

Resolution # TC-16-3-4

Repeal of Policy Directive 503.0 "Landscaping with Native Plant Material"

Approved by the Transportation Commission on March 16, 2016

WHEREAS, under the Colorado Revised Statutes § 43-1-106(8), the Transportation Commission of Colorado has the statutory responsibility to set policies for the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and

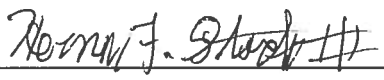
WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission supports the Department's efforts to eliminate when possible directives that are no longer necessary, are out of date, or are duplicative of federal and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 503.0 was adopted by the Transportation Commission on December 15, 1977; and

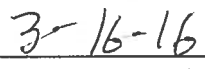
WHEREAS, federal and state laws have changed since 1977, including requirements related to landscaping plantings, irrigation, water conservation, composting, and best practices with regard to lessening chemical use on Department rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 503.0 is no longer necessary given that the Executive Director has updated Procedural Directive 503.1 "Landscaping with Colorado Native Plant Species" which provides detailed procedures for the Department to follow pursuant to updated federal and state requirements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission herein REPEALS Policy Directive 503.0 "Landscaping with Native Plant Materials" as being no longer necessary.



Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado



Date of Approval