



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF #110 *LET'S GO, COLORADO* ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the forty member Metro Mayors Caucus that increased investment in Colorado's state and local multi-modal transportation network is absolutely essential to our maintain our quality of life and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, it has been the position of the Metro Mayors Caucus that a new, mode-flexible revenue stream is needed to address our state, regional and local roadway and multi-modal needs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado predominantly relies upon gas taxes to fund transportation, which have not been raised in Colorado since 1991; and

WHEREAS, due to vehicle efficiency increases and population growth, funding for transportation has declined from \$125 per person per year in 1991 to just \$69 per person today; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has a list of unfunded projects that exceeds \$9 Billion; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission of the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified a priority list of [107 highway projects and 19 multi-modal](#) projects that will be funded out of new state revenues if approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, needs in cities and counties are also great, as they are responsible for maintaining nearly 80% of Colorado's paved roads and every trip begins and ends on local infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey by the Colorado Municipal League estimates transportation and multi-modal investment and maintenance needs in 270 member cities and towns throughout Colorado to approach \$4 Billion; and

WHEREAS, Let's Go Colorado/Proposition #110 would address our statewide, regional and local roadway and multi-modal needs by increasing the state sales tax by .62% or about 6 cents on a \$10 purchase; and

WHEREAS, by consensus of its 40 members in April 2018, the Metro Mayors Caucus recommended the .62% dedicated to funding state, local and multi-modal transportation needs that is reflected in the Let's Go, Colorado Proposition #110.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Mayors Caucus officially declares its support for #110 Let's Go, Colorado on the November 2018 Ballot.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Mayor Marjorie Sloan, Golden  
Chair of the Metro Mayors Caucus