

Resolution # TC-1877
Additional ARRA project; June 17, 2010

WHEREAS, Congress has passed and the President of the United States has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 effective February 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has received \$318M for CDOT regional priorities, \$12M for Transportation Enhancement projects and \$56M for distribution to the Transportation Management Areas (TMA's) and \$13M in Federal Transit Administration funds for non-urbanized rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission has previously approved projects to be funded with ARRA funds based on lists developed by the CDOT Regions in collaboration with our planning partners and that met the ARRA project selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has opened bids and executed contracts on projects and has realized bid savings, and CDOT has closed out projects and realized savings on some of those projects; CDOT now has bid and project savings that are available to be allocated to other projects so that all Recovery funds can be obligated by the September 30, 2010 deadline; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has conducted an analysis of potential future closeout savings on ARRA projects and anticipates some additional savings that will need to be allocated to projects so that all Recovery funds can be obligated by the September 30, 2010 deadline; and

WHEREAS, an additional proposed project for allocation of those funds, that meets the ARRA project selection criteria, has been selected in collaboration with our planning partners; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission adopts the project listed on attachment "A" to this resolution to be implemented with ARRA funds contingent upon its inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission directs staff to move forward with the necessary processes to meet the requirements for STIP public review and approvals and budget actions necessary for the project on the aforementioned list to proceed to implementation.

ATTACHMENT A
Colorado Department of Transportation
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Region 1 – I-70 East: Agate to Kansas State Line