

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP16-0055 In Support of the United States Department of Transportation Smart City Grant

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has made available \$40 million to the city which can most effectively demonstrate how advanced data and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) technologies and applications can be used to reduce congestion, keep travelers safe, protect the environment, respond to climate change, connect underserved communities, and support economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the City will align with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Regional Transportation District (RTD), and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as foundation partners in this effort and have affirmed their shared vision of deploying technology and innovative solutions to help make Denver smart and sustainable, particularly through transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms its commitment to the execution of the grant programs, as described therein, throughout the life of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity exists for a new model of Smart Cities project execution by which Denver and other stakeholders can develop and implement ground-breaking solutions to challenges facing the City and the region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver directs all city agencies to supply assistance and resources, wherever requested and beneficial, to coordinate in the implementation of the four priority initiatives included within the Denver Smart Cities Challenge grant application, being (1) Data Integration and Management, (2) Multi-Modal Integration, (3) Vehicle Electrification and Smart-Grid Efforts, and (4) Autonomous Vehicles Foundation Building. These projects are intended to benefit all visitors, citizens, and businesses across the city and help further economic growth and prosperity.

Section 2. That the Council of the City and County of Denver directs various department leaders to pursue public-private partnerships (P3s), where reasonable, to implement components of the Smart Cities Challenge. The City will draw knowledge from our foundation and other project partners in the development of these various agreements and procurements. All procurements instigated and pursued as part of the Smart Cities Challenge will be compliant with the City Charter and Code.

Section 3. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Crissy Fanganello, Director of Transportation, Denver Public Works.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 25, 2016

PRESIDENT