

RESOLUTION NO. 1294

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE
WADSWORTH BYPASS/BURLINGTON NORTHERN GRADE SEPARATION**

WHEREAS, the Wadsworth Bypass is the single continuous north-south link in Jefferson County, serving 58,000 vehicles per day and a projected 68,000 vehicles daily by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, its intersection with the Burlington Northern Rail (BNSF) line near Grandview Avenue presents a mayor impediment to traffic flow and a hazard to automobile and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, trains cross the Wadsworth Bypass an average of 7 times per day, creating traffic stoppages lasting anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes each time, degrading regional air quality and needlessly consuming fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, these train crossings can and do impede vital emergency services, disrupt the delivery of commercial goods and services, and disrupt traffic throughout the region; and

WHEREAS the City of Arvada and the Colorado Department of Transportation have completed a study identifying an engineering solution to the aforementioned circumstances;


WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Transportation Network has identified this project as the single most needed existing road improvement in Jefferson County,

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the City of Golden supports the construction of the Wadsworth Bypass/BNSF Grade Separation; and


Section 2. That the Golden City Council supports and encourages CDOT to seek Federal funding for the design, environmental review and construction of the project.

Adopted the 11th day of April, 2002



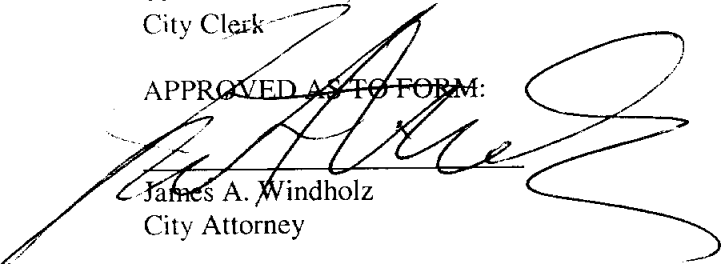
Charles J. Baroch
Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James A. Windholz
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11th day of April AD, 2002.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: 
Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of
the City of Golden, Colorado