

**Resolution #TC-16-9-8**

Approving an Intra-Agency Agreement between the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise for the C-470 Express Lanes Project.

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on Sept. 15, 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 43-1-106(8), C.R.S, the Transportation Commission is responsible for formulating the general policy with respect to the management, construction, and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Commission promulgates and adopts all budgets for the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") and state transportation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly created the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise ("HPTE"), pursuant to Section 43-4-806, C.R.S., as a government-owned business within CDOT to pursue innovative means of more efficiently financing important surface transportation projects that will improve the safety, capacity, and accessibility of the surface transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, HPTE is authorized, pursuant to Section 43-4-806(2)(c)(I ), C.R.S., to impose user fees on the travelling public for the privilege of using surface transportation infrastructure, and is further authorized pursuant to Section 43-4-806(2)(c)(III), C.R.S. to contract with any governmental or non-governmental source of funding for loans to be used in support of HPTE's functions; and

**WHEREAS**, CDOT, in partnership with HPTE, is undertaking the first phase of the C-470 Express Lanes Project which generally consists of the completion of one to two new tolled express lanes in each direction on State Highway 470 ("C-470") from approximately Wadsworth Boulevard to the C-470/Interstate 25 interchange (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, CDOT has requested HPTE's involvement in the Project for a variety of benefits that CDOT will receive from implementing tolling on the Project, including, but not limited to, allowing CDOT to better manage congestion over the long term on C-470 and providing the traveling public with the choice of a new travel lane with more reliable and efficient travel times; and



Herman Stockinger, Secretary  
Transportation Commission of Colorado



Date of Approval