

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-8711

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING A CHANGE TO THE SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, the Crowley County Commissioners responsibilities include the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Crowley County; and

WHEREAS, Crowley County is a member of the Southeastern Transportation Planning Region (TPR); and

WHEREAS the Colorado Department of Transportation initiated legislation for the 2023 General Assembly to review the TPR boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the legislation passed creating a process for reviewing the TPR boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, 2 CCR 601-22 Section 2.02.1 specifically identifies the conditions which must be met for requesting changes to TPR boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02.1.3 states "A statement of justification for the change considering transportation commonalities.;" and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02.1.4 states "A copy of the resolution stating the concurrence of the affected Regional Planning Commission.;" and

WHEREAS, The Crowley County Commissioners feel that any change to the TPR boundary for the Southeastern and South Central TPRs will be detrimental to the planning process that has been in place for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be no benefit to the Southeastern and South Central TPRs in support of combining while another area of the State gains a vote on the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, repeated objections from representatives from both South Central and Southeastern TPRs have been voiced to the CDOT representatives regarding the proposed boundary changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Crowley County Colorado that the proposed change in boundaries of the Southeastern TPR is hereby opposed.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that copies of this resolution be sent to the Transportation Commission, CDOT Headquarters, and the Governor of the State of Colorado.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

Attest:

  
Melinda Carter, Clerk and Recorder

Board of Crowley County Commissioners

  
Blaine Arbuthnot, Chairman

  
Roy Elliott, Commissioner

  
Terry McMillian, Commissioner

