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Colorado Department of Transportation

Transportation Commission

4201 South Arkansas Avenue

Denver, CO 80201

**Re: CDOT List of Projects for Potential 2018 Ballot Measure**

Dear Members of the Transportation Commission:

 The North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) is an association of thirteen local governments, the Metro North Chamber of Commerce, Adams County Economic Development Corporation, Smart Commute Metro North Transportation Management Organization and businesses in the north metro Denver area. NATA’s partnership of public and private entities work to identify, develop, advocate and lobby for transportation solutions that will enhance mobility, drive economic development, and reduce traffic congestion in the north metro area. To that end, NATA fully supports CDOT’s draft list of projects approved at the January Transportation Commission Hearing on January 18, 2018, which includes several of our Coalition’s key transportation priorities which coincide with NATA’s Priority Projects:

* I-25 North: 84th to Thornton Parkway Widening
* I-25 TEL Expansion: E-470/Northwest PKWY to SH 7
* I-270 Widening from I-70 to I-25
* 270/Vasquez Interchange and Vasquez/60th Avenue Improvements
* SH 7: Improvements from Brighton to Boulder
* SH 119: BRT/Managed Lanes
* US 85 & 120th Interchange

These projects will resonate with our citizens and businesses as the multi-modal solutions needed to resolve many of our capacity, safety and operational transportation problems in the north area.

Sincerely,

Lynn Baca, Chair

Brighton City Council

c: NATA Members