

**Resolution # TC -3145**

Approving the Extension RAMP Deadline for I-25N Project.

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on: March 20, 2014**

**WHEREAS** the State Highway System is an essential component of Colorado's integrated transportation system which is focused on safely moving people and goods to enhance the economic wellbeing of, quality of life, and environment of the citizens of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS** on October 17, 2013 the Transportation Commission allocated \$90 million in Responsible Acceleration of Maintenance and Partnership Program (RAMP) Public-Public funds to the I-25N ; and

**WHEREAS** each Public-Public Partnership and Operations project was required to have a project scope, schedule and budget to the Chief Engineer no later than January 6, 2014; and

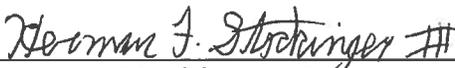
**WHEREAS** the Transportation Commission permitted the Chief Engineer to extend the deadline to April 7, 2014 for projects in a flood damaged area; and

**WHEREAS** the HPTE and CDOT planned on solidifying a strategy for the I-25N corridor by the April 7, 2014 RAMP deadline. To that end, on December 2 - 3, 2013, HPTE and CDOT conducted meetings with five private sector firms that are involved in Public Private Partnership (P3) development across the country and internationally; however, during these meetings, participants suggested ideas that HPTE and CDOT feel are worth additional exploration. As well, P3 projects require extensive analysis and strategy development not included in Public-Public Partnerships or Operations projects; and

**WHEREAS** the STIP and TIP processes also delayed the project; and

**WHEREAS** to properly plan and execute the project the HPTE and CDOT respectfully request a RAMP deadline extension from April 7, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Transportation Commission hereby approves a RAMP deadline extension for the I-25N project to December 31, 2014.

  
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Herman Stockinger, Secretary  
Transportation Commission of Colorado

  
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