

**MANAGED LANES TOLLING SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**BY AND BETWEEN**  
**HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE**  
**AND**  
**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

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## **TOLLING SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**THIS TOLLING SERVICES AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by and between the **E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a body corporate (the "Authority") and **HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE** of the State of Colorado Department of Transportation ("HPTE") (singularly a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Authority financed, constructed and now operates and maintains 47 miles of a tolled public highway in Colorado known as the E-470 Public Highway ("E-470"), including back office toll collection and customer service functions which the Authority provides via contract with a third party vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority performs its own toll evasion enforcement processing, including contracting with a collections law firm, and operating an administrative law court through which independent administrative law judges adjudicate unpaid toll and toll evasion transaction liability pursuant to the Public Highway Authority Law, Sections 43-4-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has historically performed back office toll collection and customer service and toll violations processing for the I-25 Managed Lanes, in the same manner as the services are provided for E-470, per HPTE direction, and in accordance with C.R.S., Sections 43-4-801 *et seq.*, C.R.S., through the IGA; and

**WHEREAS**, HPTE and the Authority are entering into this Agreement to establish the overarching terms and conditions under which the Authority will provide certain toll collection, violations enforcement and customer service functions for the HPTE Tolling Facilities pursuant to Task Orders issues for specific HPTE Tolling Facilities by HPTE.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **1. General Provisions.**

a. Condition to Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this Agreement is conditioned upon written execution of this Agreement by the Authority and HPTE.

b. Definitions. Capitalized terms not defined in the body of this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in Attachment 1 to this Agreement.

c. Task Orders. Certain obligations established by this Agreement will be effectuated by Task Orders, and a particular Task Order may, to the extent expressly provided therein, modify or waive for particular circumstances the general provisions of this Agreement.

d. Effective Date. This Agreement shall not be effective or enforceable until it is approved and signed by the Colorado State Controller or designee (the date of which approval shall be the "Effective Date").

2. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement (the "Term") shall commence on the Effective Date hereof and shall expire upon the earlier of the Expiration Date or the applicable Termination Date.

3. Commencement of Tolling Services – Task Orders.

a. The Authority shall commence Tolling Services pursuant to individual Task Orders addressing the specific needs of specific HPTE Tolling Facilities.

b. The Authority's obligation to commence Tolling Services for any specific HPTE Tolling Facility is hereby expressly conditioned upon HPTE fulfilling each of its obligations contained in Section 6 of this Agreement, which are necessary to allow the Authority to design, program and test all applicable software to ensure it has the specified operational capabilities needed for each specific HPTE Tolling Facility.

4. Installation of Lane Equipment. All Lane Equipment installations will be performed pursuant to Task Orders. Following installation, software installation or configuration to complete communications between the Lane Equipment and the Authority's Toll Collection System and Final Acceptance Testing shall be addressed as provided in Section 5. Should any Task Order addressing installation be terminated prior to completion of installation, the provisions of Section 5 shall not apply and the Parties shall negotiate in good faith alternative acceptance testing procedures.

5. Post-Installation Connection of Lane Equipment to Toll Collection System and Final Acceptance Protocols. Following installation of Lane Equipment in accordance with the applicable Task Order, the Lane Equipment must be connected to the Authority's Toll Collection System and acceptance tested as provided in this Section 5.

a. Connections and Communication. All Lane Equipment installations must include the necessary connections between the plaza server(s) and the Toll Collection System consistent with the existing connectivity and processing on the I-25 Managed Lanes. If connection to the Toll Collection System is not completed as part of the lane installation activity, the HPTE shall cooperate and coordinate with the Authority such that, within thirty (30) Business Days following the date of the Notice of installation completion, HPTE and the Authority are able to complete communications between the installed Lane Equipment and the Authority's Toll Collection System. The coordination shall include preparing and adhering to a reasonable schedule containing milestones necessary to achieve satisfactory communications necessary to allow the Authority to begin Final Acceptance Testing.

b. Final Acceptance Testing. Final Acceptance Testing requires testing and evaluation under normal traffic patterns. Final Acceptance Testing shall run for a period not to exceed seventy (70) Business Days from the date that HPTE provides normal traffic pattern data for all of the installed tolling points concurrently. During this period, all elements of connectivity

and data transfer between the installed Lane Equipment and the Toll Collection System will be fully tested and evaluated

c. Acceptance by HPTE and HPTE Responsibilities Post-Acceptance. Upon completion of Final Acceptance Testing of Authority-installed Lane Equipment and the Toll Collection System, HPTE shall either accept the Lane Equipment and use of the Toll Collection System for toll collection operation in writing by issuing a Notice of acceptance, or issue a punch list of issues to be addressed by the Authority prior to HPTE acceptance. The Authority shall either commence work in satisfaction of the issues contained in the punch list or, if the Authority disputes or disagrees with any of the punch list issues, then the Authority may utilize the Dispute Resolution Regime.

Following the Authority's completion of all punch list items, and upon HPTE's delivery of a Notice of acceptance in respect of any Authority-installed Lane Equipment and use of the Toll Collection System, HPTE shall be deemed to accept such Authority-installed Lane Equipment and use of the Toll Collection System for all purposes, and shall, thereafter, be fully and solely responsible for the Level 1 Maintenance for such Lane Equipment and its performance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Performance Standards ("Final Acceptance"). Upon Final Acceptance by HPTE, full responsibility and all risk for performance of such Lane Equipment shall be exclusively borne by HPTE, and for avoidance of doubt, HPTE shall bear all risk of any and all Lane Equipment-related issues including but not limited to the inability to create Lane Level Transactions.

d. Use of Lane Equipment for Tolling Services. In respect of the Authority-installed Lane Equipment and upon Final Acceptance being achieved, the Authority shall have no liability or risk, in any form whatsoever, for the Lane Equipment's installation, design or continued performance.

e. Authority Labor Warranty. The Authority shall provide for purchase by HPTE a limited labor warranty in respect of all Authority-installed Lane Equipment, for a period terminating on the 1 year anniversary of the date of notice of Final Acceptance of such Lane Equipment and use of the Toll Collection System. Should HPTE elect to purchase the Authority's 1 year labor warranty prior to Notice of final acceptance, then during the 1 year labor warranty period, the Authority will provide labor to rectify any defects or deficiencies in the Authority's installation of such Lane Equipment claimed during the 1 year labor warranty period.

f. Lane Equipment Manufacturer/Vendor Warranties. At the time of purchasing any Authority-installed Lane Equipment, the Authority shall provide HPTE with the applicable manufacturer/vendor warranties relating to such Lane Equipment.

6. Toll Collection System Capabilities, Design and Functional Requirements. The Authority's Toll Collection System's Existing functionality is described in detail in Attachment 9.

a. Toll Design Operational Requirements. HPTE shall provide the Authority with all initial Operational Requirements and the Authority will thereafter create functional requirements documents ("FRDs"), all of which shall be approved and signed by HPTE and appended to the relevant Task Order.

b. Requirements Document and Test Plans. The FRDs shall be used by the Authority to code and program the Toll Collection System to meet the Operational Requirements. Coinciding with the coding and programming activities, the Authority shall develop and execute test plans to test the various desired functionality scenarios. Changes to the Operational Requirements made at the request of HPTE after HPTE approval, or additional requests for functionality may be treated as a new development effort following the entire cycle of design and acceptance testing provided in this Section 6.

c. Documentation Provided to HPTE/HPTE Acceptance of Functionality. Once the test plans are executed successfully by the Authority, the Authority will provide written copies of both the executed test plans and FRD to HPTE. HPTE, shall within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of the executed test plan and the FRD, provide the Authority with written documentation acknowledging that the Toll Collection System has met the Operational Requirements as defined in the FRDs.

d. Authority Intellectual Property Retained. The Authority's modifications to the Toll Collection System shall remain the sole intellectual property of the Authority and nothing in this Section 6 shall be construed to provide any claim of ownership to HPTE related to any of the modifications to the Toll Collection System made by the Authority to provide the Tolling Services. The FRD and the executed test plan shall be the only items which will be provided to HPTE during or after the Agreement's Term as part of the development process established in this Section 6.

7. Maintenance of Lane Equipment – Level 1 and Level 2 Maintenance. The Parties acknowledge that all Lane Equipment installed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be operated in accordance with existing procedures and manufacturer's recommendations, if any. All Lane Equipment shall be maintained as provided in Attachment 4, with all maintenance activities being either Level 1 Maintenance or Level 2 Maintenance. HPTE shall be responsible for ensuring operations in order to meet the requirements of this Agreement. HPTE shall perform Level 1 Maintenance for the Lane Equipment. In accordance with Section 8(f), a standard amount of Level 2 Maintenance is included in the Cost Model; however, greater than standard Level 2 Maintenance activities, which are defined in Section 8(f), shall be billed to HPTE as a Reimbursable Cost under Section 15. If HPTE fails to perform Level 1 Maintenance or performs it in such a manner so as to impair normal Toll Transaction processing, the Authority shall notify HPTE and shall not be responsible for toll collection issues related to inadequacies in the HPTE's Level 1 Maintenance.

8. Authority's General Responsibility for Tolling Services. The Authority shall process Tolls on the HPTE Projects for both ExpressToll® and LicensePlateToll® Account holders for HPTE during the Term and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Authority's general responsibilities shall include:

a. The Authority shall process Lane Level Transactions in accordance with this Agreement;

b. The Authority shall post Billable Transactions to ExpressToll® and LicensePlate Toll® Accounts in accordance with this Agreement;



c. The Authority shall remit all Toll Revenue and Other Revenue received by the Authority as required pursuant to Section 15, and shall submit to HPTE monthly invoices for all Reimbursable Costs and monthly invoices of Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue as contemplated in Section 15;

d. The Authority shall provide for both ExpressToll® and LicensePlateToll® Accounts, management and other back office services in accordance with this Agreement;

e. The Authority shall provide toll collection and adjudication services pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; and

f. Authority Responsibility for Level 2 Maintenance. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8(f), Level 2 Maintenance for Lane Equipment in operation as of the Commencement Date is included in the Cost Model as a Transaction Cost. Greater than normal Level 2 Maintenance Activities shall mean escalation of more than two (2) incidents in a calendar month from Level 1 Maintenance to Level 2 Maintenance, excluding incidents caused by activities planned by or caused by the Authority. The costs of greater than normal Level 2 Maintenance Activities will be paid by HPTE as Reimbursable Costs. Greater than normal Level 2 Maintenance Activities shall mean escalation of more than two (2) incidents in a calendar month from Level 1 Maintenance to Level 2 Maintenance, excluding incidents caused by activities planned by or caused by the Authority.

g. The Authority will make available Transponders to Users and potential Users of the HPTE Projects as provided in Section 10.

9. HPTE's General Responsibility for Tolling Services. HPTE's general responsibilities shall include:

a. HPTE shall be Responsible for the Level 1 Maintenance of the Lane Equipment and capturing properly formatted Lane Level Transactions;

b. HPTE shall be Responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all Lane Equipment (except that with respect to Level 2 Maintenance the Authority shall perform the Level 2 Maintenance and HPTE shall pay all of the Authority's costs to perform in accordance with Section 8(f));

c. HPTE shall not interfere with the toll collection and toll evasion adjudication process and shall make available to the Authority's customer service personnel training on HPTE's policies in order to allow them to provide accurate information to Users of the HPTE Projects; and

d. HPTE shall be Responsible for implementing HPTE's Policy Guidelines governing the applicable Toll amount for each Transaction, and shall further be Responsible for transmitting the applicable Toll information in writing to the Authority, or once the internet portal provided by the Authority is operational entering the applicable Toll amounts and information directly into the internet portal, a minimum of five (5) Business Days in advance of any tolling rate change.

e. HPTE's Board of Directors shall, for the Term, and in accordance with Colorado Law, take all actions necessary to empower the imposition and collection of HPTE's Tolls as provided for in this Agreement.

f. HPTE shall provide to the Authority any and all updates or changes to the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules and the HPTE Policy Guidelines.

g. HPTE shall pay the Authority for the Tolling Services in accordance with Section 14.

10. Transponders.

a. Only the Authority or Authorized Vendors. Only the Authority and Authority authorized vendors shall provide Transponders for HPTE Projects ExpressToll® Account Users.

b. Only ExpressToll®. During the Term, only the Authority's ExpressToll® Transponders shall be used to process Tolls collected on the HPTE Projects. HPTE shall not issue any transponders for the HPTE Projects which would compete with the ExpressToll® or ExpressToll + brands.

c. Special Provisions Applicable to HOV Transponders.

- i. HPTE, in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT"), shall purchase all HOV Transponders for the HPTE Projects and shall arrange for them to be shipped to the Authority. The Authority will provide the HOV Transponders to HPTE Projects Users at a price specified by HPTE, inclusive of all applicable sales tax and all mark-ups (the "HOV Transponder Cost"). For the avoidance of doubt, the HOV Transponder Cost shall include all applicable sales taxes, calculated by HPTE's third party vendor as well as any applicable mark-ups.
- ii. HPTE shall be solely and wholly Responsible for calculating and remitting applicable sales and/or use taxes in compliance with all applicable law. Further HPTE shall contract with a reputable, experienced third party vendor which vendor shall perform all sales tax calculations and remit them to HPTE and CDOT, following which HPTE and/or CDOT shall remit sales taxes to all applicable state and local sale tax jurisdictions.
- iii. The Authority shall charge the HOV Transponder Cost and will, once per month and by automated clearing house ("ACH") or other comparable electronic means of equal security enabling the Authority to comply with all state and federal laws and industry standards related to data protection and privacy, remit the full HOV Transponder Cost to an account designated by HPTE based on the transponder sales report from the Authority's Toll Collection System for the previous months' activity. Thereafter, HPTE shall ensure, in coordination with its third party vendor, that all sales taxes are remitted to all appropriate state and local sales tax jurisdictions, and process and file all appropriate documentation related thereto in a timely manner.

- iv. The Authority will make the HOV Transponders available only at, or via United States mail or its future equivalent, originating from, the Authority's administrative headquarters facility at 6th Avenue Parkway and E-470.

d. Transponder Costs. The Authority will make Transponders available to Users and potential Users of the HPTE Projects and applicable costs shall be reimbursed to the Authority by HPTE, depending on the Transponder type, as follows:

- i. ExpressToll® 6C single-position Transponder costs shall be billed to, and paid by, the HPTE as a Reimbursable Cost as contemplated in Section 14 based on the monthly cost of the newly issued 6C Transponders to existing or new Users allocated by each Tolling Facility's share of monthly ExpressToll® Billable Transactions within the Toll Collection System.
- ii. HOV Transponders will be purchased by HPTE in accordance with Section 10(c) of this Agreement. All other costs incurred by the Authority for HOV Transponder fulfillment and transfer to HPTE Projects Users will be billed to HPTE, including, as applicable, remitting HOV Transponder Costs to HPTE's designated third party vendor, printing, postage, shipping and handling.

11. Toll Collection and Adjudication Services. The Authority shall provide, directly or through one or more contractors, back office functions pertaining to toll collection and toll evasion adjudication for the HPTE Projects, consistent with the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules and the HPTE Policy Guidelines, and to the extent not addressed in or foreclosed by the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules or HPTE Policy Guidelines, consistent with the operational practices utilized by the Authority with respect to E-470 as follows (provided that (a) none of the forgoing statements shall apply to the Authority's operation or toll collection and adjudication for E-470, (b) differences between the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules/HPTE Policy Guidelines and the Authority's Toll Violation Enforcement Rules/HPTE Policy Guidelines will result in process differences, which may increase costs to HPTE and (c) any other capital costs arising from the difference between such rules incurred by the Authority to process per HPTE's Toll Violation Enforcement/Business Rules, in respect of the HPTE Projects only, will be paid by HPTE):

a. Customer Service. The Authority shall provide User service operations at the existing or a future CSC providing all customer service representatives with access to all electronic toll accounts and toll evasion information and the ability to resolve most issues or questions with the User through various channels, including: (1) transponder distribution support, (2) walk-in customer service and support, (3) staffing and maintaining call center operations for User and general inquiries with sufficient call handling capacity to answer calls in accordance with the Performance Standards, (4) operating and maintaining an interactive voice response (IVR) system configured to allow basic customer self-service, without charge, to obtain automated information, to transfer or be directed to a specific source of information, to access basic Account maintenance functions and to speak with a live customer service representative during normal business hours, (5) creating and managing an interactive website, with the CSC portion of the website in English, which may be used for communicating information on the Authority's ExpressToll® and LicensePlateToll® programs and allowing a User to conduct secure account management activities, (6) maintaining an Internet e-mail address for all inquiries

and comments regarding account maintenance matters from Users and the public, (7) receipt of and response to e-mails on a timely basis during normal business hours and (8) the ability of Users to send facsimile and e-mail communications to the customer service center twenty-four (24) hours per day seven (7) days per week, and responding to such communications during normal business hours.

The Authority's Customer Service Center for the HPTE Projects is currently located at the Authority's administrative headquarters in Aurora, Colorado. Should the Authority determine to relocate the CSC, the Authority will coordinate the relocation and associated relocation costs with HPTE.

b. Account Management and Maintenance. This function shall consist of establishing new ExpressToll® or LicensePlateToll® Accounts, managing Transponder replacement, automatic replenishing of Accounts to pre-determined levels when Accounts reach low Account balance thresholds, accepting payments to replenish Accounts, issuing monthly statements to ExpressToll® and LicensePlateToll® Account holders (or other frequency as may be agreed between the Authority and HPTE) and providing an activity summary that itemizes usages, related toll charges and other incidental charges.

c. Transponder Issuance and Replacement. Subject to receipt of payments from HPTE as provided in this Agreement, and subject to availability of HOV Transponders ordered by HPTE, the Authority shall issue and replace all Transponders during the Term.

d. Transaction and Payment Processing. The Authority will, consistent with the Performance Standards and the HPTE Policy Guidelines: (1) post payments made to Accounts, issue statements to Account holders with itemized Tolls and related late fees and charges, (2) debit accounts and accept and process payments for Tolls (Tolls in the amount directed by HPTE), collection charges and civil penalties, including penalties for late payment, as specified for Account holders and (3) provide credit card processing services for all major credit cards as defined in agreements between the Authority and its merchant processing bank, which agreements will be subject to change from time to time in the normal course of the Authority's business.

e. Toll Collections and Violations Processing and Adjudication. The Authority will issue billing statements, and notices and will pursue collection and Toll violations administrative adjudication actions, in accordance with all applicable Laws, the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules, to the extent not inconsistent with any of the aforementioned rules, the E-470 Public Highway Authority Toll Collection, Evasion and Administrative Adjudication Rules and the HPTE Policy Guidelines. HPTE agrees to contract with one or more impartial administrative hearing officers who may be state-employed administrative law judges or independent administrative law judges who will conduct hearings and render decisions based upon evidence presented at the hearings. The Authority shall establish and maintain hearing facilities in the nature of a courtroom(s) for the conduct of toll enforcement hearings. HPTE agrees that any increase in costs for deviations from the Authority's current practices under the Authority's Toll Collection, Evasion and Administrative Adjudication Rules and Business Rules will result in changes to the costs which will be passed on to the HPTE as provided in Section 14.

f. Accounting and Financial Audit. The Authority will maintain appropriate reporting, reconciliation, accounting, audit and quality assurance processes, including internal controls to minimize the possibility of inadvertent and illegal diversion of Toll Revenues, and Other Revenues and including (1) controlled access to all Authority computer systems and subsystems, (2) virus protection and firewall services and (3) maintaining a secure record of system access and breaches of security. The Authority will file annual financial audits as required by the Laws of the State of Colorado.

g. Data Back-up and Disaster Recovery. The Authority will at all times maintain a data back-up and disaster recovery plan.

h. Adequate Staffing. The Authority will provide adequate staffing, supervision, support services and data services to perform the Authority's responsibilities in accordance with the Performance Standards.

i. Overcharges. The Authority will bill for and collect the Tolls established by HPTE, with HPTE input. Under no circumstances will the Authority charge any Users a Toll for the HPTE Projects in addition to or higher than the specified Toll charge, together with the specified penalties or other charges, including those related to adjudication of Tolls. If the Authority becomes aware that an Account has been overcharged or incorrectly charged for use of the HPTE Projects, the Authority shall have the right and the obligation to arrange for a refund of the overcharged or erroneously charged amounts. In the event of such a refund, the Authority will bill HPTE for the amount remitted to HPTE as a Reimbursable Cost per Section 14(b).

12. Confidential Nature of User Information. The Authority shall maintain the toll Accounts and travel records of HPTE Projects Users as confidential information and in compliance with applicable Laws and handle such information in accordance with this Section.

a. The Authority acknowledges that the data generated by, or accumulated or collected in connection with, its services under this Agreement, including User lists, User identification numbers, User contact information, User account information and billing records and other User specific information, including use and enforcement data, origin and destination information, system performance statistics, and real time traffic flow information may consist of or include information that identifies an individual who is a User of the HPTE Projects and that may be exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under the Colorado Open Records Act ("**Patron Confidential Information**"), Sections 24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S.

b. The Authority shall comply with the Colorado Open Records Act, all other applicable Laws and requirements and protocols developed by the Authority limiting, restricting or pertaining to collection, use, confidentiality, privacy, handling, retention, reporting, disclosure or dissemination of Patron Confidential Information. The Authority shall maintain compliance with (1) the Payment Card Industry Data Security ("**PCI**") Standards, (2) the Visa Cardholder Security Information Program and any and all comparable information technology industry standards governing the physical security of end-user data and related information. If requested by the Authority, the Contractor shall demonstrate to the Authority, in writing, that the Contractor is in compliance with all end-user data security programs mandated by this Section.

c. The Authority shall implement physical, electronic and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to Patron Confidential Information and to implement destruction of records containing Patron Confidential Information in accordance with its practices and procedures regarding Users of E-470 and the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C., §§2721, *et seq.*

13. HPTE/Authority Coordination and Meetings. HPTE and the Authority shall conduct meetings at mutually agreed intervals to review, discuss and resolve matters related to coordination, services, quality control, performance, compliance, customer services and communications, tolling, Lane Level Transactions message reliability, Lane Level Transaction image processing, payment, tracking actual costs incurred pursuant to this Agreement as compared to budgeted costs, marketing, use of technologies and other matters arising under this Agreement ("**Coordination Meetings**"). The Coordination Meetings shall be scheduled at a mutually convenient date, time and location. In addition to the Coordination Meetings, the Parties shall cause their Authorized Representatives to be available at all reasonable times (generally during standard business hours) for consultation with one another.

