

Resolution # TC-3073

Adoption of Policy Directive No. 1900.0 "Noise Mitigation Policy"

Approved by the Transportation Commission on: May 16, 2013

WHEREAS, § 43-1-106 (8)(a) C.R.S. provides authority to the Transportation Commission of Colorado ("Commission") to formulate the general policy with respect to the management, construction, and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 1900.0 "Sound Wall Policy" was adopted by the Transportation Commission on December 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Current Policy Directive 1900.0 sets forth the requirements for locally-funded noise barriers on state highway rights-of-way; and

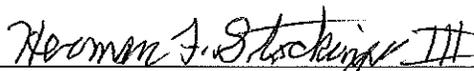
WHEREAS, this Policy Directive has been broadened to state that the CDOT Noise Analysis and Abatement Guidelines ("Guidance") is the definitive authority to provide technical procedural direction on noise abatement and mitigation measures on all projects involving federal, state or local requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department obtained the FHWA's approval of the Guidance on February 8, 2013; and

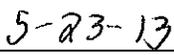
WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 CFR 772, CDOT is required to have the Guidance maintained and updated when federal regulations are modified; and

WHEREAS, placing state and federal requirements in the FHWA-required and approved Guidance will allow the Department to continually amend it for outstanding technical concerns and practical applications every three to five years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission herein approves Policy Directive 1900.0, "Noise Mitigation Policy."



Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado



Date