

NORTH AREA TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE (NATA)

Our Mission towards better transportation and economic development

2015 Highlights & Accomplishments

□ Vision Statement

NATA envisions the build out in the north area of the most advanced operationally balanced multi-modal transportation system that will foster economic development, mobility and safety for its communities and the traveling public.

Framework Strategy



Members of NATA will purposefully work together on financial strategies; building coalitions and influencing policy, to accelerate key regional transportation priorities while supporting member organizations and agency improvements and programs that facilitate the interconnectivity of the north area's transportation system.

Working with RTD

- Continued involvement and advocacy for the completion of the north Metro Rail and Northwest Rail Lines
- Promotion of BRT for US36
- Advocacy for extended bus service north of 120th to 144th and to SH7
- Participation in Stand Up 4 Transportation Day (3-31-2015)
- Recognition of RTD out-going General Manager Phil Washington (4-30-2015)
- Welcome for RTD Interim General Manager Dave Genova (5-28-2015)

Working With CDOT

- Continued involvement and advocacy for I-25 Express Lanes Project-Segment 2 and Segment 3
- I-25 Express Lanes Project Sound Walls funding and local match
- Segment 3 discussions for project perimeters and funding
- Reception for new CDOT Executive Director Shailen Bhatt (4-30-2015)
- Presentation to NATA by CDOT Department of Transit and Rail on N. I-25 EIS Commuter Rail Plan (5-28-2015)
- Presentation to NATA by CDOT of US85 PEL

DRCOG and Others

- ❑ Presentation by Sustainable Communities Initiative on initial corridor profiles and data analysis for the North Metro Rail corridor and the I-25 corridor
- ❑ Legislative Update presentation by Rich Mauro
- ❑ Nomination of NATA by Transit Alliance for *Outstanding Leadership by an Organization*
- ❑ Completion of NATA Transportation Projects 2016 Priorities

NATA Letters of Support

- 3-26-2015 Letter to Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG- Requesting the Use of Remaining SCI Funds Toward North Metro Rail and I-25 Corridor Profiles
- 4-21-2015 Letter to Phil Washington, RTD- Comments Regarding US36 Fare Study and Service Plan
- 4-21-2015 Letter to Chuck Sisk, RTD Board Chair- Requesting NATA Representation on General Manager Candidate Evaluation Committee
- 4-21-2015 Letter to Anthony Foxx, Secretary of Transportation- Supporting I-25 Bus on Shoulder Tiger VII Grant Submittal
- 9-24-2015 Letter to Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG- In Support of 2016-2017 TDM Pool Grant Submittal for RAQC Every Trip Counts in collaboration with Smart Commute Metro North TMO
- 9-30-2015 Letter to RTD- In Support of the #8 Bus Extension of Service to 144th/Huron
- 11-12-2015 Letter to Jeff Sanders, CDOT- In Support for FASTER Transit Grant Towards I-25 Reversible Managed Lanes Feasibility Study