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Mr. Tim Stewart, Executive Director
E-470 Public Highway Authority
22470 E 6th Pkwy, Suite 100
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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 has determined that such a designation could result in negative impacts to the City of Brighton which would outweigh any benefit. Although we understand that our neighboring jurisdictions, including Commerce City and Thornton, may receive benefits from the route designation, including potential reduction in traffic on I-25 and I-270, the City already has two highway routes (US-85 and I-76) and two railroads for transporting hazardous materials through and within City boundaries. Based on present circumstances, the City respectfully declines to pursue the designation at this time.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kreutzer
Mayor