

**Resolution Number TC-1812**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission submits an annual request for Federal Discretionary Funds; and

WHEREAS, this funding request consists of critical highway, aviation and transit projects that qualify for various federal discretionary funding; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has prepared a list of priority highway and aviation projects that address pressing needs of the state transportation system and that are included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, the list was developed in cooperation with the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) and the Transportation Commission has reviewed and discussed this proposed list of projects with Department staff; and

WHEREAS, this request includes the Colorado Transit Coalitions' (CASTA) request for Section 5309 Bus Discretionary funds; and

WHEREAS, this request also includes a funding request for the RTD FasTracks West Corridor, East Corridor, and Gold Line projects; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes the transit requests support the Department of Transportation's Intermodal goals and congestion mitigation efforts for the state transportation system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the list of Fiscal Year 2011 priority projects dated January 8, 2010 and contained in the official agenda is hereby approved. The Department is instructed to submit the lists to the Colorado Congressional Delegation and to relevant federal agencies for consideration and approval.