

**RESOLUTION BY  
THE PIKES PEAK AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR STATE  
STRATEGIC CORRIDOR PROJECTS IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION**

**February 14, 2007**

**WHEREAS**, the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is an association of three counties and 12 municipalities representing the Pikes Peak region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is the regional planning agency for the Colorado Springs metropolitan area with responsibilities in the areas of regional planning, transportation, and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately \$9 billion is required to complete the 28 state strategic corridor projects identified in the voter-approved 1999 Referendum A ballot measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the identified projects include the reconstruction and expansion of interchanges and associated capacity improvements for the Interstate 25 and Powers Boulevard corridors in the Pikes Peak region.

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Board of Directors, acting for and on behalf of its affected local governments, hereby recommends to the Colorado Department of Transportation that the highest priority of projects to be funded by Fiscal Year 2008 through 2009 federal discretionary funds are along the Interstate 25 and Powers Boulevard state strategic corridors. This includes the following projects:

1. I-25/SH 16 Interchange at Fort Carson
2. Widening of SH 16 between I-25 and SH 85/87
3. I-25/Baptist Road Interchange
  - I-25/US 24-Cimarron Street Interchange Project
  - I-25 Widening to six lanes from the COSMIX northern terminus to Interquest Parkway
  - Powers Boulevard/Stewart Avenue Interchange with Peterson Air Force Base
  - I-25 Widening to six lanes from Interquest Parkway to Monument
  - Powers Boulevard and North/South Carefree Interchange

**RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST:

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Wayne W. Williams, Chair

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Malcolm Parker, Secretary

Agenda Item No. 7F  
Attachment 1