

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-19
OF THE NORTH FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY PLANNING COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HB23-1101

WHEREAS, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has engaged with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in a legislatively mandated review of procedures and potential boundary modifications across Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the study shall report on:

- The Consistency and Transparency of the Transportation Planning Process Across the Transportation Planning Regions (TPRs);
- The boundaries of the TPRs;
- Membership of the State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC); and
- Membership of the Special Interim Transit and Rail Advisory Committee (TRAC); and

WHEREAS, CDOT provided opportunities for public comment and considered input from stakeholders throughout the process from across the State; and


WHEREAS, legislation protects rural Colorado's transportation interests by mandating that the number of rural TPRs cannot be reduced and CDOT was mandated to look at specific factors in determining boundary changes; and

WHEREAS, changes affecting the NFRMPO are:

- State a preference in the Transportation Commission rule that relevant TPR governing documents do not allow a single political jurisdiction to represent two TPRs on STAC. The NFRMPO will amend its Article of Association so that NFRMPO and Upper Front Range (UFR) TPR do not have representation from the same political jurisdiction on STAC.
- No boundary modifications are recommended.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council hereby supports the recommendations for CDOT improvements; recommendations for STAC and TRAC, with term limits of two consecutive terms; recommendations for TPR Governance; and the proposed new TPR Boundaries, with no change as supported by the STAC at their November 2, 2023 meeting. For the NFRMPO specifically, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council supports the modification of the NFRMPO's Articles of Association and no modifications to the NFRMPO's boundary.

Passed and approved at the regular meeting of the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council held this 2nd day of November 2023.


Scott K. James (Nov 3, 2023 13:25 MDT)

Scott James, Chair

ATTEST:


Suzette Mallette (Nov 3, 2023 13:28 MDT)

Suzette Mallette, Executive Director











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