

Resolution Number TC-1958

Approval of Fiscal Year 2012 Congressional Notebook

Approved by the Transportation Commission on: February 17, 2011

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission submits an annual Congressional Notebook to the Colorado Congressional Delegation to identify projects to be built in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) staff uses this Notebook each year to inform and educate the Colorado Congressional Delegation to the federally mandated planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission recognizes the importance of continued outreach and communication with the Members of the Colorado Congressional Delegation; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission recognizes Congress may not identify 'earmarks' in the 112th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has prepared the Fiscal Year 2012 Congressional Notebook with a list of highway, transit 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 the Notebook with Department staff; and

WHEREAS, the Notebook includes all of the Fiscal Year 2012 surface treatment projects identified in the STIP for the Colorado Congressional Delegation awareness of transportation projects in each of the Congressional Districts for Fiscal Year 2012; and

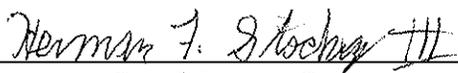
WHEREAS, the Notebook includes the Colorado Transit Coalitions' (CASTA) funding request for Section 5309 Bus Discretionary funds; and

WHEREAS, the Notebook includes a funding request for the RTD FasTracks Eagle P3 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Notebook includes funding requests for aviation related projects at airports across the State; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Fiscal Year 2012 Congressional Notebook contained in the handout is hereby approved. The Department is instructed to submit the Fiscal Year 2012 Congressional Notebook to the Colorado Congressional Delegation and to relevant federal agencies for consideration and approval.



Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado