

To: Chair and Members of the Board of Directors

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May 20, 2015	Consent	8

SUBJECT

The self-certification of the metropolitan transportation planning process is presented for Board action.

PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the metropolitan transportation planning process self-certification.

ACTION BY OTHERS

[April 27, 2015](#) – TAC recommended approval.

May 19, 2015 – RTC will act on a recommendation.

SUMMARY

Federal regulations require the State and MPO, concurrent with the submittal of a new TIP to FHWA and FTA, to self-certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with the applicable federal requirements.

The proposed self-certification statement for the DRCOG MPO is shown in Attachment 1.

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

PROPOSED MOTION

Move to approve the *DRCOG Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Self-Certification Statement*.

ATTACHMENT

Draft *Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Self-Certification*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information, please contact Jennifer Schaufele, Executive Director at 303 480-6701 or jschaufele@drcog.org; or Douglas Rex, Director, Transportation Planning and Operations at 303-480-6747 or drex@drcog.org.

MPO Self-Certification

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS SELF-CERTIFICATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) hereby certify that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303;
- 2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- 3) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- 4) Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- 5) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- 6) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et. seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
- 7) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- 8) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender;
- 9) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and
- 10) Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d) and 40 CFR part 93.

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