14. Compensation and Billing of Expenses.

a. Cost Model.

- i. The Authority is performing the Tolling Services under this Agreement using the cost model attached hereto as Attachment 7 (the "**Cost Model**").
- ii. Monthly Billing. Expenses shall be classified as either Reimbursable Costs or Transaction Costs or costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue, without duplication of any expenses within or between the foregoing classes. Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue shall be billed to HPTE on a monthly basis as provided in Section 14(c). Reimbursable Costs shall be billed to HPTE as provided in Section 14(b). For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority shall not bear the risk of any changes of any nature whatsoever where changes increase the cost of the Tolling Services. Increased costs resulting from changes requested by HPTE for its exclusive benefit shall be borne exclusively by the HPTE. Additionally, changes to HPTE's Toll Violation Enforcement or HPTE's Policy Guidelines, which increase the Authority's costs for providing the Tolling Services, shall be passed on to and paid by the HPTE. Future costs, if any, incurred for the Authority's sole and exclusive benefit shall not be Reimbursable Costs or Transaction Costs or costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue.
- iii. Annual Cost and Year-End Reconciliation. The cost per Lane Level Transaction and cost per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue to be charged to HPTE on the HPTE Projects shall be set by the Authority based on Authority's final annual budgeted costs, total forecasted Lane Level Transactions and Gross Toll Revenue at the lane level based on the most recent Authority 3<sup>rd</sup> party traffic and revenue consultant report for E-470. In the future, and applicable to all HPTE Tolling Facilities, the forecast will be based on a mutually agreed upon methodology which may include actual historical information

reasonably adjusted for future growth. The Authority will consult with HPTE regarding forecasted Lane Level Transactions and Gross Toll Revenue.

- iv. Within forty five (45) Business Days after the Authority closes its books for the fiscal year ending on December 31, or such other fiscal year which may in the future be adopted by the Authority, for of each year of the Term, the Authority shall reconcile for such year then applicable:
- the budgeted costs with actual general ledger account level costs;
  - total forecasted Lane Level Transactions with actual Lane Level Transactions by Tolling Facility; and
  - Forecasted Gross Toll Revenue with actual Gross Toll Revenue derived from operations at the lane level by Tolling Facility.

Following this fiscal year-end reconciliation, if the actual total annual costs for Transaction Costs and/or cost per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue exceed what was charged to HPTE during the fiscal year, the Authority will provide the HPTE with an itemized accounting and invoice of additional amounts due for which HPTE shall reimburse the Authority. HPTE shall remit payment to the Authority such that the Authority receives it no later than the Invoice Due Date. If payment is not received from HPTE by the Invoice Due Date, HPTE shall be obligated to pay the Default Rate in addition to such payment then overdue until both the overdue payment and the Default Rate are paid in full. If invoiced payments remain unpaid (including the Default Rate) for an additional thirty (30) Business Days from the Invoice Due Date, then, in addition to the requirement to pay interest at the Default Rate such failure to pay shall be an HPTE Default. Similarly, following the fiscal year-end reconciliation, should the actual total annual costs for Transaction Costs and/or costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue be less than what was charged to HPTE during the fiscal year, HPTE shall receive itemized accounting and payment from the Authority for the cost difference within thirty (30) Business Days of completion of the fiscal year-end reconciliation. If payment is not received from the Authority within the thirty (30) Business Days' time-frame, the failure to pay shall be an Authority Default.

- v. Cost Allocation Review. The Cost Model allocation percentages which are in effect for the Calendar Year 2014 will remain in effect until January 1, 2017. Thereafter, on each three year anniversary following January 1, 2017, HPTE and the Authority shall confer and the Authority shall evaluate and adjust accordingly the Transaction Cost and Cost per Dollar of Gross Toll Revenue allocations based on actual data and assumptions provided by the Authority by category, as used in the Cost Model, and such allocations may be modified at such time (as agreed by negotiations between HPTE and the Authority, subject to the Dispute Resolution Regime), each such adjustment referred to as the "Three-Year Adjustment". Any agreed upon changes to the cost

allocation percentages will be effective for the current and subsequent two Calendar Years' Cost Models as provided in Section 14(a)(iii)

b. Reimbursable Costs. Reimbursable Costs ("**Reimbursable Costs**") are HPTE's share of any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Authority on the HPTE's behalf. For ease of administration these costs shall be accumulated and billed on a monthly basis, as surcharges to Transaction Costs, excepting Start-Up Reimbursable Costs which shall be accumulated and billed by separate Task Orders.

- i. General Reimbursable Costs. Payment from HPTE will be due for the gross amount of incurred expense (including any supplier rebates or other incentives based on volume of purchases or other similar discounts) made for the benefit of the HPTE. Reimbursable Costs include, but may not be limited to, payment for aged unpaid negative ExpressToll® account balances as agreed upon between HPTE and the Authority, applicable shared cost by HPTE of newly issued 6C single-position Transponders and switchable HOV Transponders as contemplated in Section 10, tracking and reporting of HOV Transactions, Non-Revenue Transactions, Motorcycle Transactions and Voided Transactions at an initial rate of \$0.0003 per HOV transaction (subject to the Three Year Adjustment defined above), insurance premiums for requested excess coverage, greater than normal Level 2 Maintenance described in Section 8(f), marketing efforts requested by HPTE for the sole benefit of HPTE, additional costs incurred resulting from HPTE making changes in its business operations which alter the Authority's Tolling Services obligations without prior written agreement, costs incurred in responding to HPTE audit requests beyond those of a routine nature to substantiate costs included in the cost model as contemplated in Section 14(d) costs to implement requested programming changes, or other costs for actions undertaken by the Authority at HPTE's request which the Authority does not routinely undertake for its own business operations or other costs incurred with HPTE's prior approval. HPTE shall remit payment to the Authority such that the Authority receives it no later than the Invoice Due Date. If payment is not received from HPTE by the Invoice Due Date, HPTE shall be obligated to pay the Default Rate in addition to such payment then overdue until both the overdue payment and the Default Rate are paid in full. If invoiced payments remain unpaid (including the Default Rate) for an additional thirty (30) Business Days from the Invoice Due Date, then, in addition to the requirement to pay interest at the Default Rate, such failure to pay shall be an HPTE Default.
- ii. Start-Up Reimbursable Costs. "**Start-Up Reimbursable Costs**" shall be those costs associated with the opening of new HPTE Tolling Facilities, including but not limited to marketing efforts and costs associated with significant increases in CSC call volumes occurring from ninety (90) calendar days prior to the Full Service Commencement Date of a new HPTE Tolling Facility through ninety (90) calendar days after the opening of a new HPTE Tolling Facility.



1. General. Start-Up Reimbursable Costs shall be estimated by the Parties and agreed for each HPTE Tolling Facility by separate Task Order. The Authority shall track, hold and accumulate actual Start-Up Reimbursable Costs for each HPTE Tolling Facility. Within 120 calendar days of the opening of each HPTE Tolling Facility, HPTE and the Authority shall meet, confer and agree upon the final actual amount of Start-Up Reimbursable Costs to be reimbursed to the Authority. If this amount exceeds the estimated amount, HPTE shall issue a new Task Order agreeing to pay the difference between the estimated Start-Up Reimbursable Costs and the actual agreed Start-Up Reimbursable Costs.
2. I-70 Peak Period Shoulder Lanes – Start-Up Reimbursable Costs. The Authority and HPTE hereby agree that HPTE shall reimburse the Authority a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for Start-Up Reimbursable Costs related to the I-70 Peak Period Shoulder Lane Tolling Facility. Within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days of the opening of the I-70 Peak Period Shoulder Lanes Tolling Facility, HPTE and the Authority shall meet, confer and agree upon the final actual amount of Start-Up Reimbursable Costs, provided that HPTE shall not be obligated to reimburse the Authority for more than the not-to-exceed provision contained herein.

c. Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue. Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue include but are not limited to, *pro rata* allocations of labor, contractor expenses, IT, utilities, bank and credit card fees, other overhead, and Reimbursable Cost surcharges imposed per Section 14(b) recalculated on a monthly basis, but not including, during the term of this agreement, depreciation of applicable capital costs for assets in service at January 1, 2014 as calculated and defined in the Cost Model. The exclusion of depreciation for capital assets has been incorporated by the Authority as a matter of cooperative intergovernmental assistance. Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue shall be aggregated and billed on a monthly basis at the cost per transaction or cost per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue at the lane level rates as specified in the Cost Model. Changes in costs may derive from a variety of circumstances during the Term, including but not limited to Changes in Law, technology, Authority practices, Force Majeure occurrences and other changes which may occur. These changes will be reviewed during HPTE and the Authority's Coordination Meetings and may be reflected as an adjustment to the Cost Model. Statements for Transaction Costs and costs per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue and the associated invoice will be sent to HPTE following each month end. HPTE shall remit payment to the Authority such that the Authority receives it no later than the Invoice Due Date. If payment is not received from HPTE by the Invoice Due Date, HPTE shall be obligated to pay the Default Rate in addition to such payment then overdue until both the overdue payment and the Default Rate are paid in full. If invoiced payments remain unpaid (including the Default Rate) for an additional thirty (30) Business Days from the Invoice Due Date, then, in addition to the requirement to pay interest at the Default Rate, such failure to pay shall be an HPTE Default.

d. Cost Model Audit Rights. Following issuance of the year-end reconciliation the HPTE may request evidential support for specific line items contained in the Cost Model. Such request shall occur, unless otherwise agreed by amendment of this Agreement, no sooner than thirty (30) Business Days, nor later than ninety (90) Business Days following the date that the year-end reconciliation was provided to HPTE. The Authority shall provide such evidential support within sixty (60) Business Days of the date the request was received by the Authority. If HPTE should question the evidential support, it shall notify the Authority in writing within thirty (30) Business Days of receipt, citing its specific objections. The Parties shall then meet at a mutually-agreed date and time to resolve the issues. If the Parties cannot reach agreement on the issues within thirty (30) Business Days from the meeting date then the matter will be submitted for dispute resolution under Section 25. The Authority and HPTE will cooperate with transparency for all Cost Model items and Reimbursable Costs. However, the Authority may add any expense it incurs in responding to multiple HPTE requests for cost build up as a Reimbursable Expense.

15. Authority Remittance of Toll Revenue and Other Revenue.

a. HPTE shall, at its sole cost and expense, establish and maintain for the Term a revenue account or subaccounts within the Transportation Special Fund for the purposes of receiving and retaining Toll Revenue and Other Revenue paid by the Authority pursuant to the terms of this Section (the "**Revenue Account**"). Once the Revenue Account is established, HPTE shall notify the Authority in writing of the particulars of such Revenue Account and the Authority and HPTE shall take all actions necessary to afford the Authority the ability to remit Toll Revenue and Other Revenue to the Revenue Account. Specific Task Orders may also define the particular Revenue Account for a specific HPTE Tolling Facility.

b. The Authority shall remit applicable Toll Revenue and Other Revenue as follows:

- i. Toll Revenue no later than three (3) Business Days after it is received by the Authority meaning, for the avoidance of doubt, within three (3) Business Days after a Billable Transaction is successfully posted to an ExpressToll® Account and within three (3) Business Days of receipt of cash sufficient to pay the Toll for a LicensePlateToll® Account, violation, or Billable Transaction pursued through collections, adjudication, or any other form delinquent Billable Transaction or Account processing. At such time, the Authority shall deposit the Toll Revenue, or cause the Toll Revenue to be deposited, in the Revenue Account on or before 10:00 AM Mountain Time each applicable Business Day in accordance with the Performance Standards.
- ii. Other Revenue collected by the Authority on behalf of HPTE no later than ten (10) Business Days after the applicable monthly reporting is received from the Toll Collection System. At such time, the Authority shall deposit the Other Revenue, or cause the Other Revenue to be deposited, in the Revenue Account on or before 10:00 AM Mountain Time on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day following receipt of the applicable reporting from the Toll Collection System.

16. Malfunction, Damage or Destruction of Authority Facilities.

a. Without derogating the Authority's payment obligations under Section 14 above, if a Lane Level Transaction is properly transmitted to the Authority's Toll Collection System but is not received by the Authority due to problems, downtime or other malfunction of the Authority's Toll Collection System, or due to damage or destruction of the Authority's Toll Collection System or the facilities in which it is located, HPTE shall attempt re-transmission every two (2) hours for a period of twenty-four (24) hours. If transmission remains unsuccessful, HPTE shall thereafter attempt re-transmission expeditiously after the Authority notifies HPTE that the Authority's Toll Collection System is functioning and ready to receive transmissions. During the continuance of any period beyond the first twenty-four (24) hours that the Authority is unable to so receive Lane Level Transactions at the Authority's Toll Collection System, at the Authority's request, HPTE shall deliver Lane Level Transaction data to the Authority in digital form once per day, at HPTE's sole cost and expense. HPTE will immediately contact the Authority when any Transaction transmissions are ineffective.

b. The Authority shall be entitled to the relief set forth in Section 16(d) below in the following circumstances:

- i. The Authority's CSC, Toll Collection System or a related information technology system used to provide the Toll Collection Services, or the building in which such CSC, Toll Collection System or related information technology system is housed, is physically damaged or destroyed by means other than the negligence or willful misconduct or other culpability of the Authority or its officers, employees, sub-contractors or agents and as a result thereof the Authority is rendered unable to normally receive or process Lane Level Transactions for payment; or
- ii. The Authority's CSC, Toll Collection System or a related information technology system used to provide the Toll Collection Services or the building in which such CSC, Toll Collection System or related information technology system is housed is precluded from processing Lane Level Transactions due to a state of public emergency and as a result thereof the Authority is rendered unable to normally receive or process Lane Level Transactions for payment; or
- iii. The Authority's CSC, Toll Collection System or a related information technology system used to provide the Toll Collection Services or the building in which such CSC, Toll Collection System or related information technology system is housed is physically damaged or destroyed by an event of Force Majeure; and
- iv. With respect to each of i, ii, and iii above, the inability to render Toll Collection Services continues for a period in excess of two (2) consecutive days.

c. The Authority shall take all steps reasonably necessary to mitigate the consequences of the foregoing circumstances, including implementing its emergency backup and

recovery systems and procedures. The Authority shall bear the costs of repair to and restoration of its own facilities required as a consequence of the events and occurrences contemplated by this Section 16.

d. If the circumstances described in Section 16(b) occur, then: in respect of Lane Level Transactions that occur up to the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) consecutive day that the Authority is unable to normally receive Lane Level Transactions in order to process Billable Transactions for payment, the Authority shall be entitled to an extension of time to make payments to HPTE in accordance with Section 16(b)(i) for Lane Level Transactions that it is rendered unable to normally receive in order to process Billable Transactions for payment due to such circumstances. For those Billable Transactions for which the Authority is entitled to an extension of time, it shall make payment to HPTE for the Toll charges associated with such Billable Transactions on the first to occur of (1) five (5) Business Days after the Authority restores service and receives the Transaction at the Authority's Toll Collection System or through the Authority's back-up system, and (2) the date that is the earlier of thirty (30) Business Days after the Transaction occurs and five (5) Business Days after the date HPTE delivers to the Authority, in digital form, the data for the Transaction that would have been received by the Authority's Toll Collection System, absent the foregoing circumstances.

e. For the avoidance of doubt, if any payments owing by the Authority are delayed due to a malfunction that is not attributable to the circumstances described in Section 16(b), then the Authority shall not be excused from any contract remedies for such delayed payment provided for in this Agreement.

f. During any period that the Authority is unable to normally receive Lane Level Transactions in order to process Billable Transactions for payment, or to render other services hereunder, due to the circumstances described in Section 16(b), HPTE shall be free to seek and obtain substitute Tolling Services elsewhere. The Authority shall have no right to compensation, and no liability for payment to HPTE, respecting Billable Transactions that HPTE chooses to process through any such substitute service provider.

g. If the Authority remains unable to normally receive Lane Level Transactions in order to process Billable Transactions for payment, or to render other services hereunder, due to the circumstances described in Section 16(b), for more than ninety (90) consecutive days, then HPTE shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement.

17. Interface/Interoperability.

a. The Authority shall supply, operate and maintain the Authority's Toll Collection System, and in so doing shall retrieve Lane Level Transactions from the Lane Equipment and transmit them to the Authority's Toll Collection System. The Toll Collection System shall be consistent with, and meet all requirements of, the Lane Interface Specification, as the same may be revised or updated by the Authority from time to time, including such revisions and updates as may be made pursuant to the cooperation between the Authority and HPTE described above in Section 13.

b. HPTE shall be responsible for transmitting toll rates or exemptions for each User Lane Level Transaction in compliance with the Toll Pricing Model as specified in Section 9(d).

c. So long as this Agreement is in effect, HPTE shall deploy Toll System technology for the HPTE Projects that does not jeopardize in any manner the Authority's ability to meet the Performance Standards or the most recently issued Lane Interface Specification, for retrieval of data for the Authority's Toll Collection System, or jeopardize the Authority's ability to properly retrieve Lane Level Transactions.

d. The Authority acknowledges and agrees that HPTE may create and apply distinct business rules for the processing of Lane Level Transactions by Users and Tolls due from Users in relation to the HPTE Projects, so long as (1) such business rules are consistent with this Agreement and (2) HPTE shall pay all of the Authority's costs including but not limited to development costs and increases in ongoing costs relating to Toll collection and adjudication arising from such business rules.

e. The Authority acknowledges that as of the date of this Agreement, both the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules and the HPTE Policy Guidelines attached to this Agreement as Attachment 6 are consistent with this Agreement and The Cost Model incorporates the current deviations between the HPTE Toll Violations Enforcement Rules and HPTE Policy Guidelines and the Authority's tolling processes. If HPTE changes either the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules or the HPTE Policy Guidelines from those in Attachment 6, HPTE shall be obligated to pay the Authority's costs including but not limited to development costs and increased in ongoing costs relating to Toll collection and adjudication arising from the changes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Parties all agree in writing that changes in the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules and the HPTE Policy Guidelines result in decreased Authority costs, then the Parties will review and revise, if appropriate, the Cost Model.

f. The Parties acknowledge that the ability to maintain interoperability with other toll agencies and entities regarding the deployment of tolling technology, including Transponders, is a requirement specified by the Colorado Revised Statutes. During the Term, if the Authority, or any interoperability group of which the Authority is a party or member, desires to initiate or propose any changes in interoperability standards, protocols, rules or procedures, the Authority will notify HPTE ninety (90) Business Days in advance of such changes; provided that if the Authority determines that a change is required to be implemented in a shorter time period, the Authority will notify HPTE as soon as possible following such determination. Following such notice, the Authority shall consult with HPTE to explain the proposed change and obtain HPTE's analysis of the potential impacts on HPTE's revenues and expenses, and HPTE's alternative approaches, if any. The Authority also will discuss any updates or other information the Authority may have with respect thereto during the Coordination Meetings. The Authority shall take HPTE's analysis and suggested alternatives into consideration and shall attempt to inform the other members of such interoperability group of HPTE's concerns (without any obligation to act as an advocate of any of HPTE's positions); but HPTE shall have no right to prevent, disapprove or modify any proposed change. During the Term, the Authority shall promptly deliver to HPTE written notice of any change in interoperability standards, protocols, rules or procedures agreed to by the Authority and HPTE. To the extent the proposed changes are commercially reasonable, HPTE agrees to implement any such changes to its equipment, technology and practices and any costs to HPTE of making such changes shall be pro-rated and included in the Cost Model as contemplated in Section 14.

18. HPTE Intellectual Property and Licensing.

a. If HPTE utilizes any tolling system architecture, design, process, method or invention that is protected by intellectual property rights of another legal entity or individual, then before requiring the Authority to provide any services under this Agreement that utilize any such protected item, HPTE shall obtain and provide to the Authority, without cost to the Authority, any licenses that are required in order for the Authority to accept data and Lane Level Transactions derived from the matter so protected and to otherwise perform services using such protected items. HPTE shall be solely Responsible for any loss, cost, liability, obligation or expense arising out of any alleged infringement of any such intellectual property rights in the performance of this Agreement (except to the extent that any such loss, cost, liability, obligation or expense relates to a modification to such intellectual property rights made by the Authority without authorization by HPTE).

b. Subject to Section 18(a), any systems that may be developed on HPTE's behalf that do not incorporate any technology owned or licensed by the Authority and that are paid for by HPTE shall be HPTE's intellectual property, but HPTE hereby grants to the Authority a perpetual paid-up, non-exclusive license to use the same during the Term to the extent such systems are required for the Authority's performance of its responsibilities under this Agreement.

19. License Agreements.

a. Simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Parties have executed the E-470 License Agreement.

b. Upon the request of either Party, the other Party agrees to execute an Additional License Agreement, unless the requested Party reasonably believes that executing such Additional License Agreement will materially interfere with rights provided in the E-470 License Agreement or a then-existing Additional License Agreement.

