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Mr. Tim Stewart, Executive Director
E-470 Public Highway Authority
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Re: E-470 Public Highway Authority Hazardous Materials Route Designation Partnership

Dear Mr. Stewart,

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated May 1, 2018, requesting the City of Brighton's assistance in petitioning for E-470 to become a Hazardous Materials ("HazMat") Route. City Council has carefully considered the matter and wishes to support the evaluation of such a designation. It is the City's position that another east-west route for such transportation may be needed regionally. The City believes such a designation could offer the opportunity to minimize the number and severity of potential conflicting transportation movements and risk on local arterials. In addition, the City feels that, given the nature and character of the vehicles transporting hazardous materials, the design and construction specifications of the E-470 transportation system is suited far better than the local transportation network.

The City believes that advancing a criteria-driven review process will yield the necessary data to determine whether such a designation will improve safety and efficiency for transporting these materials, as well as provide benefit to our local transportation network. It is the City's desire to be an equal partner in the designation process with our neighbors in Thornton, Commerce City, Parker, Adams County, and Arapahoe County who have already voiced their support for such an evaluation.

Please accept this letter as evidence of the City's support for evaluating the designation of E-470 as a Hazardous Materials Route. Do let me know if you have any questions about the City's position or rationale for supporting this designation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kreutzer
Mayor