

Resolution # TC-

Adopt 2 CCR 601-21 (formerly 2 CCR 604-2), Rules Governing the Statewide Transportation Planning Process and Transportation Planning Regions (“Statewide Planning Rules”).

WHEREAS, § 43-1-106 (8)(k), C.R.S. directs the Transportation Commission of Colorado (“Commission”) to make all necessary and reasonable orders, rules, and regulations in order to carry out the provisions of § 43-1-101, *et seq.* C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, § 43-1-1103 (5) C.R.S. (2011) requires the Department to integrate and consolidate the regional transportation plans for the transportation planning regions into a comprehensive statewide transportation plan which is accomplished through a statewide planning process set by the Statewide Planning Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Planning Rules were originally adopted in October 1992 and were last amended in October 2006 and require minor revisions; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Statewide Planning Rules and the proposed amendments is to prescribe the statewide transportation planning process through which a long-range multimodal, comprehensive statewide transportation plan will be developed; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution #TC-2098, on June 21, 2012, the Commission opened the rule making process and delegated authority to an Administrative Hearing Officer to conduct a rule making hearing; and

WHEREAS, a rule making hearing was held on September 12, 2012, Administrative Hearing Officer William A. Hobbs, Esq., presiding; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Hearing Officer Hobbs, being fully apprised of the rule making record, found that adoption of the proposed Rules was warranted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission herein adopts the proposed Rules Governing the Statewide Transportation Planning Process and Transportation Planning Regions, 2 CCR 601-21 (formerly 2 CCR 604-2).