

**Resolution Number TC-**

**Adopt Policy Directive 1500.0, "Guide Signing Policy"**

**WHEREAS**, § 43-1-106 (8)(a) C.R.S. (2011) gives 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**, current Policy Directive 1500.0 was adopted by the Transportation Commission on April 16, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the review date for Policy Directive 1500.0 was April 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 42-4-104 C.R.S., CDOT is charged with adopting a manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices for use upon highways within Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 42-4-104 C.R.S., CDOT's Guide Signing manual must conform to the system set forth in the most recent edition of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" ("MUTCD") and other related standards issued or endorsed by the federal highway administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic and Safety Engineering Branch of the Department has completed a revision of the Guide Signing Policies and Procedures Manual ("Manual") and ensured that it conforms to the MUTCD, which contains the standards and guidelines for the design and installation of highway signing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission supports CDOT's goal of guide signing by striking the appropriate balance between the needs of local governments, individual businesses, motorists and passengers, minimizing sign "pollution" and complying with federal and state law governing outdoor advertising and the design and application of highway guide signing; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Commission herein ADOPTS Policy Directive 1500.0 "Guide Signing Policy."