

**RESOLUTION BY  
THE PIKES PEAK AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OPPOSING PASSAGE OF CERTAIN BILLS WITH A NEGATIVE FISCAL  
IMPACT TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

**March 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**, with current funding expectations, I-25 and Powers Boulevard Corridor are reliant upon the Senate Bill 97-001 and House Bill 1310 to be completed in accord with the 1999 voter-approved Referendum A; and

**WHEREAS**, a viable transportation system is essential to the quality of life of all Coloradans; and

**WHEREAS**, since the United States Congress has authorized more dollars than will be available for the Federal Highway Trust Fund, the Fund will be bankrupt by 2009, leaving Colorado with 10% to 50% less than what the state anticipated; and

**WHEREAS**, the state gas tax revenue has remained stagnant, and with inflation, revenue has declined; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado has increasingly relied on state General Fund revenues to supplement user dollars to meet state highway needs; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a six percent growth limit on the General Fund and any revenue beyond the six percent flows into Senate Bill 97-001 and House Bill 1310; and

**WHEREAS**, certain bills, if passed, would transfer money out of the General Fund thereby reducing funding for Senate Bill 97-001 and House Bill 1310.

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the PPACG Board of Directors does hereby declare its opposition to the following bills: House Bill 1022, House Bill 1040, House Bill 1060, House Bill 1104, House Bill 1206, House Bill 1216, House Bill 1217, House Bill 1234, House Bill 1248, House Bill 1257, House Bill 1277, House Bill 1279, House Bill 1302, Senate Bill 4, Senate Bill 45, Senate Bill 85, Senate Bill 114, Senate Bill 119, Senate Bill 193

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

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Wayne W. Williams  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Malcolm Parker  
Secretary