

Resolution # TC-16-10-7

De-federalization of Locally-Administered Pilot Projects

Approved by the Transportation Commission on Oct. 20, 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, CDOT’s governing contractual documents with public agencies, including Intergovernmental Agreements, require adherence to the FHWA Stewardship Agreement and various CDOT policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, CDOT seeks to improve project delivery for locally-administered projects through the use of state funding in lieu of federal funds (de-federalization); and

WHEREAS, in order to de-federalize projects, state funds will be substituted for federal funds in select pilot projects and standard and customary project delivery and approval processes will be altered. By substituting state funds for federal funds on pilot projects, the Department will have an opportunity to evaluate and quantify benefits in streamlined process changes and reduced delivery time for locally-administered projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission herein endorses the Department’s pilot project initiative by the de-federalization of select locally-administered projects, corresponding adjustment of state funds, and modification of project delivery processes.

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Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Date Transportation Commission

10-20-16
