

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION of COLORADO

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1784

WHEREAS, in 1977, Bikeways Policy Number 1602, was adopted by the Transportation Commission for use by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and

WHEREAS, Federal surface transportation law places a strong emphasis on creating a seamless transportation system that persons of all ages and abilities can utilize for safe and convenient access to jobs, services, schools and recreation; and

WHEREAS, bicycling and walking are integral components of Colorado's multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, there is increasing public interest in the environment, personal health, and energy conservation, the bicycle offers a viable alternative to motorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians shall be considered in planning, designing, programming, constructing, operating and maintaining transportation facilities as a matter of routine; and

WHEREAS, by providing more choice, the Department increases capacity of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, by accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians, the Department encourages the use of active transportation; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Commission's Transit and Intermodal Committee met with staff and advocates periodically between August 2007 and October 2009 to review and discuss the policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Commission adopts Bike and Pedestrian Policy 1602; superseding the Bikeways Policy.