

Resolution Number TC-1708

ARRA funding

March 19, 2009

WHEREAS, Congress has passed and the President of the United States has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 effective February 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the ARRA funds allocated include \$12.1 million for enhancement projects, \$74.9 million for distribution to the Transportation Management Agencies (TMA), and \$316.9 million to CDOT for regional priorities; and

WHEREAS, the ARRA funds allocated also include \$12.5 million in federal transit funds for non-urbanized rural areas as part of the Section 5311 program administered by CDOT; and

WHEREAS, CDOT Regions have been working with our planning partners to develop a list of projects that meet the eligibility requirements of the ARRA; and

WHEREAS, the list of projects that the CDOT Regions have developed in collaboration with their planning partners serves as the foundation list from which specific projects will be selected for implementation with ARRA funding available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission approves the attached list of projects as eligible to be added to the ARRA foundation list; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission approves the projects listed in BOLD TYPE on the attached list as projects to be implemented with funds received from the ARRA, contingent upon their inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED, that the Transportation Commission directs staff to move forward with the necessary STIP public process and approvals and budgeting actions required for the projects approved for implementation with ARRA funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the other projects on the ARRA foundation list will be retained in case of a need for a ready to go substitute project for ARRA funding, or to be advanced if additional funds become available due to a redistribution, or in some cases may be advanced with existing formula funds.