



To: Transportation Commission
From: Mike Cheroutes
Subject: HOV policy
Date: January 8, 2013

At its meeting on January 16, the HPTE Board of Directors will consider a resolution recommending the adoption by the Transportation Commission of a requirement that toll-free travel offered to high occupancy vehicles on tolled managed lanes be limited to vehicles with 3 or more occupants (i.e., an HOV 3+ requirement), effective January 1, 2017. The action reflects the HPTE staff view (supported by CDOT senior management) of the best way to accommodate the sometimes conflicting demands of congestion management, financial feasibility, and stakeholder sensitivities in moving forward with the new capacity projects we are trying to finance.

If the HPTE Board approves the recommendation, a Transportation Commission resolution adopting the requirement will be presented for action in February. In the meantime, I and others in the HPTE would be pleased to answer whatever questions or concerns you have.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Cheroutes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael L. Cheroutes
Director