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Dear council members of the Denver City Council,

On behalf of the Hispanic Contractors of Colorado (HCC), we respectfully urge your support for the approval of the NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) study of Peña Boulevard.

This study is a critical and necessary step in understanding the environmental and infrastructure needs of the Peña Corridor—needs that directly impact the businesses, workers, and residents who rely on this major thoroughfare each and every day. The outcome of this process will influence the future of our region's mobility, economic development, and overall quality of life.

Many of the voices currently influencing this decision do not live in the communities most affected by Peña Boulevard. They do not experience the daily congestion, safety concerns, or economic ripple effects tied to this vital corridor. That is why it is essential that the voices of those who live and work here—including the diverse small, mid-sized, and large businesses represented by HCC—are prioritized.

Peña Boulevard is not simply a route to Denver International Airport; it is a critical economic artery that supports thousands of jobs and facilitates essential business activity throughout the region. Our members depend on safe, reliable, and well-planned infrastructure to move people, materials, and services efficiently. Advancing this NEPA study is a foundational step toward ensuring future improvements align with the needs of the community and the economy.

We thank you for your leadership and commitment to inclusive, community-driven planning. HCC strongly supports this study and urges you to vote in favor of moving it forward. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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