



April 28, 2016

Members of the Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Letter of Support for SB 194, “Regional Transportation Development Projects”

Dear Honorable Colorado State Legislators:

The North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) is an association of thirteen local governments, the Metro North Chamber of Commerce, Adams County Economic Development, Smart Commute Metro North Transportation Management Organization and businesses in the north metro Denver area. With nearly three-quarters of Colorado’s economy located in the northern Front Range, NATA’s member jurisdictions are at the center of the State’s continued population growth that is experiencing a less-than adequate transportation system.

Because mobility and congestion problems don’t take care of themselves, NATA works to identify, develop, advocate and lobby for transportation solutions that will enhance mobility, drive economic development, and reduce congestion. Our goal is to ensure we have an effective regional transportation system that can foster a high quality of life and maintain a highly skilled workforce to support our diverse industries in demand in today’s economy.

As funds for transportation continue to decrease at the state, federal and local levels, we believe SB-194 provides an additional permissive ‘tool in the toolbox’ for local jurisdictions to help accomplish this goal.

For these reasons, we urge your support for the SB-194.

Sincerely,

Randy Ahrens, Chair
Mayor, City & County of Broomfield

Cc: NATA Members