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## **96-9 TR 3**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Pot Transportation Program**

**WHEREAS** the Colorado transportation funding system has suffered in recent years because the funding system discourages local governments from spending limited funds on high-priority projects due to the high percentage of regional budgets which would be used, and

**WHEREAS** the Colorado Transportation Commission created a program in which a "seventh pot" of funds (in addition to the funds currently distributed among six regions) would be dedicated exclusively to such high-priority projects, and

**WHEREAS** such funds would be spent on priorities determined by the transportation planning regions, so that local officials would be the key decision-makers on these expenditures, and

**WHEREAS** such high-priority projects include several in Western Colorado,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20

- Supports CDOT's "7<sup>th</sup> Pot" program whereby more costly regional projects which would otherwise languish without additional funding are targeted for priority completion.
- Believes that the current "7<sup>th</sup> Pot" priorities which have already been identified must be completed before any additional regional priorities are funded.

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