20. HPTE Default. HPTE shall be in default under this Agreement ("**HPTE Default**") in the event:

a. HPTE fails to perform any material non-monetary obligation of HPTE hereunder and such failure continues for sixty (60) Business Days from the date the Authority provides written Notice of the default or, if the Parties agree in writing and prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) Business Day period, that the failure cannot be cured within sixty (60) Business Days, then HPTE has submitted, and the Authority has approved, a written remediation plan which results in a cure within ninety (90) Business Days of approval of the remediation plan, or such greater time as the Parties may agree in writing; or

b. In the case of monetary obligation of HPTE, if the applicable payment is not made (including payment for the Default Rate if required by this Agreement), within forty-five (45) Business Days of the Invoice Due Date, then, in addition to the requirement to be pay interest at the Default Rate, such failure to pay shall be an HPTE Default; or

c. HPTE shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or insolvency or a petition for reorganization under any bankruptcy Law; or

d. HPTE consents to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against it or fails to vacate within ninety (90) Business Days from the date of entry thereof any order approving an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against it; or

e. An order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, on the application of a creditor, adjudicating HPTE as bankrupt or insolvent or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or a substantial part of such party's assets, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed and in effect for ninety (90) Business Days after its entry; or

f. Any representation or covenant of HPTE under Section 23 was not true when made and such failure has a material adverse effect on HPTE's ability to perform its obligations in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement; or

g. HPTE assigns its rights and obligations under this Agreement in violation of this Agreement; or

h. HPTE violates the covenants of Section 23(b) of this Agreement and for any violation that is curable, the same is not remedied within ten (10) Business Days after notice from the Authority to HPTE; or in the event of a non-curable violation, without the right to cure; or

i. HPTE takes any action, or refuses to act, the result of which materially impedes the Authority's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement (subject to applicable cure periods, if any).

21. Authority Default. The Authority shall be in default under this Agreement ("**Authority Default**") in the event:

a. The Authority fails (i) to process or collect Tolls as required by this Agreement (except in cases specified in Section 16(d)) or (ii) to remit Toll Revenue to the HPTE in accordance with this Agreement and such failure to remit Toll Revenue shall continue for a period of five (5) Business Days following the date required to do so under this Agreement; or

b. The Authority fails to perform any material non-monetary obligation of the Authority hereunder other than as addressed in clause (a) of this Section 21, and such failure continues for sixty (60) Business Days from the date HPTE provides written Notice of the default or, if the Parties agree in writing and prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) Business Day period, that the failure cannot be cured within sixty (60) Business Days, then the Authority has submitted, and HPTE has approved, a written remediation plan which results in a cure within ninety (90) Business Days of approval of the remediation plan, or such greater time as the Parties may agree in writing; or

c. The Authority shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or insolvency or a petition for reorganization under any bankruptcy Law; or

d. The Authority consents to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against it or fails to vacate within ninety (90) Business Days from the date of entry thereof any order approving an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against it; or

e. An order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, on the application of a creditor, adjudicating the Authority as bankrupt or insolvent or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or a substantial part of such party's assets, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed and in effect for ninety (90) Business Days after its entry; or

f. Any representation or covenant of the Authority under Section 24 was not true when made and such failure has a material adverse effect on the Authority's ability to perform its obligations in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement; or

g. The Authority assigns its rights and obligations under this Agreement in violation of this Agreement; or

h. The Authority takes action, or refuses to act, the result of which materially impedes HPTE's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, subject to applicable cure periods, if any; or

i. The Authority fails to meet Performance Standards; or

j. The Authority violates the covenants of Section 24(b)(iv) of this Agreement and for any violation that is curable, the same is not remedied within ten (10) Business Days after notice from the HPTE to the Authority; or in the event of a non-curable violation, without the right to cure.

22. Remedies. The Parties shall have and may exercise any and all remedies available to them as a matter of Law or by virtue of the principals of equity.

23. HPTE Representations and Covenants.

a. HPTE represents to the Authority that, as of the effective date of this Agreement:

i. HPTE has full power, right and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under, in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

ii. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by HPTE and the obligations undertaken in this Agreement constitute valid and legally binding obligations of HPTE, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms of those documents, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar Laws affecting the enforceability of the rights of creditors generally and to general principles of equity; and

iii. No litigation, arbitration or other dispute resolution proceedings involving HPTE or to the best of HPTE's knowledge and belief (HPTE having made reasonable enquiries with a view to obtaining such knowledge and belief) is



pending and HPTE is not aware of any threatened dispute, in each case that could materially adversely affect the ability of HPTE to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

b. HPTE covenants with the Authority that for the Term:

- i. HPTE shall not take any action under this Agreement which would materially impair the collection of revenues by the Authority; provided that the Authority agrees and acknowledges that participation in the activities expressly contemplated under this Agreement shall not be deemed to violate this provision.
- ii. HPTE shall not violate the terms of the E-470 License Agreement or any Additional License Agreement.
- iii. HPTE shall not make any written or oral statements that materially injure the Authority's public image; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 23(b) shall preclude HPTE from seeking to enforce or defend its rights under this Agreement and presenting evidence or testimony relating to such enforcement or defense in a public forum.
- iv. During the Term, HPTE shall not contract in any manner with any other tolling services provider to provide the Tolling Services contemplated herein, including but not limited to providing alternative tolling vendors or technologies in respect of such Tolling Services. This restriction is limited to the Term.

24. Authority Representations and Covenants.

a. The Authority represents to HPTE that, as of the effective date of this Agreement:

- i. The Authority is duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of the State of Colorado and has full power, right and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and each and all of the obligations of the Authority provided for herein.
- ii. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary action of the Authority; each person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Authority has been duly authorized to execute and deliver it on behalf of the Authority; and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Authority.
- iii. Neither the execution and delivery by the Authority of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the actions contemplated hereby, is in conflict with or has resulted or will result in a default under, or a violation of, the governing instruments or governing statutes of the Authority, any approvals or Laws applicable to the Authority or any other material agreement to which the Authority is a party.

- iv. This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Authority, enforceable against the Authority in accordance with its terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar Laws affecting the enforceability of the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity.
  - v. There is no action, suit, proceeding, investigation or litigation pending and served on the Authority which challenges the Authority's authority to execute, deliver or perform, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or which challenges the Authority's authority to officially execute this Agreement; and the Authority has disclosed to HPTE any pending and unserved or threatened action, suit, proceeding, investigation or litigation with respect to such matters of which the Authority is aware.
  - vi. The Authority has all necessary expertise, qualifications, experience, competence, skills and know-how to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- b. The Authority covenants with HPTE that for the Term:
- i. The Authority will charge the Tolls established by HPTE as provided in this Agreement and under no circumstances will the Authority charge any Users a Toll for the HPTE Projects that is lower than the specified Toll charge (provided that this provision does not apply to (i) Authority waivers of tolls as allowed by agreement among HPTE and the Authority in accordance with HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules and HPTE Policy Guidelines or (ii) HPTE data entry errors when HPTE enters data into the Authority's Toll Collection System for which HPTE shall be solely responsible); if the Authority becomes aware that an Account has been charged less than the Toll established by HPTE, the Authority shall forthwith arrange for collection of the remaining amount due, including coordinating with HPTE as necessary.
  - ii. The Authority shall provide HPTE with access to all information, including Transponders and Accounts, HPTE needs in order to ensure performance of its services subject to the requirements of the Colorado Open Records Act, PCI Compliance requirements and applicable federal privacy and other relevant Laws which might prohibit Authority disclosure of sensitive personal and/or financial information.
  - iii. The Authority shall not violate the terms of the E-470 License Agreement or any Additional License Agreement.
  - iv. The Authority shall not make any written or oral statements that materially injure HPTE's public image; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 24(iv) shall preclude the Authority from seeking to enforce or defend its rights under this Agreement and presenting evidence or testimony relating to such enforcement or defense in a public forum.

25. Dispute Resolution. All disputes under this Agreement shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation in accordance with the terms of Attachment 8 (Dispute Resolution Regime).

26. Termination.

a. Termination by the Authority.

- i. For Cause. If either an HPTE Default under Sections 20(a) or 20(b) has occurred and remains uncured at the expiry of the applicable cure period specified in Section 20(a) or Section 20(b), as applicable, or if HPTE has made a change in its business operations, excluding Agreement Changes and changes in business operations agreed by the Parties and documented in writing in the meeting minutes per Section 13, which would materially alter the Authority's obligations for the Tolling Services, then the Authority may deliver a Termination Notice to HPTE if appropriate, which must specify the type and nature of the HPTE Default that has occurred or the change in business operations materially altering the Authority's obligations, giving reasonable details related to either cause and stating that the Agreement will terminate on the day provided in the Termination Notice, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- ii. Not for Cause. For a period of the five (5) years from the date the Term commences, the Authority shall only be entitled to terminate this Agreement for cause and may not terminate the Agreement without cause. Thereafter, the Authority shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement without cause by providing a Termination Notice to HPTE, indicating that the termination is made without cause and specifying the date the Agreement shall terminate, which date shall be twenty-four (24) months from the date of the Termination Notice, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

b. Termination by HPTE.

- i. For Cause. If an Authority Default has occurred and remains uncured at the expiry of the cure period specified in Section 21(a), HPTE may deliver a Termination Notice to the Authority which shall specify the type and nature of the Authority Default that has occurred, giving reasonable details of the Authority Default and which states that this Agreement will terminate on the day provided in the Termination Notice, which date shall be the date of the Termination Notice. In the event of this termination, HPTE shall pay the Authority all sums then due pursuant to Section 30.
- ii. Not for Cause. HPTE shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement without cause at any time, but only after each of the following conditions precedent are satisfied: (1) HPTE must provide a Termination Notice to the Authority and HPTE specifying the termination date which shall be twenty-four (24) months from the date of the Termination Notice, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties. (2) The Authority shall receive full recoupment from HPTE of all sums then due to the Authority under this Agreement and (3) the Authority

shall receive full recoupment from HPTE of all sums due to the Authority on the date of the Termination Notice pursuant to Section 30.

27. Termination Wind-Down Period.

a. General. During any Termination Wind-Down Period, the Parties shall follow the termination and Agreement close-out process set forth in this Section including the performance of their obligations under this Agreement (including HPTE continuing to make payments).

b. HPTE Obligations. During any Termination Wind-Down Period, HPTE shall, in addition to its other contractual obligations under the Agreement, have the following obligations:

- i. HPTE shall immediately and expeditiously seek an alternative provider of tolling services. In no event shall HPTE's failure to procure an alternative provider of tolling services in any way limit the Authority's termination rights hereunder.
- ii. HPTE shall continue to remit all payments due to the Authority under the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the reimbursement and payment under Section 30.

c. Authority Obligations. During any Termination Wind-Down Period, and except in the case of a for cause termination of the Authority, the Authority shall be reimbursed for all reasonable out of pocket expenses and internal costs incurred in connection with the foregoing services, which costs will be paid by HPTE as Reimbursable Costs.

d. During any Termination Wind-Down Period, the Authority shall, in addition to its other contractual obligations under the Agreement, have the following obligations:

- i. Upon receipt of Notice from HPTE, the Authority will seek to have relevant portions of the Authority's contracts relating to Level 2 Maintenance to be novated or assigned to the HPTE provided that the Authority will not be obligated to assign to HPTE any of the Authority's rights to claim against the applicable contract that arose under such contract prior to the date of such novation or assignment.
- ii. The Authority will deliver to HPTE, to the extent not already delivered to HPTE, and subject to reasonable and generally applicable third party licensing terms, if applicable all existing designs, plans and other documents produced by the Authority or its subcontractors which directly relate to the operation of the Lane Equipment. The Authority shall have no obligation to produce any designs, plans or other documents which are part of or integrated into the Authority's Toll Collection System or which are proprietary to the Authority or its information technology vendors.
- iii. The Authority will provide, if created during the Term, one complete set of existing up to date maintenance, operation and training manuals for the Lane Equipment, if existing.

- iv. The Authority will turn over to HPTE any and all tangible materials, equipment or other supplies (previously paid or invoiced and due to be paid) that were purchased on behalf of the HPTE but are in the possession of the Authority, excluding software engineering and enhancements to the Authority's Toll Collection Systems.
- v. Subject to applicable third party licenses, the Authority will use reasonable efforts to ensure that the benefit of existing HPTE Projects intellectual property and all warranties in respect of Lane Equipment purchased by the Authority and paid for by HPTE as a Reimbursable Cost but not previously assigned or licensed to HPTE are assigned, licensed or otherwise transferred to HPTE.
- vi. The Authority will deliver to HPTE all available records related to Level 2 Maintenance.
- vii. The Authority will ensure that provision is made in all contracts relating to Level 2 Maintenance to ensure that HPTE will be in a position to exercise its rights, and the Authority will be in a position to comply with its obligations, under this Section without additional payment or compensation to any other party.
- viii. The Authority will retrieve any of its equipment within sixty (60) days of receipt of Notice to do so from HPTE. If the Authority fails to retrieve its equipment within sixty (60) days, as provided herein, or to provide HPTE with written justification for the failure, HPTE shall have the right to sell the equipment and to retain the proceeds of any such sale.
- ix. The Authority will cooperate with HPTE and any successor providing to HPTE services in the nature of operations and transition of the Lane Equipment, in order to achieve a smooth transfer of the Lane Equipment to another tolling services provider.
- x. As soon as practicable following the expiration of the Termination Wind-Down Period, remove from the Tolling Facilities that are the subject of the HPTE Projects, all property of the Authority or any Authority party that is not transferred to HPTE hereunder.
- xi. Deliver all keys, access codes or other devices required to operate the Lane Equipment that are the subject of the HPTE Projects in the control of the Authority; and any intellectual property required to be delivered by the Authority pursuant to Section 27(d)(i).
- xii. As soon as practicable during the Termination Wind-Down Period vacate, and cause the Authority parties to vacate, those parts of the Tolling Facilities that are the subject of the HPTE Projects in which the Authority had control or access and will leave such parts of the Tolling Facilities that are the subject of the HPTE Projects in a safe, clean and orderly condition.

28. Assignment.

a. HPTE shall not have the right to assign this Agreement without the Authority's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except that HPTE shall have the right to assign this Agreement to any similarly empowered public entity created by the legislature of the State for the purpose of replacing HPTE in form and function.

b. The Authority acknowledges that this Agreement is for the personal services of the Authority. Accordingly, the Authority shall have the right to assign this Agreement only as follows:

- i. Without HPTE's consent, to any other Person that succeeds to (i) all the governmental powers and authority of the Authority or (ii) all the tolling service functions and operations in the State of Colorado; or
- ii. To any other Person only with the prior written consent of HPTE.

c. No assignment shall relieve the assigning Party from any liability under this Agreement arising prior to the effective date of assignment, or impair any of the other Party's rights or remedies due to the assigning Party's default occurring prior to the effective date of assignment.

29. Agreement Modifications – Task Orders.

a. General. Changes to any provision in this Agreement, including, but not limited to costs specified, require a written amendment, which may take the form of a Task Order, signed by the State Controller or the State Controller's designee. Tolling Services may be more precisely defined, negotiated and ordered by HPTE Tolling Facility via agreement of the Parties through Task Orders based on rates established in the Cost Model. HPTE is not committing to issue any minimum number of Task Orders by entering into this Agreement.

b. Process. Task Orders issued hereunder shall be processed according to this Section 29(b). First, HPTE shall specify desired services and any HPTE Tolling Facility specific requirements. The Authority shall propose a price using the Cost Model. The proposal shall be in a form acceptable to HPTE and include all pertinent information such as a Statement of Work, proposed time of performance, estimated number of hours, and material costs. Once the Parties agree regarding the foregoing, they shall prepare and execute a Task Order in a form similar to that attached as Attachment 11.

c. Performance. Performance of obligations set forth in Task Orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. HPTE is not obligated for Agreement modifications under a Task Order until the State Controller or designee approves.

d. Maximum Task Order Value. Each Task Order shall contain a maximum dollar amount associated with the changed services or work which is the subject of the Task Order, which maximum amount shall not be exceeded by the Authority.

30. Miscellaneous Provisions.

a. Special Provisions for Compliance with Agreement.

- i. The Authority agrees to recognize and attorn to any Lender on the terms set forth in this Agreement and no others, upon receipt of written notice from the Lender that it has exercised step-in rights in regard to any loan agreement with HPTE. If the Authority receives any such notice, it shall have no obligation to obtain HPTE's consent or approval, and no obligation to determine whether the Lender validly exercised its step-in rights. HPTE hereby waives and releases any claim or cause of action against the Authority arising out of or relating to its recognition and attornment in reliance on any such written notice.
- ii. If a Party's failure to perform an obligation or duty under the Agreement causes the other Party to fail to perform an obligation or duty under this Agreement, then the failure to perform such obligation or duty under this Agreement shall not constitute a default by or result in other remedies provided under this Agreement against such other Party.

b. Insurance. The Authority has provided evidence of the Authority's insurance, which HPTE finds satisfactory. The Authority shall maintain each of the required insurance coverages in full force and effect during the Term, so long as each coverage type is available on a commercially reasonable basis. HPTE has provided the Authority with evidence of HPTE's participation in the State's self-insurance program which the Authority finds satisfactory. HPTE shall maintain such self-insurance in full force and effect during the Term, so long as each coverage is available on a commercially reasonable basis.

c. Labor Practices.

- i. Each Party at all times shall comply with all applicable federal and State of Colorado labor, occupational safety and health standards, rules, regulations and federal and State of Colorado orders.
- ii. No Party shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or handicap in the performance of the services under this Agreement.

d. Designation of Authorized Representatives. The Authority and HPTE shall each designate an individual or individuals who shall be authorized to make decisions and bind the Parties on matters relating to this Agreement ("**Authorized Representative**"). The initial Authorized Representatives for each Party shall be:

Authority - John D. McCuskey

HPTE - Michael Cheroutes

Any Party may change its Authorized Representatives by a subsequent writing delivered to the other Parties in accordance with Section 30(e). The Parties shall cause their respective Authorized Representatives to cooperate and coordinate with one another in the administration of this Agreement.

e. Notices.

- i. Any communication, notice or demand of any kind whatsoever under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by personal service (including express or courier service), by electronic communication, whether by facsimile, with receipt confirmed, or electronic-mail, with receipt confirmed (if confirmed in writing sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to HPTE:

Colorado Department of Transportation  
High Performance Transportation Enterprise  
4201 East Arkansas Avenue  
Denver, CO 80222  
Attention: Director, HPTE  
Facsimile: 303-757-9656

If to the Authority by U.S. mail:

E-470 Public Highway Authority  
22470 East 6th Parkway, Suite 100  
Aurora, CO 80018  
Attention: John D. McCuskey

With copies to:

Icenogle Seaver Pogue, PC  
4725 S. Monaco Street, Suite 225  
Denver, CO 80237  
Attention: Tamara K. Seaver  
T. Edward Icenogle  
Telephone: 303-867-3000  
Facsimile: 303-292-9101

Colorado Department of Law  
Transportation Unit  
1300 Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attention: Kathryn Young  
Telephone: 720-508-6609  
Facsimile: 720-508-6032



or to such other addresses and such other places as any Party hereto may from time to time designate by written notice to the others.

- ii. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement which are addressed as provided in this Section 30(e) are effective upon delivery, if delivered personally or by overnight mail, facsimile or electronic mail and, are effective five (5) Business Days following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid if delivered by mail.

f. Amendment. This Agreement may be amended only if in writing executed by HPTE and the Authority.

g. Cooperation. The Parties shall cooperate with one another and act reasonably and in good faith in relation to (a) their communications with Users and potential Users concerning the Tolling Services and (b) in connection with the performance and administration of this Agreement, or in connection with any matter related hereto.

h. Governing Law. The Laws of the State of Colorado shall govern this Agreement.

i. Interpretation.

- i. The title headings of the respective paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only, and shall not be deemed to be part of this Agreement or considered in construing this Agreement.
- ii. Wherever the word "including," "includes" or "include" is used in this Agreement, it shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation."
- iii. All references to "Section" or "subsection" mean the Section or subsection of this Agreement unless specifically provided otherwise.
- iv. This Agreement includes all the Attachments hereto.
- v. If the date to perform any act or give any notice specified in this Agreement (including the last date for performance or provision of notice "within" a specified time period) falls on a non-Business Day, such act or notice may be timely performed on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, requirements contained in this Agreement relating to actions to be taken in the event of an emergency and any other requirements for which it is clear that performance is intended to occur on a non-Business Day, shall be required to be performed as specified, even though the date in question may fall on a non-Business Day.

j. Counterpart Execution. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. Any single counterpart or a set of counterparts executed, in either case, by each of the Parties and the State Controller shall constitute a full and original instrument for all purposes.

