

Resolution # TC-3182

Adoption of Policy Directive 1607.0 “Rail Corridor Preservation Policy”

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

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission approved Policy Directive 1607.0 on June 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Rail Corridor Preservation Policy Directive provides identifying criteria to be used in defining passenger and/or freight rail corridors of State interest and describes passenger and/or freight rail activities in which CDOT may engage; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Department’s initiative to update older Policies and Procedural Directives, the Division of Transit and Rail (“DTR”) and the Division of Transportation Development (“DTD”) have collaborated to update Policy Directive 1607.0; and

WHEREAS, the revisions to the Policy Directive, while minor, reflect the ongoing commitment of the Department to work with external public and private stakeholders and execute a transparent process based on defined criteria for abandonment or preservation; and

WHEREAS, Policy Directive 1607.0 provides value to both Department staff and external partners regarding rail preservation for the implementation of the State Freight and Passenger Rail Plan and guidance for the Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission herein approves updated Policy Directive 1607.0 “Rail Corridor Preservation Policy”

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Date