auto trips on I-70 and US 40 (Berthoud Pass); and

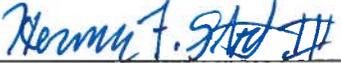
Whereas, the Division of Transit & Rail is developing a recommended list of SB 228 transit projects for Transportation Commission consideration later this summer; and

Whereas, Winter Park Resorts (WPR) has negotiated agreements between WPR, Amtrak and the Union Pacific Railroad to reinstate ski train service (Winter Park Express) for the 2016-17 ski season; and

Whereas, the Union Pacific Railroad has set forth passenger platform, safety and railroad operational improvements required to allow Winter Park Express service; and

Whereas, WPR has defined a \$3M construction project for the summer of 2016 and requested \$1.5M in SB 228 funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission approves a \$1.5M grant utilizing SB 228 transit funds, in advance of the full SB 228 transit project recommendations, in order to allow WPR to construct the Winter Park Express platform and related railroad elements over the summer of 2016.



Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado



Date of Approval