31. Colorado Special Provisions for the Authority.

a. Controller's Approval. C.R.S. §24-30-202 (1). This Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee.

b. Fund Availability. C.R.S. §24-30-202(5.5). Financial obligations of the State payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

c. Governmental Immunity. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §24-10-101 *et seq.*, or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§1346(b) and 2671 *et seq.*, as applicable now or hereafter amended.

d. Independent Contractor. The Authority shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor. Neither the Authority nor any agent, employee or contractor of the Authority shall be deemed to be an agent, employee or contractor of the State, except as expressly provided in Section 10. The Authority and its employees, contractors and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for the Authority or any of its agents or employees. Unemployment insurance benefits shall be available to the Authority and its employees and agents only if such coverage is made available by the Authority or a third party. The Authority shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this Agreement. The Authority shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any contract, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. The Authority shall (a) provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by Law (b) provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and (c) be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.

e. Compliance with Law. The Authority shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and State Laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, Laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

f. Choice of Law. Colorado Law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said Laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. Any provision incorporated herein by reference which purports to negate this or any other special provision in this Section 30(a) in whole or in part shall not be valid or enforceable or available in any action at law, whether by way of complaint, defense, or otherwise. Any provision rendered null and void by the operation of this provision shall not invalidate the remainder of this Agreement, to the extent capable of execution.

g. Binding Arbitration Prohibited. The State of Colorado does not agree to binding arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person. Any provision to the contrary in this contract or incorporated herein by reference shall be null and void.

h. Software Piracy Prohibition. Governor's Executive Order D 002 00. State or other public funds payable under this Agreement shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright Laws or applicable licensing restrictions. The Authority hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Agreement and any extensions, the Authority has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that the Authority is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Agreement, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Agreement and any remedy consistent with federal copyright Laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

i. Employee Financial Interest. C.R.S. §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507. The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Agreement. The Authority has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the Authority services, and the Authority shall not employ any person having such known interest.

j. Vendor Offset. C.R.S. §§24-30-202 (1) and 24-30-202.4. [*Not applicable to intergovernmental agreements*] Subject to C.R.S. §24-30-202.4 (3.5), the State Controller may withhold payment under the State's vendor offset intercept system for debts owed to State agencies for: (a) unpaid child support debts or child support arrearages; (b) unpaid balances of tax, accrued interest, or other charges specified in C.R.S. §39-21-101, *et seq.*; (c) unpaid loans due to the Student Loan Division of the Department of Higher Education; (d) amounts required to be paid to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and (e) other unpaid debts owing to the State as a result of final agency determination or judicial action.

k. Public Contracts for Services. C.R.S. §8-17.5-101. [*Not applicable to agreements relating to the offer, issuance, or sale of securities, investment advisory services or fund management services, sponsored projects, intergovernmental agreements, or information technology services or products and services*] Contractor certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who shall perform work under this Agreement and shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment in the United States to perform work under this Agreement, through participation in the E-Verify Program or the State program established pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17.5-102(5)(c), Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement. Contractor (a) shall not use E-Verify

Program or State program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed, (b) shall notify the subcontractor and the contracting State agency within three days if Contractor has actual knowledge that a subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien for work under this Agreement, (c) shall terminate the subcontract if a subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien within three days of receiving the notice, and (d) shall comply with reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation, undertaken pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17.5-102(5), by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. If Contractor participates in the State program, Contractor shall deliver to the contracting State agency, Institution of Higher Education or political subdivision, a written, notarized affirmation, affirming that Contractor has examined the legal work status of such employee, and shall comply with all of the other requirements of the State program. If Contractor fails to comply with any requirement of this provision or C.R.S. §8-17.5-101 *et seq.*, the contracting State agency, institution of higher education or political subdivision may terminate this Agreement for breach and, if so terminated, Contractor shall be liable for damages.

1. Public Contracts with Natural Persons. C.R.S. §24-76.5-101. The Authority, if a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she (a) is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal Law, (b) shall comply with the provisions of C.R.S. §24-76.5-101 *et seq.*, and (c) has produced one form of identification required by C.R.S. §24-76.5-103 prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

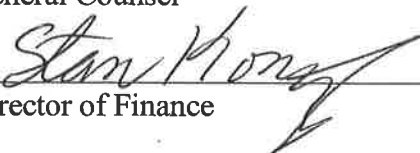
E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

  
By: John D. McCuskey  
Its: Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE  
A Professional Corporation

  
General Counsel

  
Director of Finance

DATE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: \_\_\_\_\_


HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSPORTATION  
ENTERPRISE

  
By: Michael Cheroutes  
Its: Director

**ALL CONTRACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE STATE CONTROLLER**

C.R.S. §24-30-202 requires the State Controller to approve all State Contracts. This Contract is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or delegate. Contractor is not authorized to begin performance until such time. If Contractor begins performing prior thereto, the State of Colorado is not obligated to pay Contractor for such performance or for any goods and/or services provided hereunder.

STATE CONTROLLER  
Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD

By:  Delegate

Date: 5/7/15

## Attachment 1

### Key Terms and Definitions

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**“Accounts”** shall mean the Authority’s ExpressToll® Account or LicensePlateToll® accounts associated with Users.

**“ACH”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10(c)(i)(3).

**“Additional License Agreement”** shall mean a license agreement in substantially the same form as the E-470 License Agreement for brands, trademarks and other images requested by any Party to this Agreement.

**“Agreement”** shall mean this HPTE Projects Tolling Services Agreement.

**“Agreement Change(s)”** shall mean any change to services the Authority is contractually obligated to provide under this Agreement.

**“Authority”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph of the Agreement.

**“Authority Default”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 21.

**“Authorized Representatives”** shall mean those persons from time to time designated by the Parties pursuant to Section 30(d).

**“Billable Transactions”** shall mean those Lane Level Transactions delivered to the Authority’s Toll Collection System such that they may be billed to Accounts.

**“Business Days”** shall mean those regular week-days and shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and all Authority-recognized United States’ holidays, which are New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and one “floating holiday,” of which the Authority, upon HPTE’s request, will advise.

**“Calendar Year”** shall mean January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

**“Commencement Date”** shall mean 12:01 p.m. Denver, Colorado time on February 1, 2014.

**“Coordination Meetings”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 13.

**“Contract”** shall mean this Agreement.

**“Cost Model”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 14.

**“CSC” or “Customer Service Center”** shall mean the Authority’s customer service center, comprising call center operations, back office operations and other User customer service activities related to provision of the Tolling Services.



**“Dispute Resolution Regime”** shall mean the dispute resolution process set out in Attachment 8.

**“Decision”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Attachment 8.

**“Default Rate”** shall mean the Prime Rate plus five percent (5%) (or the maximum rate permitted by Law if less than such amount).

**“E-470”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term the first recital of the Agreement.

**“E-470 License Agreement”** shall mean the license agreement in substantially the form attached as Attachment 10, by and among the Parties to the Agreement.

**“E-470 Public Highway Authority Toll Collection, Evasion and Administrative Adjudication Rules”** shall mean those rules attached hereto as Attachment 5, as such may be amended from time to time.

**“Effective Date”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1(d).

**“Expiration Date”** shall mean 12:01 p.m. Denver, Colorado time on June 30, 2020.

**“ExpressToll®”** shall mean the registered trade mark owned by the Authority and the Authority’s brand for its User-maintained Accounts which provide for the direct payment of tolls for privilege of driving on E-470 Public Highway, the Northwest Parkway or the HPTE Projects. ExpressToll® is a registered trademark owned by the Authority.

**“ExpressToll +”** shall mean the registered trade mark owned by the Authority and the Authority’s brand related to HOV Transponders.

**“ExpressToll® Account”** shall mean those Users which have requested the direct payment of tolls for privilege of driving on E-470 Public Highway, the Northwest Parkway or the HPTE Projects.

**“Final Acceptance Testing”** shall mean testing of the communications between installed Lane Equipment and the Authority’s Toll Collection System under normal traffic patterns.

**“Force Majeure”** shall mean any cause beyond the control and not due to an act or omission of HPTE or the Authority, and which could not have been avoided by due diligence or use of reasonable efforts by the Authority including, without limitation:

- (a) any drought, earthquake, rebellion, war, riot or terrorist act;
- (b) any strike, labor dispute, work slowdown, work stoppage, secondary boycott, walkout or other similar occurrence;
- (c) any theft, vandalism or other intentional or negligent act of any third party;
- (d) the suspension, termination, interruption, denial or failure to obtain or non-renewal of any permit, license, consent, authorization or approval which is necessary for the performance of the Tolling Services; and

(e) any change in Law.

**“Full Services Commencement Date”** shall mean that date upon which tolling operations have commenced for an entire HPTE Tolling Facility such that the Authority can provide the Tolling Services for the entire HPTE Projects, which date shall be specified by Task Order.

**“FRDs”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6(a).

**“Gross Toll Revenue”** shall mean all toll and/or violation revenue recognized at the lane level on Lane Equipment on all HPTE Tolling Facilities per the Toll Collection System.

**“High Occupancy Vehicle”** shall mean a vehicle with multiple human occupants based on the direction of HPTE and with an appropriate designating Transponder.

**“HOV Calls”** shall mean calls received and serviced by the call center which relate solely to transactions as HOV in the Toll Collection System or HOV Transponders.

**“HOV Transactions”** shall mean those Lane Level Transactions generated by an HOV Transponder.

**“HOV Transponder”** shall mean an ExpressToll® switchable 6C tolling tag or device designated as HOV in the Toll Collection System (item (c) under the definition of “Transponder”).

**“HOV Transponder Cost”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10(c)(i).

**“HPTE”** shall mean the High Performance Transportation Enterprise of the State of Colorado Department of Transportation.

**“HPTE Default”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 20.

**“HPTE Policy Guidelines”** shall mean those tolling policies of HPTE, dated April 14, 2013 and adopted in conjunction with the HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules, and attached in Attachment 6.

**“HPTE Projects”** shall mean the operation and maintenance of HPTE Tolling Facilities.

**“HPTE Toll Violation Enforcement Rules”** shall mean those rules pertaining to the enforcement of toll collection and providing a civil penalty for toll evasion adopted by resolution of the board of HPTE on April 14, 2013, attached in Attachment 6.

**“HPTE Tolling Facilities”** shall mean any highway or road constructed and operated by HPTE and/or CDOT that processes tolls through the Authority’s Toll Collection System, each individually an “HPTE Tolling Facility.”

**“Invoice Due Date”** shall mean forty five (45) calendar days after the date of any invoice submitted by either the Authority or HPTE under this Agreement, except in the case of invoices submitted by the Authority pursuant to Section 5(c), in which case it means ten (10) Business Days after receipt of the relevant shipment of Lane Equipment components.

**“I-25 Managed Lanes”** shall mean the those I-25 managed lanes which already exist as of the date of this Agreement and which have been operated by the Authority on behalf of HPTE and its predecessor entity, Colorado Transportation Enterprise, since 2008.

**“IGA”** shall mean that intergovernmental agreement by and between the Authority and HPTE dated effective July 1, 2011. **“Lane Equipment”** shall mean all toll lane equipment and components, cameras, loops, arterials and all other image capture equipment located in or proximate to the HPTE Projects which are used to process Tolls as required under the Agreement.

**“Lane Interface Specification”** shall mean the document created by the lane equipment manufacturer which shall govern the interface and communication between the Lane Equipment and the plaza servers.

**“Lane Level Transactions”** shall mean a record at the plaza server level of a vehicle captured at a given tolling point that is transmitted to the Toll Collection System.

**“Law” or “Laws”** shall mean any statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule, license, permit, judgment, order, decree, concession, grant, franchise, agreement, directive, guideline, policy requirement, or other governmental restriction or any similar form of decision of or determination by, or any interpretation or administration of any of the foregoing by, any federal, state, local or foreign government, any political subdivision or any governmental, quasi-governmental, judicial, public or statutory instrumentality, administrative agency, authority, body or entity.

**“Lenders”** shall mean any person providing financing in connection with the HPTE Projects.

**“Level 1 Maintenance”** shall mean that Lane Equipment maintenance comprising, including but not limited to: (i) real time monitoring of servers and lane equipment including error logs, alarms, and specific messages, (ii) visual camera and antenna inspections to ensure that camera and antenna angles/aim have not changed, (iii) camera glass cleaning on a weekly basis and more frequently during weather events, (iv) camera/antenna cable inspections on a quarterly basis, (v) lane cabinet inspections of AVI Reader status lights, camera power supplies, loop detectors, and lane controllers, and (vi) arranging lane closure and coordinating with the Authority in the event of Level 2 Maintenance support, attached in Attachment 4.

**“Level 2 Maintenance”** shall mean maintenance necessary after Level 1 Maintenance actions were unable to resolve the problem comprising: (i) diagnosis of the problem, (ii) creation of plan to resolve the problem, (iii) facilitation of any warranty claims for hardware or 3rd Party components, (iv) installation of spare equipment (if available), (v) installation of vendor repaired equipment, and (vi) testing to verify problem resolution, attached in Attachment 4.

**“LicensePlateToll®”** shall mean the process through which Users are charged tolls if they are not an ExpressToll® User with a Transponder or the license plate on the User’s vehicle is not associated with an ExpressToll® Account. In this case, cameras will photograph the front and rear license plates and a statement is sent to the vehicle owner’s address on file with the Colorado State Department of Motor Vehicles (or retrieved through various means for States other than Colorado). LicensePlateToll® is a registered trade mark owned by the Authority.

**“LicensePlateToll® Accounts”** shall mean Users who will be charged tolls because they are not an ExpressToll® User with a Transponder or the license plate on the User’s vehicle is not associated with an ExpressToll® Account.

**“Motorcycle Transactions”** shall mean those Lane Level Transactions generated by a Transponder and classified within the Toll Collection System as a motorcycle.

**“Non-Revenue Transactions”** shall mean those Lane Level Transactions generated by a Transponder and classified within the Toll Collection System as non-revenue.

**“Northwest Parkway”** shall mean the toll road that connects from I-25 on the eastern terminus to near US 36 on the western terminus, as the same may be expanded or rebuilt.

**“Notice”** shall mean a written communication mandated by or otherwise given pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, all of which shall meet the requirements of Section 30(e).

**“Open Book Basis”** shall mean that the Parties shall provide to all other Parties the documentary support for their positions related to Agreement Changes, subject to (i) constraints in any existing contracts and (ii) the Authority’s proprietary systems information and data.

**“Operational Requirements”** shall mean that discrete set of written requirements specifying the various functionality scenarios desired by HPTE for tolling operations relative to the HPTE Projects.

**“Other Revenue”** shall mean revenues other than Toll Revenues, as the Authority, from time to time, may collect and remit to HPTE in accordance with this Agreement. Other Revenue may in the future include late or other fees as per the Operational Requirements.

**“Parties”** shall mean the Authority and HPTE and **“Party”** means the Authority or HPTE.

**“Patron Confidential Information”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 12.

**“Performance Standards”** shall mean the required standards to which the Tolling Services shall be provided, which standards are contained in Attachment 2.

**“Prime Rate”** shall mean the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal from time to time.

**“Reimbursable Costs”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 14(b).

**“Responsible”** shall mean the Party to which the term is attributed is responsible for both performing the matter at hand and for paying the costs related thereto.

**“Revenue Account”** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 15(a).

**“Start-Up Reimbursable Costs”** shall have the meaning set out in Section 14(b)(ii).

**“State”** shall mean the State of Colorado.

**"Task Order(s)"** shall mean written directives issued by HPTE from time to time pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, which written directives shall reflect mutually agreed terms for installation of Lane Equipment, commencement and ensuing processes for Tolling Services on HPTE Tolling Facilities.

**"Term"** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.

**"Termination Date"** shall mean any date of early termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 26.

**"Termination Notice"** shall mean any Notice of termination issued by any of the Parties in accordance with this Agreement.

**"Termination Wind-Down Period"** shall mean the period of time commencing upon delivery of a Termination Notice, and extending for the duration specified in such Termination Notice.

**"Tolls"** shall mean the user fee imposed by HPTE for the privilege of traveling on all or a portion of the Managed Lanes.

**"Toll Collection System" or "TCS"** shall mean the Authority's back office system and all components and equipment related thereto which are used to process Lane Level Transactions.

**"Toll Pricing Model"** shall mean HPTE's pricing methodology.

**"Toll Revenue"** shall mean the Tolls collected by the Authority under this Agreement, excluding all related fees, charges or penalties regardless of whether HPTE retains any of the fees or charges, and any Other Revenue.

**"Tolling Facility"** shall mean all HPTE Tolling Facilities, E-470, the Northwest Parkway, the I-25 Managed Lanes, the US-36 managed lanes and any other highway or road that, in the future, processes tolls through the Authority's Toll Collection System.

**"Tolling Services"** shall mean the Authority's performance of back office toll collection and customer service operations through the Toll Collection System as well as pursuit of toll evasion enforcement processing, including contracting with a collections law firm, and operating an administrative law court through which independent administrative law judges adjudicate unpaid toll and toll evasion transaction liability, all pursuant to the Public Highway Authority Law, Sections 43-4-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S, and HPTE's enabling legislation, Sections 43-4-801 *et seq.*, C.R.S.

**"Toll System"** shall mean both the Authority's Toll Collection System and HPTE's Lane Equipment used to process tolls on any HPTE Tolling Facilities.

**"Transactions"** shall mean, collectively, HOV Transactions, Lane Level Transactions, Motorcycle Transactions and Non-Revenue Transactions.

**"Transaction"** shall mean, singularly, an HOV Transaction, a Lane Level Transaction, a Motorcycle Transaction or a Non-Revenue Transaction.

**“Transaction Costs”** shall mean the pro-rata allocations of costs which are incurred by the Authority in the processing of the various Transactions, and they shall include, but shall not be limited to, pro rata allocations of labor, contractor expenses, IT, utilities, bank and credit card fees, and other overhead.

**“Transponder”** shall mean:

- (a) an ExpressToll® 6C single position tolling tag or device; or
- (b) an ExpressToll® T21 tag or device
- (c) a HOV Transponder

**“User”** or **“Users”** shall mean the owners of vehicles driving within the roadway comprising the paved surface of E-470, the Northwest Parkway, and any other HPTE operated roads or the HPTE Tolling Facilities or HPTE Projects.

**“Voided Transactions”** shall mean Lane Level Transactions voided directly by or at the request of HPTE using a portal during the initial hold period after the date of the Lane Level Transaction.

## Attachment 2

### Performance Standards

## Performance Standards

The term "Customer" shall be synonymous with User.

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT	TIME TO RESPOND	INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT METHOD	MEASUREMENT RECORD
Customer contact Line	Telephone line manned during business hours and 24 hour availability of messaging system. Faults to telephone line or message system rectified.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Inbound Call Service Level	70% of all inbound calls answered in thirty (30) seconds or less.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Customer Driven Management Surveys ("CDM")	Maintain an average of 4.0 or better on a scale of 1.0 to 5.0 on CDM customer service survey results.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Phone Surveys	Maintain an average of 2.0 or better on a scale of 1.0 to 5.0 on after-call surveys done through the phone system.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Schedule Conformity	This will be measured according to workforce management software in contact center. Maintain an average of 98.5%.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Schedule Adherence	This will be measured according to workforce management software in the contact center. Maintain an average of 94.0%.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Seconds per Image	Maintain an average of 7.5 seconds per image for image processing.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Final Image Accuracy	Maintain an image review accuracy rate of 99.6%.	1 month	Audit of reviewed images	Monthly reports
Image Reprocess Rate	Maintain an image reprocess rate of less than 6.5% of all images reviewed.	1 month	Measured bi-weekly based on system reporting	Bi-weekly reports
Customer Contact	Requirements for online customer access (web), email system functionality, phone system and IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system functionality are met.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports



Customer Contact	Comply with standards applicable to the retention of and use of customer records pursuant to Colorado Law.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports
Customer Contact	Disclose a policy regarding privacy of Customer. Confidential Information to Customers in accordance with Colorado Law.	1 month	Monthly reporting	Monthly reports

Attachment 3

Intentionally Omitted

## Attachment 4

### Equipment Monitoring and Maintenance – Level 1 and Level 2

## **Equipment Monitoring and Maintenance – Level 1 and Level 2**

**Level 1 Maintenance:** Level 1 Maintenance shall be performed by HPTE or HPTE's designated third party vendor. Level 1 Maintenance shall include:

- All daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly monitoring and preventive maintenance, including but not limited to:
  - Daily real time monitoring of servers and lane equipment alarms and messages.
  - Daily check of lane controller operational and error logs.
  - Weekly check of 3M Readers and 3M operational logs.
  - Visual camera and antenna inspections to ensure that camera and antenna angles/aim have not changed.
  - Camera glass cleaning on a weekly basis and more frequently during weather events.
  - 3M Camera cable inspections on a quarterly basis.
  - 3M Reader and antenna cable and connector inspections on a quarterly basis.
  - Lane cabinet inspections of AVI Reader status lights, camera power supplies, loop detectors, lane controllers and network switch.
- Troubleshooting/Resolution – on-site if necessary.
  - Level 1 technicians will be responsible for scheduling lane closures when on-site presence is required.
  - Level 1 technicians will be trained regarding troubleshooting various common degraded conditions.
  - Level 1 technicians will be able to program and replace the following equipment:
    - 3M ARM Controllers
    - 3M TD724 Loop Detectors
    - 3M ALPR Cameras
    - 3M Reader and Antennas
    - Beacon Light
- Spare inventory maintenance including bench testing and repair/replacement.
  - An inventory of spares (listed below) will be available in the case of module replacement:
    - 3M ARM Controllers
    - 3M TD724 Loop Detectors
    - 3M ALPR Cameras
    - 3M Reader and Antennas
    - Beacon Light

- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for proper security and storage of spare equipment.
- Level 1 technicians will be trained regarding testing and maintaining spare equipment.
- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for ensuring that spare inventory is working correctly.
- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for arranging vendor repair of equipment with the Authority during the initial 1 year labor warranty period.
- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for arranging Return Merchandise Authorizations with the vendor(s) to return faulty equipment removed from the lanes for repair (except during the Authority Labor Warranty 1 year period if purchased by HPTE).
- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for procuring additional equipment to add to existing spares and for life cycling purposes.

**Level 2 Maintenance is to be performed by the Authority in the event Level 1 actions, properly prosecuted, fail to resolve the problem. Level 2 Maintenance activities shall include:**

- Diagnosis of the problem.
- Creation of plan to resolve the problem.
- Level 1 technicians will be responsible for arranging any required lane closures to accommodate Level 2 actions.
- Document resolution and sign off that problem is correctly resolved with both the Authority and the Level 1 technicians representing HPTE.
- Level 2 support calls in excess of two per month will be billed as reimbursable expenses (see Maintenance of Lane Equipment terms in Section 7 of the Agreement).

**One Year Installation Labor Warranty (if purchased by HPTE)**

- Labor to rectify any defects or deficiencies in the installation period (see Authority Labor Warranty in Section 5(c) of the Agreement).
- Facilitation of any warranty claims for hardware or third party components.

