

Providing a Voice for Northeast Colorado

2035 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TE-2007-8

WHEREAS, The Transportation Commission adopted a list of 28 Strategic Projects in 1996 called the 7th Pot; and

WHEREAS, I-76 in northeastern Colorado, despite its status as an interstate highway, was not included in the 7th Pot; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission has identified only \$76 billion of available funding between now and 2035; and

WHEREAS, the current 2035 Statewide Transportation Plan calls for a \$139 billion cost to sustain the current performance of the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the current 2035 Statewide Transportation Plan identifies a vision that would require an estimated \$227 billion to accomplish that Vision, including completion of the 7th Pot list; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation produced the Eastern Colorado Mobility Study in 2002 which led to the designation of the Colorado segments of the Heartland Expressway and the creation of the High Plains Highway.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Progressive 15 supports funding for the completion of the 7th Pot projects, I-76, the Colorado segments of the Heartland Expressway, and the High Plains Highway.

Adopted this 8th day of December, 2007