

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DATE: April 6, 2012

TO: Transportation Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Petroleum Exemption Reinstatement - Southeast Colorado

The Colorado-Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association has requested CDOT petition the Colorado State Patrol to reinstate the Petroleum Exemption on the following routes:

- US-160 from I-25 to the Kansas Border
- US-350 from US-160 to US-50
- US-385 from US-50 to US-40
- SH-96 from SH-71 to the Kansas Border
- SH-109 from US-160 to E 3rd Street in La Junta

As required by PD1903.1 a Hazmat Route Advisory Team was assembled to analyze the impacts of the requested changes. Local jurisdictions have expressed support for this action. The Team has determined the request is feasible, and requests the Transportation Commission's approval to petition Colorado State Patrol to reinstate the Petroleum Exemption.