

Local Government Business Affairs Committee Transportation Policy Statement

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Philosophy

The Chamber believes a high quality transportation system that allows people and goods to move quickly, conveniently, and reliably around the community and region is necessary to preserve and improve quality of life and economic growth.

Policies

Consistent with its Transportation Philosophy, the Chamber will support:

- Constant local and regional transportation infrastructure (operational/maintenance) improvement to provide connectivity for area businesses, and to assist in the development of Greeley as a growing residential, commercial and leisure destination.
- Intergovernmental agreements and cooperation necessary to maximize resources for a comprehensive transportation operations and maintenance plan.
- Transportation investments needed to improve mobility and contribute to new development and jobs.

Regional Transportation Plan

The Chamber supports a regional approach to transportation planning, and supports mechanisms such as public-private partnerships to implement a comprehensive regional transportation plan.

Greeley-Weld County Airport

The Chamber supports improvements at the Airport to enhance our area's economic development potential.

Roadways

The Chamber supports efforts to maintain and improve street, highway and bridge infrastructure.

Rail

The Chamber supports maintenance and expansion, when appropriate, of rail services that enhance/complement economic development.

Public Transportation

The Chamber supports transit systems that improve the ability of people to travel easily throughout the area to places of employment, education, shopping and services; and that promotes/enhances economic development.

Alternative Transportation

The Chamber supports non-motorized transportation alternatives to create a more walk-able and bike-friendly community.