Attachment 5

E-470 Public Highway Authority Toll Collection, Evasion and Administrative Adjudication  
Rules

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

**Resolution 12-03**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
TOLL COLLECTION, EVASION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION RULES**

**WHEREAS**, the E-470 Public Highway Authority (the "Authority") was established in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and by the political subdivisions which have executed the Authority's Establishing Contract for the purposes of financing, constructing and operating a tolled beltway on the eastern perimeter of the Denver metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(2), C.R.S., the Authority has the power to make and pass rules and regulations regarding toll collection, enforcement and civil penalties for toll evasion; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 43-4-506.5(2) and 43-4-506.5(4)(b), C.R.S., the Authority may adopt rules creating an administrative toll enforcement process; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution 08-11, the Board of Directors of the Authority (the "Board") adopted the E-470 Public Highway Authority Toll Evasion and Administrative Adjudication Rules, amended and restated effective December 11, 2008, which were further amended by Resolution 10-05, were amended and restated effective April 28, 2011 by Resolution 11-03, and were amended and restated effective December 8, 2011 by Resolution 11-05 (the "Rules"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary to amend the Rules from time to time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board desires to amend the Rules regarding changes to toll evasion enforcement procedures, administrative adjudication proceedings and remedies and enforcement.
2. The Board hereby adopts the amended and restated Rules attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, effective August 9, 2012.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

(SEAL)

**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

By:  
Its:

Rich M. McLean  
Vice Chair

ATTEST:

By:  
Its:

J. E. [Signature]  
General Counsel



**EXHIBIT A**

**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
TOLL COLLECTION, EVASION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION RULES**

**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
TOLL COLLECTION, EVASION AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
ADJUDICATION RULES  
(Amended and Restated Effective August 9, 2012)**

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**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
TOLL COLLECTION, EVASION AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
ADJUDICATION RULES  
(Amended and Restated Effective August 9, 2012)**

These rules are promulgated by the Board of Directors ("Board") of the E-470 Public Highway Authority ("Authority"), a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, for the enforcement of toll collection and evasion and assessment of civil penalties and fees related thereto and the establishment and operation of an administrative adjudication process pertaining thereto, pursuant to the Colorado Public Highway Authority Law, Section 43-4-501, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended from time to time ("PHA Law"), in connection with the use of the E-470 public highway ("E-470"), and are subject to and to be interpreted in the context of the PHA Law.

**Section 1.0 – Establishment of administrative adjudication process**

There is hereby established, for the purposes of enforcement of toll collection and evasion and assessment of civil penalties and fees related thereto and the establishment and operation of an administrative adjudication process pertaining thereto on E-470, these administrative rules.

**1.1 – Delegation and instruction to Authority staff**

The Board hereby delegates and instructs its executive director and staff to establish, organize and operate an administrative adjudicative system for the determination of alleged toll evasion on E-470, which system shall be consistent with constitutional protections of due process, the PHA Law, these rules and such policies and actions as may be adopted from time to time by the Board.

**1.2 – Administrative hearing officers**

The Authority shall retain one (1) or more impartial administrative hearing officers, which officers may be state-employed administrative law judges or independent contractors of the Authority, shall be attorneys at law admitted to the practice of law in good standing in the courts of the State of Colorado and shall not be employees of the Authority. The arrangements and contracts therefor shall state that the Authority has granted to the hearing officers the same degree of independence as is granted by the State to its administrative law judges and, to the extent that grant of independence by the State is stated in writing, that same express grant shall be made a part of the Authority arrangements and contracts.

**1.3 – Hearing facilities**

The Authority shall establish and maintain hearing facilities, in the nature of a courtroom or courtrooms, for the conduct of toll enforcement hearings. The facilities shall be

located in the Denver Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and may be facilities of other public entities or of the Authority.

**Section 2.0 – Payment of tolls; toll evasion; civil penalty assessment**

The Board and the Authority have established and, from time to time, may change tolls to be paid for use of E-470 by any motor vehicle.

**2.1 – Payment of tolls**

A toll imposed for the use of E-470 by a motor vehicle must be paid by or on behalf of the operator and/or registered owner of a motor vehicle in one of the following manners:

- 2.1.1 The operator and/or registered owner has entered into and adequately funded a user agreement with the Authority for an account for that vehicle for payment of tolls through the use of a transponder, sticker tag or other Authority approved technology or device ("EXpressToll Account"), from which EXpressToll Account the Authority has deducted payment;
- 2.1.2 By making payment to the Authority within thirty (30) days of the Authority's issuance of a bill or statement to the registered owner of a motor vehicle, which is not the subject of an EXpressToll Account, for use of E-470, which bill or statement is based upon vehicle identification photography or other technology or device and is sent to the vehicle's registered owner's address of record (a "License Plate Toll Statement").
- 2.1.3 Such other means as, from time to time, may be approved by the Authority.

**2.2 – Toll Evasion**

Any person who operates or is the registered owner of a motor vehicle for which vehicle the prescribed toll has not been paid and which vehicle is operated on E-470 commits toll evasion and a violation of the PHA Law and these rules ("Toll Evasion"). Toll Evasion includes, without limitation:

**2.2.1 – Toll Evasion; nonpayment**

- 2.2.1.1 Failure by the operator and/or registered owner of a motor vehicle to pay an E-470 toll by EXpressToll Account or by a means permitted pursuant to Section 2.1.3.
- 2.2.1.2 Failure by the operator and/or registered owner of a motor vehicle to pay the E-470 toll(s) billed in a License Plate Toll Statement,

within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the License Plate Toll Statement by the Authority.

***2.2.2 – Toll Evasion; use of a delinquent EXpressToll Account***

Use or attempted use of a delinquent or cancelled EXpressToll Account.

***2.2.3 – Toll Evasion; use of electronic devices or equipment***

Use or attempted use by the operator and/or registered owner of a motor vehicle of any electronic devices or equipment not authorized for use by the Authority in connection with identification of vehicles for purposes of toll payment.

***2.2.4 – Toll Evasion; obfuscation***

Obfuscation, alteration or obliteration of license plates or maintaining a license plate in violation of Section 42-3-202(2)(b), C.R.S. by an operator and/or registered owner of a motor vehicle to prevent identification of a motor vehicle without effective payment pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof.

***2.2.5 – Toll Evasion; tampering***

Tampering with or failing to maintain a transponder so as to cause it to not operate when driving on E-470.

The Board hereby establishes a civil penalty of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) per Toll Evasion (each a "Civil Penalty"). The Board authorizes and directs its executive director and staff to process such Civil Penalties, through its administrative adjudication process, and assess the Civil Penalties as approved, and which, from time to time, may be changed by the Board; provided, however that the executive director, in the interest of efficiency in billing and collection and the programs therefor, may systematically waive the assessment of such Civil Penalties.

**Section 3.0 – Costs of toll collection and administrative adjudication process**

Except in the interest of systematic efficiency in billing and collection and the programs therefor or except in the instance of any person that commits a Toll Evasion pursuant to Section 2.2.1.2 and subsequently agrees to open an EXpressToll Account, the Authority shall recover the costs of administering and operating its toll collection and administrative adjudication process by assessing in the case of each person (a) who has failed to pay the full amount of the first License Plate Toll Statement within the time specified therein, a late fee of \$ 5.00 ("Late Fee") (which Late Fee is assessed once per Toll Evasion cycle, not per toll), (b) who has failed to pay the full amount of a subsequent License Plate Toll Statement within the time specified therein and has been referred to a collection agency, a collection fee of \$ 20.00 ("Collection Fee") (which Collection Fee is assessed once per Toll Evasion cycle, not per toll) and (c) who has been found liable for an unpaid toll and/or Civil Penalty or who has failed to appear at a hearing on liability

for an unpaid toll, Civil Penalty, Late Fee and/or Collection Fee a fee of \$ 20.00 ("Adjudication Fee") (which Adjudication Fee is assessed per hearing officer's final order, not per toll).

The Late Fee, Collection Fee and Adjudication Fee are calculated to allow the Authority to recover its costs and to encourage compliance with the tolling provisions of the PHA Law. Provided, however, no Late Fee, Collection Fee or Adjudication Fee may be assessed against a person in a case in which the hearing officer determines there is no liability for an unpaid toll and/or a Civil Penalty.

#### **Section 4.0 – Toll Evasion Enforcement Procedures**

##### **4.1 – Notice of Civil Penalty**

The Authority shall notify a person liable for an unpaid toll, Civil Penalty, Late Fee, Collection Fee and/or Adjudication Fee either by a civil penalty assessment notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) of the PHA Law or by mail delivery notice pursuant to and in the manner prescribed by Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law (in either case, "Notice").

##### **4.2 – Content of Notices**

Each Notice shall contain:

###### ***4.2.1 – Notice issued by peace officer***

Each Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) of the PHA Law shall state the name and address of the person operating the motor vehicle, the license number of the motor vehicle involved, the number of such person's driver's license, the nature of the Toll Evasion, the amount of the Civil Penalty prescribed for the Toll Evasion, the date of the Notice, a place for such person to execute a signed acknowledgement of liability and such other information as may be required by law for the Notice to serve as a complaint to appear for an administrative adjudication proceeding if the prescribed toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee are not paid within twenty (20) days of issuance of the Notice.

###### ***4.2.2 – Notice issued via technology not involving a peace officer***

Each Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law shall state the name and address of a registered vehicle owner of the motor vehicle involved, the license number of the motor vehicle, the time and location of the Toll Evasion, the amount of the Civil Penalty prescribed for the Toll Evasion, a place for such person to execute a signed acknowledgement of liability and such other information as may be required by law to constitute such Notice as a complaint to appear for an administrative adjudication proceeding if the prescribed toll, Civil

Penalty, Late Fee and/or Collection Fee are not paid within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law.

#### ***4.2.3 – Contents of Notice and Process***

Each Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) or Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law shall state that such person must pay the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty, Late Fee and/or Collection Fee within twenty (20) days of issuance of the Notice, in the case of a Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) of the PHA Law, or thirty (30) days of issuance of the Notice, in the case of a Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law, after which, if not paid, the Notice will be deemed a complaint to appear for adjudication of a toll evasion in an Authority administrative adjudication proceeding; that the registered owner of the vehicle will be the respondent ("Respondent") to the complaint; that the Respondent may contest the complaint by filing an answer and requesting a hearing within thirty (30) days of issuance of a Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) or Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a) of the PHA Law; and that, after thirty (30) days from issuance of such Notice and, absent an answer and request for a hearing, Respondent will be deemed to have admitted liability and have waived the right to a hearing, such that a hearing officer's final order of liability in default against the Respondent may be entered. Each Notice shall state the media and procedure by which an answer is to be filed and a hearing requested.

#### **4.2 – Acknowledgement of liability and payment of Civil Penalty**

Upon execution and delivery to the Authority of an acknowledgement of liability and payment of the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty, Late Fee and/or Collection Fee stated in a Notice, an administrative adjudication proceeding shall be deemed concluded.

#### **4.3 – Failure to acknowledge and pay**

If, within twenty (20) days of the issuance of a Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(3)(b) of the PHA Law or within thirty (30) days of the issuance of a Notice pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(6)(b) of the PHA Law, the recipient of the Notice has not acknowledged liability and paid the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty, Late Fee and/or Collection Fee associated therewith and the Authority has not dismissed the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee associated therewith, the Notice shall, at the end of such twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) or thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day, as applicable, constitute a complaint to appear for an administrative adjudication proceeding for the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee (the "Complaint"), in which adjudication the Authority shall be the complainant and the alleged violator shall be the respondent ("Respondent").

#### **4.4 – Exceptions to liability**

In addition to the exceptions contained in Section 43-4-506.5(6)(a.5) of the PHA Law (which apply to leased and rental cars), the registered owner of the vehicle involved in a Toll Evasion shall not be liable for the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee imposed by the Authority if the registered owner proves that the vehicle involved was sold to another prior to the date of the Toll Evasion, or if the registered owner proves that the vehicle involved was not subject to the custody and control of the registered owner due to theft at the time of the Toll Evasion.

#### **4.5 – Answer and request for hearing; failure to request**

If a Respondent answers and requests a hearing any time after the issuance of a Notice and up to the date that is five (5) days after the date that the Notice becomes a Complaint, the Authority shall notify the Respondent of the time, date and place of the hearing and shall set the matter for hearing before a hearing officer, all as provided in these rules.

If a Respondent has not answered and requested a hearing any time after the issuance of a Notice and up to the date that is five (5) days after the date that the Notice becomes a Complaint, pursuant to a Notice, Complaint and these rules, Respondent shall be deemed to have admitted liability and to have waived the right to a hearing, and a hearing officer's final order of liability in default shall be entered.

A hearing officer may enter an order vacating a hearing officer's final order of liability in default and may set a matter for a hearing pursuant to these rules until such time as the expiration of the hold on renewal of vehicle registration which results from the Authority action described in Section 7.3 of these rules.

### **Section 5.0 – Administrative Adjudication Proceeding**

#### **5.1 – Hearing officer**

An administrative adjudication proceeding or hearing shall be held before a hearing officer appointed pursuant to Section 1.2 of these rules. A motion to disqualify a hearing officer for bias or impropriety shall be made prior to commencement of a hearing. The hearing officer will preside over the hearing, explain to the parties the procedures to be followed in the hearing, administer oaths, rule on admissibility of and take evidence, examine witnesses and permit the parties to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The hearing officer shall make a finding as to whether Respondent is liable for an unpaid toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee and, if applicable, Adjudication Fee and render a decision in the form of a hearing officer's final order.

#### **5.2 – Conduct of hearing**

The hearing officer shall render a decision based upon the evidence presented at the hearing. The Rules of Evidence of the Colorado judiciary and the Federal judiciary shall not apply to the evidence or to the hearing. The hearing officer may exclude evidence



which is irrelevant, immaterial or repetitious and may admit evidence commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs. Evidence admitted shall be under oath and may be oral, written or recorded by electronic means. The hearing officer's decision shall be upon a preponderance of the evidence.

- 5.2.1 Either party is entitled to representation of his or her own choosing at his or her own expense, consistent with applicable laws and the rules of the Colorado Supreme Court concerning the unauthorized practice of law. Either party may proceed on written or recorded evidence tendered to the hearing officer without representation.
- 5.2.2 The hearing officer may take notice of the scientific principles underlying technology utilized by the Authority to produce automatic vehicle identification imagery, the foundation of which may be presumed, subject to rebuttal.
- 5.2.3 Each party may make opening and closing statements, call examine and cross-examine witnesses and evidence and otherwise offer evidence. The hearing officer may examine witnesses.
- 5.2.4 Statements, including admissions, made in settlement discussions shall not be admitted into evidence.
- 5.2.5 Written stipulations of the parties shall be submitted at the commencement of a hearing and shall become part of the record of the proceeding.
- 5.2.6 Objections to offers of evidence shall be noted in the record, as shall rulings thereon.
- 5.2.7 The hearing officer or the Authority shall make and preserve, until a case is finally concluded, a verbatim record of the hearing.
- 5.2.8 Each party may have written discovery of documents the other party intends to introduce and of the identity of witnesses the other intends to call at hearing. Respondent may view automatic vehicle identification imagery evidence by appointment with the Authority on a date prior to that of the hearing at a time and location designated by the Authority.

### 5.3 – Continuances

The hearing officer may grant a hearing continuance upon a finding of good cause shown. Respondent shall have right to one (1) continuance to seek representation by legal counsel. Either party shall have the right to a continuance due to disruption of an automated or electronic adjudicatory file or processing system.

#### **5.4 – Failure to appear**

If a Respondent who has answered and requested a hearing fails to appear at the hearing as originally set or as continued by the hearing officer, upon satisfaction that notice of the hearing was given by the Authority to the Respondent, the Respondent will be deemed to have admitted liability and have waived the right to a hearing, and a hearing officer's final order of liability in default for the unpaid toll, Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee and Adjudication Fee and against the Respondent may be entered.

#### **5.5 – Decision of hearing officer a final order**

A decision by the hearing officer of liability or no liability for the Civil Penalty shall be final for purposes of the administrative adjudication process.

#### **5.6 – Payment of hearing officer's final order**

A Respondent shall pay the amount set forth in a hearing officer's final order within thirty (30) days of entry.

### **Section 6.0 – Appeal of Decision of Hearing Officer**

Subject to judicial review, the decision of the hearing officer shall be final and binding upon the parties and shall be an order of the hearing officer and of the Authority. There shall be no appeal to Authority personnel or the Board. The hearing officer's adjudication may be appealed as to matters of law and fact to the county court for the county in which the Toll Evasion occurred within thirty (30) days of the entry of an order of liability. By law, the appeal shall be de novo.

### **Section 7.0 – Remedies and Enforcement**

#### **7.1 – No limitation**

Neither the existence or utilization of an administrative adjudication process nor these rules shall be construed to limit the Authority's rights or remedies available under the PHA Law, the statutes of the State of Colorado or the common law.

#### **7.2 – Hearing Officer's Final Order a judgment**

The Authority may make the hearing officer's final order a judgment of the county court, as provided in Section 43-4-506.5(4)(e) of the PHA Law.

#### **7.3 – Nonrenewal of vehicle registration**

On and after April 1, 2006, the Authority may certify a hearing officer's final order to the State Department of Revenue for nonrenewal of the vehicle registration of the motor vehicle giving rise to a complaint pursuant to Section 43-4-506.5(6) of the PHA Law.

The Authority may recover the reasonable costs associated with such certification by assessing the registered owner of the motor vehicle a fee ("Vehicle Registration Nonrenewal Processing Fee").

#### **7.4 – Nonpayment Fee Assessed**

In the case of a hearing officer's final order which has not been satisfied by payment by the Respondent of the unpaid toll, the Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee and, if applicable, the Adjudication Fee within the time allowed for payment, a nonpayment fee may be added to the amount owed by Respondent as an additional fee and may be collected therewith ("Nonpayment Fee").

#### **7.5 – Collection Costs Assessed**

Should a hearing officer's final order which has not been satisfied by payment by the Respondent of the unpaid toll, the Civil Penalty Late Fee and/or Collection Fee and, if applicable, the Adjudication Fee, the Vehicle Registration Nonrenewal Processing Fee and/or the Nonpayment Fee be assigned by the Authority to a collection company, the reasonable cost of collection may be added to the amount owed by Respondent as an additional fee and may be collected therewith ("Collection Costs").

#### **Section 8.0 – Effective Date**

These B-470 Public Highway Authority Toll Collection, Evasion and Administrative Adjudication Rules shall be effective as of August 9, 2012 and all prior versions hereof shall be deemed amended and restated consistent herewith.

Attachment 6

HPTE Toll Enforcement Rules and HPTE Policy Guidelines

**Department of Transportation**  
**Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise ("HPTE") Board**  
**Rules Governing the Administrative Toll Enforcement Process**

**2 CCR 606-1**

**Statement of Basis and Purpose and Statutory Authority**

The High Performance Transportation Enterprise ("HPTE") is a type 1 board created pursuant to § 43-4-806(2)(a)(I), C.R.S., whose purpose is to pursue public-private partnerships and other innovative and efficient means of completing surface transportation infrastructure projects. Section 43-4-808(2)(b), C.R.S., grants the HPTE the authority to adopt rules pertaining to the enforcement of toll collection and provide a civil penalty for Toll Evasion for roads within the HPTE's jurisdiction. Section 43-4-808(2)(d)(II), C.R.S., provides authority to the HPTE to establish an administrative toll enforcement process and adopt rules creating such a process. The HPTE foresees an expansion of its managed lane network and recognizes the need for a formal administrative enforcement process for civil penalty collection. It is the intent of the HPTE to develop, based on the statutory requirements, an easily accessible, understandable toll enforcement hearing process.

**1.00 Definitions**

1.01 "Adjudication Fee" shall mean the fee assessed by the Administrative Hearing Officer and shall include costs arising from the cost of adjudication.

1.02 "Administrative Hearing Officer" shall mean an impartial person appointed by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf, to adjudicate Toll Evasion cases. The Administrative Hearing Officer may be an administrative law judge employed by the state or an independent contractor of the HPTE. The Administrative Hearing Officer shall have the same degree of independence granted to an administrative law judge employed by the state. § 43-4-808(2)(d)(IV), C.R.S.

1.03 "Automatic Vehicle Identification Photography" ("AVIP System") shall mean any photographic system which aids in the collection of Tolls and enforcement of toll violations. See § 43-4-408(2)(b), C.R.S.

1.04 "Certified Report" shall mean a report provided to the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles either through certified letter, or through electronic file transfer pursuant to a protocol established by HPTE and Department of Revenue.

1.05 "Civil Penalty" shall mean the amounts assessed for Toll Evasion, including amounts assessed for late payment, established by the HPTE subject to any limits imposed by § 43-4-808(2)(b) and (c)(I), C.R.S. The Civil Penalty established by the HPTE Board for any Toll Evasion, shall be no less than \$10 nor more than \$250 per toll statement or per Civil Penalty Assessment if assessed by a Peace Officer. The Civil Penalty excludes the Adjudication Fee assessed by an Administrative Hearing Officer.

1.06 "Contractor" shall mean any public or private entity with which HPTE contracts to manage user accounts, billing functions and processing Toll Evasions through a Toll Account or other means.

1.07 "HPTE" for purposes of these Rules shall mean the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise Board created by § 43-4-806(2)(a)(I), C.R.S.

1.08 "Toll Statement" shall mean an invoice for a Responsible Party reflecting Toll usage for such Responsible Party over a specific period of time generated by the AVIP System or other electronic device that will constitute the amount of the Tolls due and payable by such Responsible Party, plus any additional Civil Penalties. See § 43-4-806(2)(b), C.R.S.

1.09 "Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment" or "Notice" shall mean an assessment for Toll Evasion against the Person operating the vehicle if issued by a Peace Officer or against a Responsible Party if resulting from an AVIP System or other electronic means.

1.10 "Peace Officer" shall mean a person as described in § 16-2.5-101, C.R.S., including Colorado state troopers, officers of the ports, peace officers assigned to specific jurisdictions, and local law enforcement officers authorized to issue Notice of Civil Penalty Assessments for Toll Evasion.

1.11 "Person" shall mean the Person operating the vehicle at the time a Toll is incurred and to whom a Peace Officer may issue a Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment.

1.12 "Responsible Party" shall mean the registered owner of the vehicle who, based on their status as the registered owner of such vehicle, will be presumed to have given authority, express or implied, to the operator of the vehicle at the time a Toll is incurred and who will be presumed responsible for the payment of the Toll and any related Civil Penalty. If a Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment results from an AVIP System or other electronic means, the Responsible Party shall be liable for payment.

1.13 "Toll" shall mean the user fee established by the HPTE from time to time and paid to the HPTE or its Contractor on its behalf for the privilege of using surface transportation infrastructure, including managed lanes. The Toll may include a different rate which shall be established by the HPTE depending upon the method of collection. The Toll shall not include any Civil Penalty or Adjudication Fee.

1.14 "Toll Account" shall mean a user agreement with a Contractor establishing an account for payment of Tolls through the use of a Transponder, or other HPTE-approved device or method.

1.15 "Toll Evasion" shall have the meaning set forth in Rule 3.01.

1.16 "Transponder" means the electronic toll recording device linked to a Toll Account or another payment system approved by the HPTE by which payments of tolls may be imposed.

## **2.00 Administrative Toll Enforcement Process**

2.01 Pursuant to § 43-4-808(2)(d)(II), C.R.S., at the request of the judicial department, the transportation enterprise may establish an administrative toll enforcement process.

2.02 Pursuant to § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(IV), C.R.S., the HPTE may enter into contracts for adjudication of the toll enforcement process.

2.03 The Administrative Hearing Officer shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the administrative toll enforcement process. See § 43-4-808(2)(d)(II), C.R.S.

2.04 The HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf shall retain one or more Administrative Hearing Officer(s). See § 43-4-808(2)(b), C.R.S.

### **3.00 Toll Evasion**

3.01 Toll Evasion may result from actions of the Responsible Party or Person, including but not limited to:

#### **3.01.1 Failing to pay a Toll or Avoiding a Toll:**

- A. For which a statement has been sent, within the time set forth in the statement; or
- B. For which a Civil Penalty has been assessed, within the time required; or
- C. By entering or exiting the Toll Lane other than at a designated access/egress point.

#### **3.01.2 Using a Toll Lane:**

- A. Without having complied with such other requirements established by HPTE to record or exempt a vehicle from Tolls; or
- B. Having obfuscated, altered or obliterated a license plate or maintained a license plate in violation of § 42-3-202(2)(b), C.R.S., or while travelling without a license plate; or
- C. Tampering with or failing to properly set a Transponder or other electronic device required by HPTE to record or exempt a vehicle from Tolls, so as to cause it to not operate as intended;

3.02 The HPTE shall establish the Civil Penalty for Toll Evasion within the limits set forth in statute. The HPTE shall adopt by resolution a Civil Penalty structure for Toll Evasion.

### **4.00 Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment and Request for Hearing**

4.01 A Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment may be issued to the Person operating the motor vehicle involved in a Toll Evasion by a Peace Officer, or may it may result from an unpaid Toll or Toll Statement issued as a result of an AVIP System or other electronic means and sent to the Responsible Party by mail. See § 43-4-808(2)(c)(II) and 43-4-808(2)(f)(I) C.R.S.

4.02 Determination of the time frames for the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment shall be based on calendar days.

4.03 Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment Sent by Mail Pursuant to §43-4-808(2)(f)(I), C.R.S.

4.03.1 A Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment issued in the instance of Toll Evasion resulting from an AVIP System or other electronic means may be sent to the Responsible Party by first-class mail, or by any mail delivery service offered by an entity other than the United States Postal Service that is equivalent to or superior to first-class mail, or by other means as provided by § 24-4-105(2)(a).

**4.03.2 The Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment shall contain:**

- A. The name of the Responsible Party;
- B. The address of the Responsible Party;
- C. The license plate number of the vehicle involved;
- D. The date of the Notice;
- E. The date and time of the event(s) that gave rise to the Toll Evasion;
- F. The location of the event(s) that gave rise to the Toll Evasion;
- G. The amount of the Civil Penalty;
- H. A place for the Responsible Party to execute a signed acknowledgment of liability for the cited Toll Evasion; and
- I. Such other information as may be required by law to constitute the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment as a complaint to appear for adjudication of a Civil Penalty for Toll Evasion if the Toll and Civil Penalty is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment. See § 43-4-808(2)(f)(I), C.R.S.
- J. The method and procedure by which a Responsible Party may file an answer.
- K. The method by which a Responsible Party may pay the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment. If a Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment results from an AVIP System or other electronic means, the Responsible Party shall pay the Civil Penalty either:
  - (1) In person at the location designated by the HPTE or Contractor on its behalf; or
  - (2) By postmarking the payment within twenty days of the Notice; or
  - (3) By other electronic means approved by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf.

**4.04 Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment Issued by a Peace Officer pursuant to § 43-4-808(2)(c)(I), C.R.S.**

**4.04.1 Any Peace Officer is authorized to issue a Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment for Toll Evasions. See § 43-4-808(2)(c)(I), C.R.S.**

**4.04.2 A Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment issued by a Peace Officer shall contain:**

- A. The name of the Person operating the motor vehicle;
- B. The address of the Person operating the motor vehicle;



- C. The license plate number of the motor vehicle involved;
- D. The driver's license number of the Person operating the motor vehicle involved in the Toll Evasion;
- E. The nature of the Toll Evasion;
- F. The amount of Civil Penalty prescribed for the Toll Evasion;
- G. The date of the Notice;
- H. A place for the Person to execute a signed acknowledgement of person's receipt of the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment; and
- I. A place for the Person to execute a signed acknowledgement of liability for the cited Toll Evasion, to be executed at the time the Person cited pays the Civil Penalty.
- J. Such other information as may be required by law to constitute the Notice and complaint to appear for adjudication if the Civil Penalty is not paid within twenty days of the date of the Notice. See § 43-4-808(2)(c)(II), C.R.S.
- K. The method and procedure by which the Person may file an answer.
- L. A statement that if the Person cited does not pay the prescribed Civil Penalty within twenty (20) days of the Notice, the Notice shall constitute a complaint to appear for adjudication of a Toll Evasion, and the Person cited shall, within the time specified in the Notice, file an answer to the complaint in the manner specified.
- M. A statement that failure to contest the alleged violations in the manner and time provided shall be deemed an admission of liability and that a final order of liability may be entered against the Person. See § 43-4-808(2)(f)(I), C.R.S.
- N. A statement that the Person cited shall pay the Civil Penalty either:
  - (1) In person at the location designated by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf; or
  - (2) By postmarking the payment within twenty (20) days of the Notice; or
  - (3) By other electronic means approved by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf. See § 43-4-808(2)(c)(IV), C.R.S.

#### **5.00 Answer and Request for Hearing or Failure to Request a Hearing**

**5.01** Upon receipt of a timely request for a hearing from the Responsible Party, the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf, shall set the matter for a hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer and provide sufficient notice to the Responsible Party or Person of the date, time and place of the hearing as stated in § 24-4-105(2)(a), C.R.S., at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing.

**5.02 Time Frame for Filing Answer and Request for Hearing where Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment is provided by an AVIP System or other electronic means pursuant to § 43-4-808(2)(i)(I), C.R.S.**

**5.02.1** If the Responsible Party does not pay the prescribed Toll and/or Civil Penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment, the Notice shall constitute a complaint to appear for adjudication of a Toll Evasion in an administrative Toll enforcement proceeding.

**5.02.2** The Responsible Party shall, within the time specified in the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment, file an answer to the complaint in the manner specified in such Notice.

**5.02.3** If the Responsible Party fails to pay in full the outstanding Toll and/or Civil Penalty as set forth in the notice or to appeal and answer the complaint and request a hearing as specified in the notice, a final order of liability shall be entered against the Responsible Party for purpose of enabling the Responsible Party to appeal the final order of the Administrative Hearing Officer pursuant to Rule 7.07 hereof and allow the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf, to proceed to judgment.

**5.03 Time Frame for Filing Answer and Request for Hearing where the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment is provided by a Peace Officer pursuant to § 43-4-808(2)(c)(III) and (IV), C.R.S.**

**5.03.1** If the Person cited does not pay the prescribed Civil Penalty within twenty (20) days of the Notice, the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment shall constitute a complaint to appear for adjudication of a Toll Evasion and the Person cited shall, within the time specified in the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment, file an answer to the complaint in the manner specified in such notice.

**5.03.2** The acknowledgement of liability shall be executed at the time the Person cited pays the prescribed Civil Penalty.

#### **6.00 Presumptions of Liability for Toll Evasion**

**6.01 Presumption Regarding the Registered Owner of a Vehicle.** The Responsible Party shall be presumed liable for the Toll and Civil Penalty imposed by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf. See § 43-4-808(2)(i)(I), C.R.S.

**6.02** The Responsible Party involved in a Toll Evasion violation may rebut the presumption of liability for the violation by proving by a preponderance of the evidence that:

**6.02.1** The owner sold or otherwise transferred ownership of the vehicle to another person before the date of the violation as evidenced by a bill of sale or similar document;

**6.02.2** The owner did not have custody and control of the vehicle at the time of the violation due to theft as evidenced by a report to a law enforcement agency; or

**6.02.3** Other rights or defenses available under applicable law.

**6.03 Liability Regarding the Owner of a Motor Vehicle Engaged in the Business of Leasing or Renting Motor Vehicles.**

**6.03.1** The owner of a motor vehicle who is engaged in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles is liable for payment of a Toll Evasion violation Civil Penalty, except that, at the discretion of such owner:

A. The owner may obtain payment for a Toll Evasion violation Civil Penalty from the person or company who leased or rented the vehicle at the time of the Toll Evasion through a credit or debit card payment and forward the payment to the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf; or

B. The owner may seek to avoid liability for a Toll Evasion violation Civil Penalty if the owner of the leased or rented motor vehicle can furnish sufficient evidence that, at the time of the Toll Evasion violation, the vehicle was leased or rented to another person.

**6.03.2** To avoid liability for payment, the owner of the motor vehicle shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment, furnish to the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf an affidavit containing the name, address, and state driver's license number of the person or company who leased or rented the vehicle.

**7.00 Administrative Adjudication Proceeding**

**7.01 General Provisions**

**7.01.1** Upon receipt of a request, the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf shall set the matter for a hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer.

**7.01.2** The HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf shall establish and maintain hearing facilities for the conduct of Toll enforcement hearings, which shall be in the form of an administrative adjudication proceeding.

**7.01.3** The Responsible Party or Person shall be the respondent to the complaint.

**7.02 Conduct of Hearing**

**7.02.1** The Administrative Hearing Officer shall preside over the hearing and shall have all powers under the State Administrative Procedure Act set forth in § 24-4-105, C.R.S., except that for purposes of these Rules, the decision of the Administrative Hearing Officer shall be a Final Order and may not be appealed to the HPTE.

**7.02.2** The State Administrative Procedure Act, § 24-4-105, C.R.S., shall apply to the administrative adjudication proceeding. In the case of a conflict between the requirements of § 43-4-808, C.R.S., and § 24-4-105, C.R.S., § 43-4-808, C.R.S., shall apply.

**7.02.3** The standard of review shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

**7.02.4** With regard to § 24-4-105(B), C.R.S., the Administrative Hearing Officer may take notice of the scientific principles underlying technology utilized by the HPTE or the Contractor on its

behalf, to produce automatic vehicle identification imagery, the foundation of which may be presumed, subject to rebuttal by a preponderance of the evidence.

7.02.5 The Responsible Party may view automatic vehicle identification imagery evidence by appointment with the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf, on a date prior to that of the hearing at a time and location designated by the Administrative Hearing Officer.

#### 7.03 Continuances

7.03.1 The Responsible Party or Person, or their legal representative shall have right to one (1) continuance to seek representation by legal counsel.

7.03.2 Either party shall have the right to a continuance due to disruption of an automated or electronic adjudicatory file or processing system.

#### 7.04 Failure to Appear

7.04.1 If a Responsible Party or Person who has answered and requested a hearing fails to appear at the hearing as originally set or as continued by the Administrative Hearing Officer, upon satisfaction that notice of the hearing was given by the HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf, to the Responsible Party or Person, the Responsible Party or Person will be deemed to have admitted liability and have waived the right to a hearing.

7.04.2 In this case, a final order of liability in default for Civil Penalty and Adjudication Fee, if any, may be entered against the Responsible Party or Person.

#### 7.05 Decision of the Administrative Hearing Officer a Final Order

7.05.1 The Administrative Hearing Officer shall make a finding as to whether the Responsible Party or Person is liable for a Civil Penalty and, if applicable, an Adjudication Fee, and render a decision in the form of an Administrative Hearing Officer's final order.

7.05.2 The Administrative Hearing Officer may enter default against the Responsible Party or Person in a final order.

7.05.3 The Administrative Hearing Officer, upon the entry of default, shall find:

A. That the Notice of Civil Penalty Assessment was provided to the Responsible Party or Person; and

B. The Responsible Party or Person was provided with notice of the opportunity to appear at a hearing; and

C. The Notice was sent to the Responsible Party's or Person's last known address based on the vehicle records of the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, or the last known address for the Responsible Party or Person which the HPTE or Contractor on its behalf, has obtained during the course of the toll enforcement process.

7.05.4 A decision by the Administrative Hearing Officer of liability or no liability for the Toll and Civil Penalty shall be final for purposes of the administrative adjudication process.

7.05.5 The decision of the Administrative Hearing Officer shall be final and binding upon the parties. The Final Order may not be appealed to the HPTE pursuant to § 24-4-105(14)(a), C.R.S.

**7.06 Payment of Decision of Administrative Hearing Officer**

7.06.1 A Responsible Party or Person shall pay the amount set forth in a final order within thirty (30) days of the effective date.

**7.07 Appeal of Administrative Hearing Officer's Final Order**

7.07.1 The administrative adjudication of a Toll Evasion is subject to judicial review and may be appealed as to matters of law and fact to the county court for the county in which the violation occurred. See § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(VI), C.R.S.

7.07.2 The Administrative Hearing Officer's final order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of the effective date.

7.07.3 The county court shall conduct a de novo review upon appeal. See § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(VI), C.R.S.

7.07.4 The HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf may certify the record on appeal by filing a certified copy of the order imposing a Toll and Civil Penalty that is entered by the Administrative Hearing Officer with the clerk of the county court in the county in which the violation occurred at any time after the order is entered. See § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(V), C.R.S.

7.07.5 The clerk shall record the order in the judgment book of the court and enter it in the judgment docket. See § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(V), C.R.S.

7.07.6 The order shall thenceforth have the effect of a judgment of the county court and execution may issue on the order of the court as in other cases. See § 43-4-808 (2)(d)(V), C.R.S.

**7.08 Remedies**

7.08.1 Notwithstanding the specific remedies provided by § 43-4-808, C.R.S., the HPTE shall have every legal remedy available to enforce unpaid Tolls and Civil Penalties as debts owed to the HPTE. See § 43-4-808(2)(d)(VII), C.R.S.

7.08.2 The HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf may report to the Department of Revenue any outstanding judgment or warrant or any failure to pay the Toll or Civil Penalty for any Toll Evasion, including any Adjudication Fee imposed by an Administrative Hearing Officer. See § 43-408(2)(g), C.R.S.

7.08.3 Neither the existence nor utilization of an administrative toll enforcement procedure nor these rules shall be construed to limit the HPTE's or a Contractor's rights or remedies available under the law.

**8.00 Department of Revenue Action**

**8.01** The HPTE or a Contractor on its behalf as stated in § 43-4-808(2)(g), C.R.S., may report to the Department of Revenue any outstanding judgment or warrant or any failure to pay the Toll or Civil Penalty for any Toll Evasion.

**8.02** Upon receipt of a certified report from the HPTE or its Contractor on its behalf, stating that the owner of a registered vehicle has failed to pay a Toll or Civil Penalty including any Adjudication Fees imposed by an Administrative Hearing Officer, resulting from a final order, the Department of Revenue shall not renew the registration of the vehicle until the Toll and Civil Penalty are paid in full. See § 43-4-808(2)(g), C.R.S.

**8.03** A Certified Report from the HPTE shall be provided to the Department of Revenue upon the owner successfully paying in full a Toll or Civil Penalty releasing the non-renewal of the owner's vehicle.

**8.04** The Department of Revenue has no authority to assess any points against a driver's license under § 42-2-127, C.R.S., upon entry of a conviction or judgment for any Toll Evasion.

## Attachment 7

### Cost Model

### Summary of Allocated Costs and Total Cost Per Transaction

#### 2015 Projected Transactions (A)

	Total Lane Level Transactions (excluding HOV)	Share	ExpressToll	ExpressToll Penetration %	LPT and Violations	LPT Penetration %	HOV Transactions (B)
E-470 (1)	70,787,000	89.6%	49,927,000	71%	20,860,000	29%	-
NWP (2)	4,064,000	5.1%	4,064,000	100%	-	0%	-
Plenary: I-25 Central (3)	1,216,000	1.5%	991,040	82%	224,960	19%	-
Plenary: US-36 Phase I (3)	2,853,185	3.6%	2,065,500	72%	787,685	28%	-
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North (4)	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL (5)	66,667	0.1%	46,667	70%	20,000	30%	-
<b>Total Transactions:</b>	<b>78,986,852</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57,094,207</b>		<b>21,892,645</b>		<b>-</b>

#### 2015 Projected Revenue (A)

	Gross Toll Revenue	Share	ExpressToll	ExpressToll %	LPT and Violations	LPT %	HOV Revenue
E-470 (1)	188,066,000	91.8%	122,018,000	65%	66,048,000	35%	N/A
NWP (2)	11,479,000	5.6%	11,479,000	100%	-	0%	N/A
Plenary: I-25 Central (3)	3,258,637	1.6%	2,457,779	75%	800,858	25%	N/A
Plenary: US-36 Phase I (3)	1,589,379	0.8%	722,925	45%	866,454	55%	N/A
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North (4)	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	N/A
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL (5)	533,333	0.3%	373,333	70%	160,000	30%	N/A
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>204,926,349</b>		<b>137,051,037</b>		<b>67,875,312</b>		<b>N/A</b>

#### Operating Costs (excluding Information Technology) (A)

	2015 Budget	Total Allocated Costs	ExpressToll Allocated Costs (Transaction Based)	LPT Allocated Costs (Transaction Based)	ExpressToll Allocated Costs (Revenue Based)	LPT Allocated Costs (Revenue Based)	HOV Allocated Costs (Transaction Based)
Salary	\$ 7,121,200	\$ 2,669,571	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,799,902	\$ 869,669	\$ -
Toll Operations	20,152,050	15,215,118	2,825,100	11,983,870	259,088	147,060	-
Roadway	5,314,750	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance	5,573,050	4,420,764	93,608	303,692	3,289,188	734,276	-
Executive Director	723,950	59,500	-	-	-	59,500	-
<b>Total Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 38,885,000</b>	<b>\$ 22,364,953</b>	<b>\$ 2,918,708</b>	<b>\$ 12,287,562</b>	<b>\$ 5,348,178</b>	<b>\$ 1,810,505</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

#### Information Technology Operating Costs (A)

	2015 Budget	Total Allocated Costs	Allocated Costs Total Transactions Based	Allocated Costs Total Revenue Based	HOV Allocated Costs (Transaction Based)
IT Department	\$ 2,411,800	\$ 2,124,338	\$ 2,094,012	\$ 30,326	\$ -

#### Depreciation Costs - All depreciation for assets placed in service after 1/1/2014 (A)

	Total Depreciation	Allocated Depreciation	ExpressToll Allocation (Transaction Based)	LPT Allocation (Transaction Based)	HOV Allocated Costs
Administrative Building	45,384.30	17,064.50	8,890.78	8,173.71	N/A
Information Technology	-	-	-	-	N/A
ExpressToll Systems	875.03	875.03	875.03	-	N/A
LPT Systems	148,564.74	148,564.74	-	148,564.74	N/A
Shared Systems	73,111.12	73,111.12	53,371.12	19,740.00	N/A
Unallocated Assets	87,483.35	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,418.54</b>	<b>\$239,615.39</b>	<b>\$63,136.93</b>	<b>\$176,478.45</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### 2015 Allocation Percentages by Facility

	Transaction Allocations				Revenue Allocations		
	ExpressToll	LPT	Total Exp & LPT	HOV	ExpressToll	LPT	Total
E-470	87.45%	95.28%	89.62%	0.00%	89.03%	97.31%	91.77%
NWP	7.12%	0.00%	5.15%	0.00%	8.38%	0.00%	5.60%
Plenary: I-25 Central	1.74%	1.03%	1.54%	0.00%	1.79%	1.18%	1.59%
Plenary: US-36 Phase I	3.62%	3.60%	3.61%	0.00%	0.53%	1.28%	0.78%
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%	0.00%	0.27%	0.24%	0.26%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%



2015 Allocation of Costs by Facility						
Allocation -- Operating Costs (excluding Information Technology)						
	Transaction Allocations			Revenue Allocations		
	ExpressToll	LPT	HOV	ExpressToll	LPT	Total
E-470	\$ 2,552,314	\$ 11,707,975	\$ -	\$ 4,761,540	\$ 1,761,763	\$ 20,783,592
NWP	\$ 207,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 447,948	\$ -	\$ 655,703
Plenary: I-25 Central	\$ 50,663	\$ 126,262	\$ -	\$ 95,911	\$ 21,362	\$ 294,198
Plenary: US-36 Phase I	\$ 105,590	\$ 442,100	\$ -	\$ 28,211	\$ 23,112	\$ 599,012
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL	\$ 2,386	\$ 11,225	\$ -	\$ 14,569	\$ 4,268	\$ 32,447
	\$ 2,918,708	\$ 12,287,562	\$ -	\$ 5,348,178	\$ 1,810,505	\$ 22,364,953

Allocation -- Information Technology Operating Costs (Generic Cost for Tolled Transactions)						
	Transaction Allocations			Revenue Allocations		
	Generic (each/every Exp & LPT Trxn)			Generic (each/every Exp & LPT Trxn)		
E-470	\$ 1,876,626			\$ 27,831		\$ 1,904,457
NWP	\$ 107,740			\$ 1,699		\$ 109,439
Plenary: I-25 Central	\$ 32,237			\$ 482		\$ 32,719
Plenary: US-36 Phase I	\$ 75,640			\$ 235		\$ 75,876
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL	\$ 1,767			\$ 79		\$ 1,846
	\$ 2,094,012			\$ 30,326		\$ 2,124,338

Allocation -- Depreciation						
	Transaction Allocations			Revenue Allocations		
	ExpressToll	LPT	HOV	ExpressToll	LPT	Total
E-470	\$ 55,211	\$ 168,154	\$ -			
NWP	\$ 4,494	\$ -	\$ -			
Plenary: I-25 Central	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,813	\$ -			
Plenary: US-36 Phase I	\$ 2,284	\$ 6,350	\$ -			
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL	\$ 52	\$ 161	\$ -			
	\$ 63,137	\$ 176,478	\$ -			

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS						
	ExpressToll Costs	LPT Costs	HOV Costs	Generic Costs	Total	
E-470	\$ 7,369,065	\$ 13,637,893	\$ -	\$ 1,904,457	\$ 22,911,415	
NWP	\$ 660,197	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,439	\$ 769,636	
Plenary: I-25 Central	\$ 147,669	\$ 149,438	\$ -	\$ 32,719	\$ 329,826	
Plenary: US-36 Phase I	\$ 136,085	\$ 471,561	\$ -	\$ 75,876	\$ 683,522	
HPTE/CDOT: I-25 North	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
HPTE/CDOT: I-70 PPSL	\$ 17,006	\$ 15,654	\$ -	\$ 1,846	\$ 34,507	
Total	\$ 8,330,023	\$ 14,274,545	\$ -	\$ 2,124,338	\$ 24,728,906	\$ 24,728,906 =Σ(7)

Cost per Unit of Measurement		
Cost per Express Toll Transaction	\$	0.05223 (1)
Cost per LPT Transaction	\$	0.56933 (2)
Cost per Generic (each/every) Toll Transaction	\$	0.02651 (3)
Cost Per HOV Transaction	\$	- (8)
Cost per \$ of Express Toll Revenue	\$	0.03902 (4)
Cost per \$ of LPT Revenue	\$	0.02667 (5)
Cost per \$ of Total Revenue (each/every dollar)	\$	0.00015 (6)

COST PER UNIT OF MEASUREMENT SUMMARY		
TOTAL Cost per ExpressToll Transaction	\$	0.079 = (1)+(3)
TOTAL Cost per LPT Transaction	\$	0.596 = (2)+(3)
TOTAL Cost per HOV Transaction	\$	- = (8) (B)
TOTAL Cost per \$ of ExpressToll Revenue	\$	0.039 = (4)+(6)
TOTAL Cost per \$ of LPT Revenue	\$	0.027 = (5)+(6)
Transaction Cost Surcharge for Monthly Reimbursable Costs	(D)	

#### Legend

- (A) Pursuant to section 14(a)(iii) of the Tolling Services Agreement to which this model is attached, the cost model will be updated on an annual basis to include the Authority's final annual budgeted costs and, for each tolling facility, total forecasted Lane Level Transactions and Gross Toll Revenue at the lane level to determine the cost per Lane Level Transaction and cost per dollar of Gross Toll Revenue to be charged. Annual budgeted depreciation costs will be based on actual depreciation from the year prior for those assets placed in service after January 1, 2014. In addition, pursuant to section 14(a)(iv) of the Tolling Services Agreement, budgeted costs, forecasted Lane Level Transactions, and forecasted Gross Toll Revenue at the lane level will be reconciled with actual costs, actual Lane Level Transactions, and actual Gross Toll Revenue following each Authority fiscal year-end (also referred to as the "true up").
- (B) Due to the unknown impact of HOV calls at this time and as agreed upon with HPTE/CDOT, the cost model will include HOV transactions beginning with the 2015 annual true up and continuing with the 2016 and future cost models. Costs related to HOV calls, including but not limited to customer service center labor and related management and G&A fees within the Toll Operations department budget, will be reallocated, without duplication, from the ExpressToll and/or LPT columns to the HOV column and allocated on a pro rata basis based on number of HOV transactions. These costs will be allocated based on transactions rather than revenue since HOV transactions generate a \$0 toll due. This change will be implemented so that the costs incurred related to HOV transactions are properly borne by the entities that allow HOV transactions.
- (C) Costs related to HOV calls, including but not limited to customer service center labor and related management and G&A fees within the Toll Operations department budget, will be reallocated, without duplication, from the ExpressToll and/or LPT columns to the HOV column and allocated on a pro rata basis based on number of HOV transactions.
- (D) Pursuant to sections 14(b) and 14(c) of the Tolling Services Agreement to which this model is attached, Reimbursable Costs will be billed on a monthly basis as surcharges to Transaction Costs, recalculated on a monthly basis based on actual costs. Please refer to section 14(b)(i) for a description of items that are considered Reimbursable Costs.
- (1) E-470 projected transactions and gross toll revenue were obtained from the CDM Smith 2014 Investment Grade Traffic and Toll Revenue letter dated October 2014.
- (2) NWP projected transactions and gross toll revenue for 2015 are based on NWP budgeted figures obtained from Danna Trelz, Director of Finance, on 2/18/15.
- (3) PRD projected transactions and gross toll revenue were developed using third party projections, historical data, and consultation with PRD staff.
- (4) Toll collection on other future HPTE/CDOT managed lane facilities (i.e. North I-25, C-470, other future facilities) is not expected to commence prior to December 31, 2015; therefore, transactions and revenue for these facilities are reflected as zero for purposes of the 2015 cost model.
- (5) HPTE/CDOT projected transactions and gross toll revenue were developed using projections, historical data, and consultation with HPTE/CDOT staff.

## Salary & Burden

Department	2015 Budgeted Salary and Burden	Toll Collection Allocation	Total Amount	ExpressToll Allocation	ExpressToll Amount	LPT Allocation	LPT Amount	ExpressToll Allocation Method		LPT Allocation Method	
								Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount
Toll Operations	\$1,802,500	19%	\$342,475	12%	\$216,300	7%	\$126,175	Y	\$ 216,300	Y	\$ 126,175
Finance	\$1,031,600	36%	\$371,376	16%	\$165,056	20%	\$206,320	Y	\$ 165,056	Y	\$ 206,320
Information Technology	\$2,319,400	84%	\$1,948,296	61%	\$1,414,834	23%	\$533,462	Y	\$ 1,414,834	Y	\$ 533,462
Roadway	\$1,596,500	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Executive	\$371,200	2%	\$7,424	1%	\$3,712	1%	\$3,712	Y	\$ 3,712	Y	\$ 3,712
<b>Total Salary &amp; Burden</b>	<b>\$7,121,200</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>\$2,669,571</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>\$1,799,902</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>\$869,669</b>				

Total Revenue Based Expenses	\$ 1,799,902	\$ 869,669
Total Transaction Based Expenses	\$ -	\$ -

Total Allocated Expenses	\$ 1,799,902	\$ 869,669
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# Toll Operations - Detail

Toll Operations - Detail													
	2015 Budget	Total (LPT+ExpressToll) ①=②+③		ExpressToll Allocations ②		LPT Allocations ③		HOV Allocations		ExpressToll Allocation Method		LPT Allocation Method	
		Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Exp. Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	LPT Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	HOV Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount
OFFICE SUPPLIES													
Subtotal Office Supplies	1,500	19%	285	12%	180	7%	105	0%	-	Y	\$ 180	Y	\$ 105
MARKETING													
Radio/TV	175,000	26.4%	46,200	13.2%	23,100	13.2%	23,100	0.0%	-	Y	\$ 23,100	Y	\$ 23,100
Other Marketing	150,000	16.6%	24,900	8.3%	12,450	8.3%	12,450	0.0%	-	Y	\$ 12,450	Y	\$ 12,450
Marketing Promotions	10,000	3.6%	360	1.8%	180	1.8%	180	0.0%	-	Y	\$ 180	Y	\$ 180
Subtotal Marketing	335,000		71,460		35,730		35,730						
SOCIAL MEDIA													
Subtotal Social Media	102,000	50%	51,000	25%	25,500	25%	25,500	0%	-	Y	\$ 25,500	Y	\$ 25,500
PUBLIC RELATIONS													
Special Events	40,000	50%	20,000	25%	10,000	25%	10,000	0%	-	Y	\$ 10,000	Y	\$ 10,000
Public Relations (Christopherson & Co)	65,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Sponsorships	38,000	50%	19,000	25%	9,500	25%	9,500	0%	-	Y	\$ 9,500	Y	\$ 9,500
Subtotal Public Relations	143,000		39,000		19,500		19,500						
TOLL OPERATIONS - OPS CONTRACT													
Labor - Safety Patrol	755,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Command Center	336,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Image Processing	2,383,000	100%	2,383,000	14%	333,620	86%	2,049,380	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Customer Service Center	2,997,000	100%	2,997,000	53%	1,588,410	47%	1,408,590	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Customer Service Center Hov Calls	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	100%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Front Desk/ALC	808,000	100%	808,000	0%	-	100%	808,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Labor - Mgt & Admin	446,000	83%	370,180	27%	120,420	56%	249,760	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Animal Removal	8,100	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Management Fee	508,000	83%	421,640	27%	137,160	56%	234,480	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Management Fee - HOV Calls	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	100%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
G & A - Ops Contract	96,000	83%	79,680	27%	25,920	56%	53,760	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
G & A - HOV Calls	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	100%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Pay for Performance	-	83%	-	27%	-	56%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Direct Costs	55,000	83%	45,650	27%	14,850	56%	30,800	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Incentive Programs	187,000	83%	155,210	27%	50,480	56%	104,720	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Toll Reimbursement	108,000	83%	89,640	27%	28,160	56%	60,480	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Subtotal Toll Operations - Ops Contract	8,687,100		7,350,000		2,300,030		5,049,970						
TOLL OPERATIONS - AUTH COSTS													
CSC Printing	112,000	100%	112,000	100%	112,000	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
CSC Postage	367,000	100%	367,000	100%	367,000	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
LPT Printing	670,000	100%	670,000	0%	-	100%	670,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
LPT Postage	1,472,000	100%	1,472,000	0%	-	100%	1,472,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
LPT Inserts	44,000	100%	44,000	0%	-	100%	44,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Collection Notices - Printing	385,000	100%	385,000	0%	-	100%	385,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Collection Notices - Postage	416,000	100%	416,000	0%	-	100%	416,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Citation / HOVO Printing	6,200	100%	6,200	0%	-	100%	6,200	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Citation / HOVO Postage	5,200	100%	5,200	0%	-	100%	5,200	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -
Registration Hold Printing	634,000	100%	634,000	0%	-	100%	634,000	0%	-	N	\$ -	N	\$ -

# Toll Operations - Detail

Toll Operations - Detail														
	2015 Budget	Total (LPT+ExpressToll)		ExpressToll Allocations		LPT Allocations		HOV Allocations		ExpressToll Allocation Method			LPT Allocation Method	
		Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Exp. Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	LPT Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	HOV Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	
Registration Hold Postage	844,000	100%	844,000	0%	-	100%	844,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Ship Truce	120,000	100%	120,000	0%	-	100%	120,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,200	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Traffic Control	8,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Uniforms	4,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Customer Service Center Uniforms	8,000	100%	8,000	53%	4,240	47%	3,760	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
DMV Registration Retrieval	2,150,000	100%	2,150,000	0%	-	100%	2,150,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Quality Assurance	61,000	83%	50,630	27%	16,470	56%	34,160	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Transponder Disposal	10,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Supplies	18,000	83%	14,940	27%	4,860	56%	10,080	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
CSC Account Credits	15,000	100%	15,000	100%	15,000	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Collection Fee Expense	110,000	100%	110,000	5%	5,500	95%	104,500	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Admin Law Court - Hearing Officers	20,000	100%	20,000	0%	-	100%	20,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Admin Law Court - Training, Site Visits, Support	5,000	100%	5,000	0%	-	100%	5,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Admin Law Court - Counsel	10,000	100%	10,000	0%	-	100%	10,000	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
As-Built for Ops Work	10,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Subtotal Toll Operations - Auth. Costs	7,508,500		7,458,970		525,970		6,933,000							
FACILITY MAINTENANCE														
Electrical Repairs	50,000	2.48%	1,240.00	1.81%	905.00	0.67%	335.00	0%	-	Y	\$	805	\$	315
Elevator	17,000	8.99%	1,528.30	6.56%	1,115.20	2.43%	413.10	0%	-	Y	\$	1,115	\$	413
General Maintenance	50,000	49.11%	24,555.00	35.85%	17,925.00	13.26%	6,630.00	0%	-	Y	\$	17,925	\$	6,630
Generator	13,000	5.41%	703.30	3.95%	513.50	1.46%	189.80	0%	-	Y	\$	514	\$	190
HVAC	145,000	31.14%	45,153.00	22.73%	32,958.50	8.41%	12,194.50	0%	-	Y	\$	32,953	\$	12,195
Janitorial/Cleaning	100,000	19.73%	19,730.00	14.40%	14,400.00	5.33%	5,330.00	0%	-	Y	\$	14,400	\$	5,330
Landscape Maintenance	85,000	38.65%	32,852.50	28.21%	23,976.50	10.44%	8,874.00	0%	-	Y	\$	23,979	\$	8,874
Parts & Supplies	28,000	17.83%	4,992.40	13.02%	3,645.60	4.81%	1,346.80	0%	-	Y	\$	3,646	\$	1,347
Pest Control	16,000	3.70%	592.00	2.70%	432.00	1.00%	160.00	0%	-	Y	\$	432	\$	160
Plumbing	15,000	6.25%	937.50	4.56%	684.00	1.69%	253.50	0%	-	Y	\$	684	\$	254
Security/Fire/Panic	37,000	0.47%	173.90	0.34%	125.80	0.13%	48.10	0%	-	Y	\$	120	\$	48
Septic	4,000	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0%	-	N	\$	-	\$	-
Water Treatment	800	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0%	-	N	\$	-	\$	-
Subtotal Facility Maintenance	560,000		112,453		96,833		35,775							
UTILITIES														
Electric	530,000	17.6%	93,280	12.8%	67,840	4.8%	25,440	0%	-	Y	\$	67,840	\$	25,440
Gas	45,000	1.6%	720	1.2%	540	0.4%	180	0%	-	Y	\$	540	\$	180
Water	55,000	20.9%	11,495	15.3%	8,415.00	5.6%	3,080.00	0%	-	Y	\$	8,415	\$	3,080
Trash	25,000	25.8%	6,450.00	18.8%	4,700.00	7.0%	1,750.00	0%	-	Y	\$	4,700	\$	1,750
Subtotal Utilities - Electric	655,000		111,945		81,495		32,450							

# Finance - Detail

Finance - Detail

	2015 Budget	Total (LPT+Express+Toll) ①+②+③		Express/Toll Allocations ②		LPT Allocations ③		Express/Toll Allocation Method		LPT Allocation Method	
		Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Exp. Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	LPT Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount
OFFICE SUPPLIES											
Subtotal Office Supplies	5,500	25%	1,910	16%	880	25%	1,100	Y	\$	Y	\$
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE SUPPORT											
Subtotal Accounting and Finance Support	527,520	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
HR & ADMINISTRATION											
Office Supplies - PHA	26,000	37%	9,747	25%	6,572	12%	3,175	Y	\$	Y	\$
HR Support	6,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
Organization Support	38,300	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
Subtotal HR & Administration	70,300		9,747		6,572		3,175				
ARMORED SERVICE											
Subtotal Armored Service	4,500	100%	4,500	82%	3,690	18%	810	Y	\$	Y	\$
BANK FEES											
Commercial Accounts	112,000	85%	95,200	82%	89,440	23%	25,760	N	\$	N	\$
Trust Account	37,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
Subtotal Bank Fees	149,000		95,200		89,440		25,760				
BANK FEES - LOCKBOX											
Lockbox Processing	300,000	100%	300,000	8%	24,000	92%	276,000	N	\$	N	\$
Delivery Fees - Lockbox	2,100	100%	2,100	8%	168	92%	1,932	N	\$	N	\$
Subtotal Bank Fees - Lockbox	302,100		302,100		24,168		277,932				
CREDIT CARD FEES											
Subtotal Credit Card/AV Fees	3,925,000	100%	3,925,000	87%	3,418,500	18%	706,500	Y	\$	Y	\$
INSURANCE											
Pollution Liability	3,200	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
Commercial Crime	5,500	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
Property & Casualty	148,000	13%	19,240	8.5%	14,090	3.5%	5,180	Y	\$	Y	\$
General Liability	140,700	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
E-Commerce	54,000	100%	54,000	73%	39,420	27%	14,580	Y	\$	Y	\$
Foreign Liability	1,000	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
ID Fraud	500	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$
COOP-Disaster Recovery Insurance	20,000	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	N	\$	N	\$
Subtotal Insurance	372,800		73,240		53,480		18,760				
PAYROLL SERVICES											
Annual fee for ADP	24,000	37%	8,997	25%	6,066	12%	2,931	Y	\$	Y	\$
Subtotal Payroll Services	24,000		8,997		6,066		2,931				

Total:

3,450,764	3,382,798	1,037,568
Total Revenue Based Expenses	\$ 3,289,188	\$ 734,278
Total Transaction Based Expenses	\$ 93,808	\$ 303,692
Total Allocated Expenses	\$ 3,382,798	\$ 1,037,568

Executive Director & Board of Directors													
	2015 Budget	Total (LPT+ExpressToll)		ExpressToll Allocations		LPT Allocations		ExpressToll Allocation Method		LPT Allocation Method			
			①-②+③	Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Exp. Toll Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	LPT Collection Allocation %	2015 Budget Allocated Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount	Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount
LEGAL													
General	350,000	17%	59,500	-	0%	-	17%	59,500	N	\$-	Y	\$	59,500
Special	100,000	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	N	\$	N	\$	-
Subtotal Legal	450,000		59,500	-		-		59,500					

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# **Information Technology - Detail**

	2015 Budget	Total (LPT+ExpressToll)	Allocation Method	
			Revenue Based (Y/N)	Amount
<b>FREIGHT/COURIER SERVICE/DELIVERY</b>				
Subtotal Courier Service/Delivery	3,000	90%	Y	\$ 2,700
<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>				
Subtotal Office Supplies	15,000	84%	Y	\$ 12,600
<b>PC AND LAPTOP LIFECYCLE</b>				
Subtotal PC Lifecycle	10,000	37%	N	\$ 3,749
<b>PARTS AND SUPPLIES</b>				
Subtotal Parts and Supplies	100,900	90%	N	\$ 90,720
<b>SOFTWARE LICENSING/MAINTENANCE</b>				
Subtotal Software Licensing/Maintenance	321,600	88%	N	\$ 283,008
<b>EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
Subtotal Equipment Maintenance	213,700	85%	N	\$ 181,645
<b>GENERAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>				
Subtotal Technical Support Services	827,000	96%	N	\$ 793,920
<b>TCS TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>				
Subtotal TCS Technical Support Services	540,000	100%	N	\$ 540,000
<b>UTILITIES - TELEPHONE</b>				
Communications Contract - Internet and Phone	223,300	90%	N	\$ 200,970
Mobile Phone Contract	68,300	22%	Y	\$ 15,026
Subtotal Utilities Telephone	291,600	74%		\$ 215,996
<b>Total:</b>				
				\$ 2,124,338
				\$ 30,326
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## Attachment 8

### Dispute Resolution Regime

#### Dispute Resolution Regime

A. Dispute Resolution Board. The Parties shall establish a Dispute Resolution Board ("Dispute Resolution Board" or "Board") with the membership set forth in Section (C), to assist in the resolution of disputes related to this Agreement. The Parties shall select and approve their respective Dispute Resolution Board members within six (6) months after the date the Agreement is executed. All members except the Chairman shall be appointed, and shall sign contracts for their service with HPTE and the Authority in a form agreed by the Parties. The Dispute Resolution Board shall be the primary method by which disputes are resolved under this Agreement. However, HPTE and Authority may agree, in writing, with regard to a specific dispute, to choose one of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods set forth in Section (H).

The Dispute Resolution Board will fairly and impartially consider disputes referred to it and shall provide a written statement of findings, referred hereinafter as a "Decision," to the Authority and HPTE. Any Decision shall be non-binding on the Authority and HPTE. Neither the Decision nor any of the proceedings conducted before the Dispute Resolution Board may be admitted or used in any way as evidence by either Party in a court of law or other tribunal. Unless jointly agreed by both Parties, no dispute or issue between the Parties determined by a mutually agreed independent third party to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be referred to the Dispute Resolution Board.

B. Continuance of Tolling Services during Dispute. At all times during the course of the dispute resolution process and during the course of any litigation, subject to the termination provisions of this Agreement, the Authority shall continue with the Tolling Services in a diligent manner and without delay, or conform to Dispute Resolution Board's Decision or order, and shall be governed by all applicable provisions of the Agreement.

C. Membership. The Board shall consist of one member selected by the Authority and approved by HPTE, and one member selected by HPTE and approved by the Authority. The third member shall be the Chairman of the Board (the "Chairman") and shall be acceptable to and appointed by the first two members. All Board members shall be experienced in the tolling services industry and further experienced in the interpretation of contract documents.

D. The criteria and limitations for Board membership shall be as follows:

(1) No member shall have an ownership interest in or employment with the Authority or HPTE, or have a financial interest in this Agreement, except for payment for services on the Board and contribution to the Authority by generally applied fees, taxes and tolls.



