

Resolution 2023-006

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Granada Trustees responsibilities include the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Town of Granada; and

WHEREAS, Town of Granada is a member of the Southeast 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 Town of Granada Trustees feel that any change to the TPR boundary for the Southeast 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 Southeast 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 Southeast and South Central TPRs have been voiced to the CDOT representatives regarding the proposed boundary changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Town of Granada Trustees of Granada Colorado that the proposed change in boundaries of the Southeast TPR is hereby opposed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of the Town of Granada Trustees 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 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

TOWN OF GRANADA, STATE OF COLORADO



Argie Thrall, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Jackie Malone, Town Clerk