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Ms. Shoshana Lew  
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**Subject: SFY 2020-2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Approval**

Dear Ms. Lew:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Colorado Division and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 8 find that the Colorado Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for State Fiscal Years (SFYs) 2020-2023, which incorporates the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) of the five Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 135 and 134, 49 U.S.C. 5304, and 23 CFR Part 450.

The TIP from the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments covers fewer official program years than the STIP at the time of this approval. Only TIP projects identified within the official program years of the STIP can be obligated and/or authorized, as demonstrated below. Any updates to the TIPs must be incorporated into the STIP through the amendment process.

<u>CDOT STIP</u>	<u>SFY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</u>
<i>Grand Valley MPO</i>	SFY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
<i>North Front Range MPO</i>	SFY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
<i>Denver Regional COG</i>	SFY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
<i>Pikes Peak Area COG</i>	SFY 2020, 2021, 2022
<i>Pueblo COG</i>	SFY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

The FHWA and the FTA jointly approve the CDOT SFY 2020-2023 STIP; its effective date is January 2, 2020 until its expiration date of January 1, 2024.

The approval of the STIP does not constitute an obligation of funds. Authorization to proceed on individual projects will be in accordance with existing procedures as established among FHWA, FTA, CDOT, and local governments. The details of FHWA’s and FTA’s Joint Planning Finding of the Statewide transportation planning processes used to develop the STIP, as required by 23 CFR 450.220(b), is attached.

If any questions arise, please contact Aaron Bustow (FHWA) at 720-963-3022, [Aaron.Bustow@dot.gov](mailto:Aaron.Bustow@dot.gov), or Emma Belmont (FTA) at 303-362-2392, [Emma.Belmont@dot.gov](mailto:Emma.Belmont@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure