

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 28, 2025

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute a contract with the Colorado Department of Transportation to receive funding in the amount of \$1,920,000, to be awarded to Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) as part of the Way to Go partnership, for a term of 24-months from effective date and will terminate no later than December 31, 2027.

Whereas, the Denver Regional Council of Governments' Way to Go program works in partnership with Transportation Management Associations to help reduce traffic congestion and vehicle miles of travel in the Denver region; and

Whereas, DRCOG has awarded Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funds through the Travel Demand Management Services (TDM) set-aside program, to Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) in the form of TMA Partnership grants; and

Whereas; when funding allocations are made through these programs, the grant recipients enter into grant agreements with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), that process has led to challenges related to the timeframe for the agreement development and execution, scope of work review and approval, project monitoring and oversight, invoicing, and closeout.; and

Whereas, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), CDOT and DRCOG have agreed to a two-year pilot program for an approach where CDOT and DRCOG will enter into a programmatic grant agreement for this program, and DRCOG will then subcontract with grant recipients; and

Whereas, this is anticipated to result in benefits including reduced contracting time, more direct project oversight and performance monitoring, invoice review and approval;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee hereby authorizes the Executive Director to execute a contract with the Colorado Department of Transportation to receive funding in the amount of \$1,920,000, to be awarded to Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) as part of the Way to Go partnership, for a term of 24-months from effective date and will terminate no later than December 31, 2027.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 21st day of May, 2025 at Denver, Colorado.

Jeslin Shahrezaei, Chair
Finance and Budget Committee
Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director