

DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

STATE OF COLORADO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2021

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2021 SAFETY TARGETS FOR THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA AS PART OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION 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 2021 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 2021 safety targets:

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Performance Measures	2021 (5-Year Rolling Average)	
	Baseline (2015-2019)	Targets (2017-2021)
Number of Fatalities	258	255
Rate of Fatalities per 100 Million VMT	0.925	0.887
Number of Serious Injuries	1,772	1,733
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million VMT	6.365	6.018
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	376	372

RESOLVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2021 at Denver, Colorado.



John Diak, Chair
Board of Directors
Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:



Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director