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Re: NATA Letter of Endorsement for Mr. Barry Gore's Appointment to the Regional Transportation Committee

Dear Jennifer, Don and Phil,

The North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) is an association of 13 local governments, the Metro North Chamber of Commerce, Adams County Economic Development (ACED), Smart Commute Metro North TMO and businesses in the north metro Denver area.

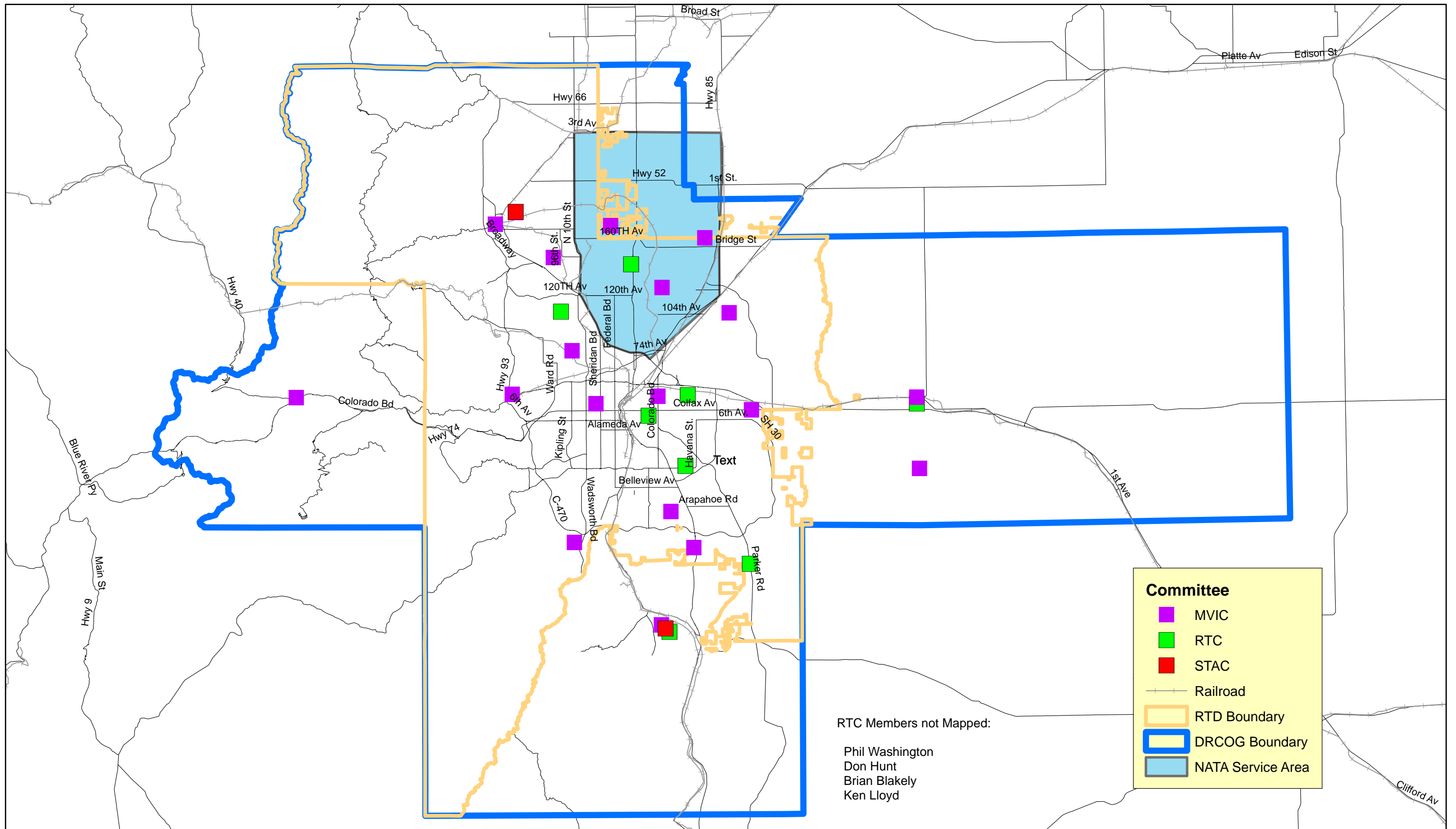
Within the next few weeks you will be considering candidates to fill a vacancy on the Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) left by Deb Obermeyer, former President and CEO of the Metro North Chamber of Commerce. Referring to the attached map of members of key DRCOG committees, Deb's active role on RTC was crucial to ensure representation of the north area's transportation needs. NATA would request your consideration of Mr. Barry Gore, Executive Director of ACED and former RTD Board Director to fill the RTC vacancy. With Barry's practical experience directing ACED, coupled with his knowledge and understanding of RTD, we believe he will bring a balanced skill set and solid policy experience to the RTC while ensuring the north area continues to have representation on the RTC.

Should you have any questions regarding NATA's endorsement of Mr. Gore, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erik Hansen, Chair of NATA
Adams County Commissioner

c: NATA Members
Doug Rex, Transportation Planning and Operations Director, DRCOG



Representation on Key Transportation Committee
 NATA Board Meeting, April, 2014