

Resolution Number TC- 1896

TIGER II Grant projects

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2010 and on June 1, 2010 the U.S. Department of Transportation published notices in the Federal Register for funding availability for Supplemental Discretionary Grants for Capital Investments in Surface Transportation Infrastructure (also known as TIGER II Discretionary Grants) under the Fiscal Year 2010 Transportation Appropriations Bill; and

WHEREAS, the TIGER II Discretionary Grants must be submitted to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation by August 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT's consideration of TIGER II Discretionary Grant applications will be based on Job Creation & Economic Stimulus and Long-Term Outcomes as primary selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation, working with its planning partners across the state, prepared a list of potential projects for CDOT to submit under the TIGER II Discretionary Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the State Transportation Advisory Committee assisted in prioritizing the six grants statewide that CDOT would apply for; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Commission confirms its support for the four projects selected by CDOT and the STAC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Department is instructed to prepare and submit applications for the following four projects under the USDOT Tiger II Discretionary Grant program:

- North Clear Creek Corridor: \$55 Million
 - \$0 CDOT Match (Rural Request)
- Interstate 70B (Business) Widening between 24 ³/₄ Road and Rimrock: \$10 Million
 - \$3.6 Million CDOT Match (FASTER Safety Funds)
- Interstate 25 / Santa Fe Interchange: \$10 Million
 - \$51 Million CDOT Match (FASTER Bridge and RPP Funds)
- Interstate 225 Joint RTD / CDOT Project: \$123.3 Million
 - \$47.3 Million CDOT Match (right of way and current design project)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department may commit matching funds in support of the following local projects:

- North Front Range – Interstate 25 North ITS Project: \$18 Million
 - \$3 Million CDOT Match (FY12 ITS funds)
- Colorado Springs - Colorado Avenue Project: \$10.77 Million
 - \$500,000 CDOT Match (FY 11 RPP funding source)