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CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

Resolution No. 31

Series, 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING A JOINT PROJECT WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, CITY OF SHERIDAN AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER TO COMPLETE A PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES STUDY FOR SANTA FE DRIVE (UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 85) FROM COLORADO 470 TO INTERSTATE 25

WHEREAS, the municipal jurisdictions along the US 85 corridor have a vested interest in assuring sound transportation and environmental planning along this regionally significant corridor. A Planning and Environmental Linkages Study (PEL) provides a platform to support smart transportation management, define important future right-of-way needs, and support local interests while balancing environmental and social justice impacts.

WHEREAS, the PEL process represents an approach to transportation decision making that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the planning stage and carries them through project development, design, and construction. A PEL study can lead to a seamless decision-making process that accomplishes the following: minimizes duplication of effort, promotes efficient and cost-effective solutions and environmental stewardship and reduces delays in project implementation. The proposed PEL ties into PEL projects that are both completed or underway, south and north of the project boundaries on US 85.

WHEREAS, the City of Littleton seeks to be a leading partner in supporting this project effort by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); other projected participants include Arapahoe County, the cities of Englewood and Sheridan, and the City and County of Denver.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:

The Council supports a joint project with Colorado Department of Transportation, Arapahoe County, City of Englewood, City of Sheridan and the City and County of Denver to complete a Planning and Environmental Linkages study for Santa Fe Drive (United States Highway 85) from Colorado 470 to Interstate 25.

46 INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
47 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 1st day of August, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the
48 Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

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Wendy Heffner

53 CITY CLERK

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55 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kenneth S. Fellman

59 ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

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Bruce O. Beckman

MAYOR