



A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE EXPANSION OF C-470

WHEREAS, the Southeast Business Partnership is an organization of business and government leaders working together to enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the South Metro Denver area; and

WHEREAS, more than 300,000 people are employed at more than 20,000 businesses in the South Metro Denver area; and,

WHEREAS, a quality transportation system is vital to the economic vitality of the South Metro Denver area; and

WHEREAS, the C-470 Corridor is one of the Denver Metro area's major economic corridors, providing an important connection to the mountains, the south suburbs and the Southern Front Range; and

WHEREAS, peak hour congestion has increased significantly since the opening of C-470 in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS, projections show that sections of C-470 in Jefferson, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties will increase in volume by 30-40% by 2025; and

WHEREAS, congestion forces traffic to nearby streets which are not designed for high traffic use; and

WHEREAS, congestion inhibits the economic development of a corridor as businesses look to build their industry in an area with easy access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Southeast Business Partnership supports the expansion of the C-470 highway; and

The Southeast Business Partnership supports C-DOT, Jefferson County, Arapahoe County, Douglas County, the City of Centennial, the City of Littleton, and the City of Lone Tree as they pursue funding sources for the C-470 Project that will allow expansion before the scheduled 2025 date; and

The Southeast Business Partnership supports bringing forth the General Purpose Lane and Toll Lane alternatives in an appropriate public process to carefully examine financial, environmental and social issues.

Dated: July 11, 2005

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