

Colorado Transportation Investment Office Memorandum

To: The CTIO Board of Directors

From: Josh Gerace, CTIO Deputy Chief of Tolling Operations

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Subject: Safety and Toll Enforcement Program (STEP) - Safety Patrol Sponsorship

Purpose:

To update the Colorado Transportation Investment Office (CTIO)¹ Board of Directors on an opportunity to utilize Safety and Tolling Enforcement (STEP) revenues to support safety patrol services on the I-70 mountain corridor.

Requested Action:

No formal action is requested. Staff is requesting feedback on the proposal.

Background:

CTIO partners with the Division of Maintenance and Operations (DMO), traffic operations team, to provide safety patrol services across the Express Lanes network. These services are highly visible and valued by the traveling public with CDOT's customer service team consistently receiving positive comments. For CTIO, they are especially critical to the operations of the I-70 Mountain Express Lanes (MEXL) during both opening and closing of the lane as well as during peak traffic times to ensure that accidents are cleared quickly and the MEXL lanes remain open for operations. An opportunity has come up for CTIO to help support these services on I-70 through a sponsorship using STEP revenues. See the attached presentation for details on the proposal.

Next Steps

CTIO Staff will integrate any comments from the CTIO Board of Directors on the proposed program and bring the necessary agreements between CTIO and CDOT for approval in a subsequent meeting.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Safety Patrol Sponsorship Presentation

¹ The High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) is now doing business as the Colorado Transportation Investment Office (CTIO). CTIO is how the enterprise refers to itself now and in the future. However, the HPTE name is retained for legislative and legal documents.