

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, SHOWING PARTICIPATION IN THE CREATION OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES STUDY FOR THE US HIGHWAY 85 CORRIDOR BETWEEN INTERSTATE 76 AND WELD COUNTY ROAD 100, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE STUDY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY INDICATING THE CITY'S FAVORABLE SUPPORT THEREOF.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-72**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that the effective and efficient transportation of people and goods are integral to the economic vitality of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further finds, that the goals and purposes of certain proposed transportation improvements along the US 85 corridor, are intended to improve safety, reduce existing and future traffic congestion, provide efficient access for existing and future development, and improve mobility and connectivity for all transportation modes (cars, trucks, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian), that match the context of the adjacent communities including Brighton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Department of Transportation has conducted a Planning and Environmental Linkages Study, for the segment of US Highway 85 between Interstate 76 and Weld County Road 100, including the segment through Brighton (the "Study"); and

**WHEREAS**, short-term and long-term transportation improvements have been identified and prioritized in the Study for implementation, through a collaborative process involving stakeholders and the public along the Highway 85 corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that implementation of the goals and purposes of the Study along the Highway 85 corridor in Brighton would have a positive impact on the health, safety and welfare of the City.

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

The City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado, hereby expresses favorable support of the goals, vision and purposes set forth in the Planning and Environmental Linkages Study for the segment of US Highway 85 between Interstate 76 and Weld County Road 100, and the Mayor is authorized to sign the Study for and on behalf of the City of Brighton, indicating favorable support.

**RESOLVED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2017.**

**CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO**

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**Richard N. McLean, Mayor**

Attest:

*Approved as to Form:*

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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Margaret R. Brubaker, Esq.  
City Attorney