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## **96-9 TR 2**

### **Transportation Construction Standards**

**WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Administration and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) require construction standards which drive the cost of highway construction and maintenance up exponentially, often unnecessarily, and

**WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)) has discretionary authority between "minimum standards" and "preferred standards" as published by AASHTO, but invariably requires projects to meet the "preferred standards",

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 calls for a thorough review and re-examination of federal highway standards with the goal of reducing construction and maintenance costs, making badly-needed and long-overdue improvements in Colorado's transportation system more likely.

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