

**Resolution # TC-16-12-3**

Instructing the Department to submit applications for projects under the USDOT FASTLANE Discretionary Grant program and support projects benefiting the state system submitted by other Colorado applicants.

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on Dec. 8, 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act established a new discretionary grant program for nationally significant freight and highway projects known as the Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-Term Achievement of National Efficiencies (FASTLANE); and

**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Funding Opportunity was issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) on October 28 for the \$850 million available under the second round of the FASTLANE discretionary program; and

**WHEREAS**, applications for the FASTLANE discretionary grant program are due to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation on December 15, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the FASTLANE discretionary grant program includes large and small project categories; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) staff evaluated and analyzed potential projects for the Department to submit under both FASTLANE categories; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Department is instructed to submit applications for the following projects in each category:

- Small Project Category: Colorado Truck Parking Information Management System (TPIMS)
- Large Project Category: US 85 Centennial Highway/Rail Corridor

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Department supports the submittal of FASTLANE applications benefiting the state system by other applicants, including:

- Small Project Category: US 550/US 160 Connection (to be submitted by La Plata County)

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, in order to show the Department's financial commitment to the FASTLANE projects, meet application requirements, and enhance the viability of the applications, the Commission commits to funding up to the amounts in the table below, with the funds to be allocated to the projects only if a federal award is made.

<b>Project</b>	<b>CDOT Region Commitment/ Previous Commitments</b>	<b>Additional Transportation Commission Commitment</b>	<b>Up to Total Match</b>	<b>Anticipated Total Project Cost</b>
Colorado Truck Parking Information Management System	\$0 M (RoadX)	\$5.5 M	\$5.5 M	\$10.5 M
US 85 Centennial Highway/Rail Corridor	\$2.75 M (RPP)	\$45.05 M	\$47.8 M (exc. in-kind and private contributions)	\$131.8 M
US 550/US 160 Connection	\$13 M (RPP) \$10 M (FASTER Safety) \$10 M (NHPP/STP)	\$27 M	\$60 M	\$75 M

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, if multiple projects are awarded in Colorado, the Commission will give first priority to providing matching funds to projects submitted by CDOT, and will consider at that time the Commission's ability to match multiple projects.

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Herman Stockinger, Secretary

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Date

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