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December 30, 2019

Charles Meyer
State Traffic and Safety Engineer, Branch Manager
Colorado Department of Transportation
2829 W. Howard Pl.
Denver, CO 80204

Dear Mr. Meyer:

As required by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, contained in the attached resolution are the Denver Regional Council of Government's (DRCOG) 2020 safety targets adopted by the DRCOG Board of Directors at the December 18, 2019 meeting.

The attached 2020 targets address number of fatalities, rate of fatalities, number of serious injuries, rate of serious injuries, and number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries. The five safety targets were recommended/approved at the following DRCOG MPO meetings:

- December 9, 2019 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting
- December 17, 2019 Regional Transportation Committee meeting
- December 18, 2019 Board of Directors meeting

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Ron Papsdorf

Transportation Planning and Operations Director

Enclosure: DRCOG Resolution No. 13, 2019

Cc: Rebecca White and Darius Pakbaz – CDOT

William Haas and Aaron Bustow – FHWA





DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

STATE OF COLORADO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO. 13, 2019

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2020 SAFETY TARGETS FOR THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERMENTS TRANSPROTATION MANAGEMENT AREA AS PART OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING REQUIRMENTS OF THE FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST) ACT

WHEREAS, the Denver Regional Council of Governments, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the continuing transportation planning process designed to prepare and adopt transportation plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, the transportation planning process within the Denver region is carried out by the Denver Regional Council of Governments through a cooperative agreement with the Regional Transportation District and the Colorado Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, 23 USC 150(c) establishes requirements for performance measures and targets for safety, infrastructure condition, system performance, freight, and air quality; and

WHEREAS, federal statutes require the Denver Regional Council of Governments to annually set targets for five required safety performance measures (number of fatalities, rate of fatalities, number of serious injuries, rate of serious injuries, and number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries); and

WHEREAS, the safety targets were prepared by the Denver Regional Council of Governments in cooperation with the Colorado Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee and the Regional Transportation Committee have recommended that the Board of Directors adopt the 2020 safety targets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to its *Articles of Association*, and the authority granted under sections 30-28-106 and 43-1-1101 through 1105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Denver Region, the Denver Regional Council of Governments hereby adopts the following 2020 safety targets:

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Safety Measures		2020 Target
	Number of fatalities	259
•	Rate of fatalities (per million VMT)	0.90
0	Number of serious injuries	1,814
•	Rate of serious injuries (per million VMT)	6.36
•	Number of combined non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries	366

RESOLVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December , 2020 at Denver, Colorado.

Bob Fifer, Chair Board of Directors Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director