

**Resolution Number TC-2047**

**Approval of submissions for the FHWA competitive grant program**

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on: December 15, 2011**

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2011 the Federal Highway Administration published a notice to solicit project applications for fiscal year 2012 in the following Discretionary Programs:

- \$9.5 Million – Highways for Life Program
- \$4.2 Million – Innovative Bridge Research and Development Program
- \$47.3 Million – Interstate Maintenance Program
- \$45 Million – Public Lands Highway Program
- \$29 Million – Transportation, Community Preservation Program
- \$2.9 Million – Truck Parking Facilities Program
- \$6.9 Million – Value Pricing Pilot Program;

WHEREAS, the “Discretionary Programs” are awarded through a nationally competitive allocation process using specific criteria using discretionary funds; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has prepared a list of priority projects that address pressing needs of the state transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Under Commission Policy Directive 703.0 the Transportation Commission must approve competitive grant program applications before the departments submits the application if there are match requirements associated with the federal funds; and

WHEREAS, per the advanced FHWA notification, an abbreviated application process is identified with a grant submission deadline by January 6, 2012, which is prior to the January Transportation Commission meeting, and typical FHWA grants require the recipient to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission has reviewed this proposed list of projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission agrees that it is advantageous to submit appropriate applications, acknowledges and hereby allows the matching of FHWA grant funds (if required by the application) with already available funds within the division submitting the application, and delegates to the Executive Director final authority to submit an application.

FY 12 Discretionary Programs Priority Projects  
December 14, 2011

Truck Parking Program

- \$100,000 - I-70 Dotsero Project

Highways for Life Program

- \$2 Million - US 6 over I-25 Bridge Project

Transportation, Community System Preservation Program

- \$3 Million - I-70 West Vail Pass Project
- \$1.5 Million - I-70 Pecos Pedestrian Bridge Project

Public Lands Highway Program

- \$7.2 Million - SH 139 Little Horse South Project
- \$5.6 Million - SH 9 Summit County Project
- \$3.5 Million - Archuleta County Piedra Road Project
- \$1.75 Million - US 550 Red Mountain Pass Project
- \$3.2 Million - SH 149 Spring Creek Road Pass Project
- \$3.6 Million - SH 17 LaManga Pass Project

Interstate Maintenance Program

- \$2.5 Million - I-270 Vasquez to I-76 Project
- \$2 Million - I-25 Crossroads Project

Value Pilot Pricing Program

- \$2 Million - I-70 Mountain Corridor Project
- \$3 Million - I-25 North Managed Lanes Project



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Herman Stockinger, Secretary  
Transportation Commission