

Resolution #TC-3052

Adopting a requirement that as of January 1, 2017, toll-free travel offered to High Occupancy Vehicles on all tolled managed lanes that are part of the state highway system shall be limited to vehicles with three or more occupants.

Approved by the Transportation Commission on: February 21, 2013

WHEREAS the Transportation Commission is responsible, pursuant to C.R.S. 43-1-106(8), for formulating the general policy of the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and

WHEREAS the Transportation Commission recognizes the importance of consistency among tolled managed lane corridors with regard to High Occupancy Vehicle exceptions; and

WHEREAS the Transportation Commission recognizes the benefits of HOV-3+ to encouraging carpooling and transit use, with resulting reductions in vehicle emissions, to reduce congestion, and improve the safety, capacity, and accessibility of the surface transportation system; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly created the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) as a government-owned business within CDOT, pursuant to Section 43-4-806 C.R.S., to aggressively pursue innovative means of more efficiently financing important surface transportation projects that will improve the safety, capacity, and accessibility of the surface transportation system; and

WHEREAS to facilitate the financing of important transportation projects, the HPTE Board of Directors has recommended that the Transportation Commission require toll-free travel offered to High Occupancy Vehicles on tolled managed lanes that are part of the state highway system to be limited to vehicles carrying three or more occupants (HOV-3+).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission hereby requires that as of January 1, 2017 toll-free travel offered to High Occupant Vehicles on tolled managed lanes that are part of the state highway system shall be limited to vehicles with three or more total occupants (HOV 3+).

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