(2) Except for fee-based consulting services on other projects, no member shall have been employed by any entity that is a part of either Party within a period of two (2) years prior to award of the Agreement.

(3) No member shall have had substantial prior involvement in the E-470 Public Highway, the HPTE Projects or HPTE or any of HPTE's other projects of a nature which could compromise his/her ability to impartially resolve disputes.

(4) No member shall be employed by HPTE or the Authority during the Term of this Agreement.

(5) During the Term of this Agreement, no discussion shall be had nor agreement made between any Board member and HPTE or the Authority for employment after this Agreement is completed.

(6) Before their appointments are made, the first two prospective members shall complete disclosure statements for the review of both the Authority and HPTE. Each statement shall include a resume of experience, a disclosure of any circumstances likely to delay prompt hearings and Decisions or to create any bias, and a declaration describing all past, present and anticipated or planned future relationships to the Agreement, HPTE, or the Authority. The third Board member shall supply such a statement to the first two Board members before his/her appointment.

(7) The first two Board members will, within thirty (30) days after their appointment, initiate selection of the Chairman. The Authority and HPTE shall negotiate an agreement with the Board members within thirty (30) days after selection of the Chairman. The first two Board members shall ensure that the third Board member meets all criteria listed above. All Board members shall also meet the criteria contained in this Section (D). If the first two Board members cannot agree on the third Board member, the third Board member of the Board shall be selected by a judge of the Arapahoe County, Colorado District Court which judge may consider for appointment as the third Board member names (not to exceed two (2) names each) submitted by the Authority or HPTE.

(8) Prior to hearing a dispute hereunder, each Board member shall supply the Authority and HPTE a declaration under penalty of perjury affirming that such member meets the criteria set forth in this Section (D) and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Agreement and the dispute resolution board agreement. If at any time a Board member fails to meet such qualifications, he or she shall be removed and replaced in accordance with the procedures for appointment of members set forth herein.

(9) The Parties and the Chairman shall execute a dispute resolution board agreement within thirty (30) days after the selection of the Chairman.

(10) The Authority and HPTE may, each in its respective election and without cause, remove from the Board the member it has selected. Board members may resign upon sixty (60) days' notice to the Parties. The Chairman may be removed upon concurrence of the

Parties. Appointment of a new member to fill any vacated position shall be made in the same fashion as was prescribed for the member being replaced.

E. Operation. The Board shall make its decisions pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the Laws of the State of Colorado. The Board shall hold an organizational meeting and establish a set of procedural rules subject to approval by the Authority and HPTE. Thereafter, the Board shall initiate, with the Authority's and HPTE's concurrence, new rules, or modifications to old ones, whenever this is deemed appropriate. The Board shall meet to resolve disputes and may visit the HPTE Projects, Customer Service Center any other areas necessary to make a determination. If a field inspection is undertaken, the Board shall be accompanied by representatives of both the Authority and HPTE. Seeking the Board member's advice or consultation is expressly prohibited. There shall be no *ex parte* contact between the Authority or HPTE and the Board or a Board member unless all Parties are notified in advance of, and allowed to participate in, any communication between the Authority or HPTE and the Board or a Board member.

F. Procedure and Schedule for Disputes Resolution.

(1) The Authority or HPTE may submit a dispute to the Board at any time by delivery of written Notice describing the dispute to HPTE and the Board.

(2) When a dispute is submitted to the Board, a prompt hearing will be scheduled by the Board.

(3) The Board shall conduct the hearing in accordance with procedures to be established by the Board. HPTE and the Authority shall each be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the Board and to offer evidence. If either the Authority or HPTE furnishes any written evidence or documentation to the Board, it must also furnish a copy of such information to the other Party a minimum of ten (10) calendar days prior to the hearing date. The Board may also request that written arguments from both parties be sent to each member for study before the hearing begins. The Authority and HPTE shall each produce such additional evidence as the Board may deem necessary to an understanding and determination of the dispute and each shall provide the other with copies of such evidence.

(4) The Chairman of the Board will act as Chairman of dispute hearings, and the Authority and HPTE shall have representatives at all hearings. HPTE will discuss the dispute, followed by the Authority. Each Party will then be allowed one rebuttal. The Board members may ask questions, request clarification, or ask for additional data. In large or complex cases, additional hearings may be held in order to consider and fully understand all the evidence presented by both Parties. During the hearings, no Board member shall express any opinion concerning the merit of any facet of the case.

(5) After the hearings are concluded, the Board shall meet in private to reach a summary of findings in accordance with the Board's rules of operation. All Board deliberations shall be conducted in private.

(6) The Board's summary of findings regarding the dispute will be given in writing to both the Authority and HPTE within ten (10) days after completion of the hearing.

G. Dispute Resolution Board Compensation. Compensation for Board members shall be as agreed by the Parties.

H. Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods set forth in this Section may be chosen by the mutual written agreement of the Parties, as an alternative to the Dispute Resolution Board, to settle any particular dispute at any point in the dispute process. The procedures set forth in Section (E) shall apply up to the point where they specify submittal to the Board. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods which the Parties may choose are:

(1) Non-Binding Mini-Trial. In this event, the Parties will establish a trial panel consisting of the Authority's Executive Director, a HPTE's principal with authority to bind HPTE, and an agreed upon neutral third party who shall be an experienced legal practitioner or judge, and who shall serve as the trial panel's panel chairman. The trial panel will schedule a mini-trial date within ninety (90) days after the Parties select a non-binding mini-trial. The Authority and HPTE shall be represented by attorneys at the mini-trial and such attorneys shall present evidence (witness testimony and documentary evidence) according to the Colorado Rules of Evidence applicable to civil proceeding. Following the mini-trial, the Authority's Executive Director and HPTE's principal shall attempt to negotiate an agreement settling the dispute.

(2) Mediation. In this event, the Parties will submit the dispute to a mutually agreed and disinterested mediation expert who will attempt to facilitate settlement as between HPTE and the Authority. The costs of the mediation expert shall be shared equally by the Parties.

I. Dispute Provisions.

(1) HPTE agrees that at the Authority's request it will allow itself to be joined as a participant in any third party arbitration proceeding that involves the Authority and any other participant in the Concession or any portion of the E-470 Public Highway. This provision of this Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Authority and not for the benefit of any other party.

(2) In the event of any litigation (but not non-binding dispute resolution before the Board pursuant to Section (H)(1)) between the Authority and HPTE to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereto, the unsuccessful Party to such litigation shall, to the extent permitted by Law, pay to the successful Party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred therein.

J. Failure to Resolve Dispute. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved according to the processes set forth herein, either Party may choose to pursue litigation to resolve the dispute. The unsuccessful Party in such litigation shall pay to the successful Party all of the successful Party's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred therein.



## Attachment 9

### Toll Collection System Functionality

## **Authority Toll Collection System Functionality**

**The Authority's Toll Collection System provides the following elements of functionality:**

- **Vehicle Occupancy and Classification**
  - Properly installed 6C multi-tag transponders will allow vehicles to travel the lanes in HOV or Tolled modes.
  - Properly installed 6C single tag or T21 transponders will allow vehicles to travel the lanes in Tolled mode.
  - Properly installed 6C or T21 transponders which have been issued as Non-Revenue in the toll collection system will allow vehicles to travel the lanes toll-free.
  - Vehicles with 3 or more axles will be identified and a tolling surcharge can be applied.
- **Image Capture/LicensePlateToll®**
  - If there is not a transponder read, images of the front and back of a vehicle will be captured and processed as a LicensePlateToll®.
- **Toll Pricing**
  - Toll rates may be established by tolling point, time of day, transponder rate, license plate rate, and axle surcharge.
- **Transaction Processing**
  - All Lane Level Transactions will be captured per the specifications in the Lane Interface Specifications.
- **Customer Service/Back Office Systems**
  - Services provided per the Tolling Services Agreement including Attachment 2 (Performance Standards).
- **Citation Processing/Administrative Hearing**
  - Services provided per the Tolling Services Agreement.
- **HOV Enforcement Technology**
  - Beacon light technology will be implemented in the 3M installed lanes to indicate when an HOV transponder read is captured.
- **Variable Toll Message Signs**
  - E-470 will provide a table of tolling rates by tolling point, time of day, transponder rate, license plate rate, and axle surcharge. Interfacing and any required manipulation of this data for purposes of display on Variable Toll Message Signs will be the responsibility of the entity controlling the Variable Toll Message Signs.
- **Reconciliation**

- All transactions will be tracked through the Toll Collection System and available for audit per the Tolling Services Agreement.
- Reporting
  - Definition of reporting requirements is the responsibility of HPTE, once that is complete E-470 can provide a cost estimate for creation of any required reports per the Tolling Services Agreement.
- ETCS System Performance Requirements
  - Tests of the Lane Equipment will be executed as part of the Lane Installation using test scripts provided by the Lane Equipment Manufacturer (3M).

Attachment 10

E-470 License Agreement



## **TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENT**

**THIS TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENT ("Agreement")** is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by and between the **E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a body corporate (the "**Authority**"), and **HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE** of the State of Colorado Department of Transportation ("**HPTE**") (singularly a "**Party**" and collectively the "**Parties**").

**WHEREAS**, the Authority owns the trademarks **LICENSE PLATE TOLL®**, **EXPRESS TOLL®**, **E-470®** & logo and **EXPRESS TOLL +** (collectively, the "**Service Marks**") in the United States for services in the nature of highway toll collection services and electronic toll collection services (collectively the "**Services**") of the type contemplated for provision in the Managed Lanes Tolling Services Agreement entered into by and among the Parties hereto and executed concurrently herewith (the "**Tolling Services Agreement**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has secured federal registrations of the Service Marks in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, HPTE is desirous of using the Service Marks for provision of Services within the geographic region administered by HPTE (the "**Area**"); and

**WHEREAS**, HPTE desires a license to use the Service Marks within the Area and the Authority is willing to grant such license on the terms and conditions herein provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and mutual promises contained herein and in the Tolling Services Agreement and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) herewith paid by HPTE to the Authority, the Parties agree as follows:

### **30. GRANT OF LICENSE**

a. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Authority hereby grants to HPTE, and HPTE hereby accepts, a fully paid-up, royalty-free right and license to use the Service Marks in the Licensed Territory and only in connection with the Services (the "**Licensed Use**"). As used in this Agreement, the term "**Licensed Territory**" shall mean the United States of America. Without the prior approval of the Authority, HPTE shall not use the Service Marks, except as expressly provided in this Agreement. The Authority reserves all rights in and to the Service Marks except as expressly granted herein to HPTE. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to prohibit the Authority from using or granting to another the right to use the Service Marks within the Licensed Territory for any of the Services.

b. The right and license granted herein may not be assigned or transferred by HPTE or any successor or assign without the Authority's prior written consent. HPTE shall not have the right to grant any sublicense of the rights granted herein.

c. The Authority, and HPTE are negotiating the 2015 Managed Lanes Tolling Services Agreement and the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to the Managed Lanes Tolling Services Agreement and provision of the Services thereunder.

### **31. QUALITY CONTROL**

a. HPTE shall use the Service Marks only for the Licensed Use. The Licensed Use shall be in accordance with the specifications set forth in Exhibit A. The Licensed Use and the Services shall be of quality customary for services of the kind respectively authorized and provided by HPTE and otherwise of a quality consistent with that of the Authority's toll collection activities. The Authority shall be the sole judge of the nature and quality of the Licensed Use and the Services. HPTE shall not at any time do or cause or suffer to be done any act or thing contesting or in away impairing or tending to impair the Authority's right, title and interest in and to the Service Marks, all goodwill attached thereto, or any part thereof.

b. Should HPTE's Licensed Use or quality of its Services provided under any of the Service Marks fail to comply with this Agreement, HPTE shall, upon notice from the Authority, promptly correct such defects to the satisfaction of the Authority.

c. HPTE shall use and display the Service Marks only in such form and manner as are specifically approved by the Authority. HPTE will cause to appear with each of use of the Service Marks such legends, markings and notices as are set forth in Exhibit A, as are required by the Authority or as are required by law.

d. HPTE will permit the Authority, and/or its duly authorized representative, to inspect their respective advertising and promotional materials in which any of the Service Marks is employed, at any reasonable time, for the purpose of ascertaining or determining compliance with Sections 2(a), (b) and (c) of this Agreement.

e. In the event HPTE violates Sections 2(a), (b) or (c) of this Agreement, the Authority's sole remedy for any and all such violations shall be limited to termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 8(b) below.

### **32. MARKETING AND ADVERTISING**

The Authority shall have the right to monitor advertising and other materials on or in connection with which any of the Service Marks appear or are intended to appear, or are intended to be used by HPTE, and HPTE shall provide the Authority with copies of such materials for purposes of review and monitoring.

### **33. OWNERSHIP OF THE LICENSED MARKS**

f. HPTE hereby acknowledges that the Authority is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Service Marks and all registrations that have issued or may issue thereon, and is also the owner of all goodwill attached or which shall become attached to the Service Marks. It is understood that neither HPTE, nor any parent or subsidiary or other affiliate of HPTE, shall acquire or claim any title to said Service Marks adverse to the Authority by virtue of the license granted to HPTE in this Agreement, or through HPTE's use of said Service Marks.

g. HPTE acknowledge that each of the Service Marks shall function as the Authority's service mark and that, as between the parties, HPTE is not claiming any rights or interest in or to the Service Marks, except as granted herein. Services provided by HPTE shall be deemed to have been provided by the Authority for purposes of service mark rights and registration, and all uses of the Service Marks by HPTE shall inure to the benefit of the Authority. HPTE shall, at the Authority's cost and at its request, take all actions necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including executing instruments and other documents.

h. HPTE shall, at the request of the Authority and at the Authority's cost, fully cooperate with the Authority in preparing, executing and causing to be recorded or filed, such documents reasonably required by the Authority to confirm its ownership of the Service Marks and to evidence and protect the rights of the Authority to the Service Marks in the Licensed Territory and the respective rights of the Authority and HPTE pursuant to this Agreement. HPTE acknowledges that only the Authority may file and prosecute service mark applications regarding the Service Marks or HPTE's use of the same anywhere. HPTE will cooperate with the Authority, at the Authority's request and at its cost, in connection with the preparation, execution, filing and prosecution of applications in the name of the Authority to register the Service Marks for the Services and the maintenance of such registrations as have issued or may issue. Upon and after expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, HPTE will execute and file such documents as required by this Section 4(c), at the Authority's cost and at its request.

#### **34. INFRINGEMENT**

HPTE shall promptly notify the Authority after HPTE actually knows of any infringement or imitation of any of the Service Marks, of any use by any third party of a mark confusingly similar to any of the Service Marks, or of any unfair competition relating to any of the Service Marks. The Authority shall have sole discretion to take such action as it deems necessary to protect its rights in and to the Service Marks. In no event, however, shall the Authority be required to take any action if it deems it inadvisable to do so. The Authority shall decide with reasonable promptness whether or not to take action against any infringement or imitation of the Service Marks of which it is notified by HPTE, and in the event that it decides not to take action, shall notify HPTE of that decision with reasonable promptness. Should the Authority decline to take such action, HPTE shall have the right to take such action with respect to the Service Marks.

#### **35. RECORDING**

The Authority may record the existence of this Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in its sole discretion. HPTE agrees to cooperate, as requested by and at the cost of the Authority, in arranging for such recording, or in varying or cancelling any such recording in the event of an amendment to or termination of this Agreement for any reason.

#### **36. DISCLAIMER; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The Authority makes no guarantee, representation or warranty, and, except as set forth in this Section 7, assumes no liability, to HPTE or to third parties with respect to the Service Marks, the Services or any equipment utilized to provide same.

The limitations on liability and damages and waivers of consequential and indirect damages and lost revenues set forth in the Managed Lane Tolling Services Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference and applicable to any and all liability and damages arising under or in connection with this Agreement.

### **37. TERMINATION**

i. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the Managed Lane Tolling Services Agreement between the Parties expires or is terminated.

j. In the event HPTE is in material breach of any term of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of such breach, the Authority may terminate this Agreement and license granted herein immediately.

k. On the expiration or termination of this Agreement in any manner provided in this Agreement, HPTE will cease and desist from all use in any way of the Service Marks and, except as set forth in Section 1(a), any and all other terms and/or logos confusingly similar to any of the Service Marks and will either destroy or deliver up to the Authority, or its duly authorized representative, all papers and other materials upon which any of the Service Marks or any other term or logo as aforesaid appears. To the extent the Authority provides HPTE with any materials containing the Service Marks, the Authority shall have the option of having such materials returned or destroyed. In the event of the destruction of such papers and other materials upon which any of the Service Marks appear, HPTE shall provide certification in writing, signed by an officer of the applicable entity, that all such materials have been destroyed. HPTE will make no further use whatsoever of the Service Marks or, except as set forth in Section 1(a), any mark resembling any Service Mark as to be likely to lead to confusion with the Service Marks or to mislead the public in connection with its business and any connection to the Authority.

l. On the expiration or termination of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all rights of HPTE hereunder shall terminate forthwith and revert automatically to the Authority, and neither HPTE nor its receivers, trustees, representatives, agents, successors or assigns shall have any right to exploit or in any way use the Service Marks.

### **38. NOTICE**

m. Any communication, notice or demand of any kind whatsoever under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by personal service (including express or courier service), by electronic communication, whether by facsimile or electronic-mail (if confirmed in writing sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to HPTE:

Colorado Department of Transportation

High Performance Transportation Enterprise  
4201 East Arkansas Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80222  
Attention: US 36 Coordinator  
Facsimile: (303) 757-9656

If to the Authority by U.S. mail:

E-470 Public Highway Authority  
22470 East 6<sup>th</sup> Parkway  
Aurora, Colorado 80018  
Attention: John D. McCuskey

With copies to:  
Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
4725 South Monaco, Suite 225  
Denver, Colorado 80237  
Attention: Tamara K. Seaver/T. Edward Icenogle  
Telephone: (303) 867-3004  
Facsimile: (303) 292-9101

or to such other addresses and such other places as any party hereto may from time to time designate by written notice to the others.

n. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement which are addressed as provided in this Section 9 are effective upon delivery, if delivered personally or by overnight mail, facsimile or electronic mail and are effective five (5) days following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid if delivered by mail.

### **39. MISCELLANEOUS**

o. This Agreement shall be construed, governed, and otherwise given effect in accordance with the laws of the state of Colorado and the laws of the United States where applicable.

p. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relative to the Service Mark license granted herein. It may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.

q. The specific remedies to which either party may resort under the terms hereof are cumulative and are not intended to be exclusive of the remedies to which either party is entitled. No waiver by either party, whether express or implied, of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach or default in any one or more instances, shall constitute or be deemed a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement.

r. The provisions of this Agreement are independent of and severable from each other and no provision shall be affected or rendered invalid or unenforceable by virtue of the fact that for any other reason any other provision or provisions may be in whole or in part invalid or unenforceable.

s. HPTE's liability under this Agreement shall be limited to the extent it acts (or omits to act) in its respective capacity as a licensee.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

**E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

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Name: John D. McCuskey  
Title: Executive Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE**

**A Professional Corporation**

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**General Counsel**

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**Director of Finance**

**DATE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: March 12, 2015**

**COLORADO HIGH PERFORMANCE  
TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Michael L. Cheroutes  
Title: Director

**ALL CONTRACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE STATE CONTROLLER**

CRS §24-30-202 requires the State Controller to approve all State Contracts. This Agreement is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or delegate. Contractor is not authorized to begin performance until such time. If Contractor begins performing prior thereto, the State of Colorado is not obligated to pay Contractor for such performance or for any goods and/or services provided hereunder.

**STATE CONTROLLER  
Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## EXHIBIT A

The Service Marks shall never be used in a descriptive matter or in a generic sense.

### Guidelines for use and appearance of the Service Marks

#### LICENSE PLATE TOLL:



The License Plate Toll mark must consist of the word LicensePlateToll, with 'LicensePlate' being in bold purple italic font and 'Toll' being in black bold italic font. The word LicensePlateToll must be on a yellow slanted rectangular design element with a white and black line border.

- The logo must always appear with the "®" superscript.
- The logo should always appear as it does on the image above.

#### EXPRESS TOLL:



The Express Toll mark must consist of the word ExpressToll, with the 'Express' being in bold white italic font and the 'Toll' being in yellow bold italic font. The word ExpressToll must be on a purple slanted rectangular design element with a white and black line border.

- The logo must always appear with the "®" superscript.
- The logo should always appear as it does on the image above.

**E-470 and logo:**



The E-470 mark must consist of the design elements of a dark purple triangle and a light purple incomplete triangle layered on top of the complete triangle. A red horizontal rectangle must be located immediately below the purple triangles, and the word E470 must be in black bold italicized font located just below the red rectangle.

- The logo must always appear with the “®” superscript.
- The logo should always appear as it does on the image above.

**EXPRESS TOLL +:**



The Express Toll + mark must consist of the words ExpressToll, with the 'Express' being in bold white italic font and the 'Toll' being in yellow bold italic font. The word ExpressToll must be on a purple slanted rectangular design element. The “+” symbol must be to the right of the words ExpressToll in black with a yellow background. The entire mark must have a white and black line border around it.

- The logo must always appear with the “<sup>SM</sup>” superscript, until the mark is registered with the USPTO, at which time the Authority shall notify HPTE and Concessionaire that from the date of such notification through termination or expiration of the Tolling

Services Agreement the Express Toll + mark must always appear with the “®” superscript.

- The logo should always appear as it does on the image above.

Attachment 11

Sample Task Order

## SAMPLE TASK ORDER

<b>Date:</b>	<b>State Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Task Order #</b>	<b>Routing #</b>
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In accordance with Section Section Ref of the original Contract routing number ROUTING # between the State of Colorado, Department of Transportation, and contractor name beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_, the provisions of the Contract and any amendments thereto affected by this Task Order are modified as follows:

- 1) **Task Order Description.** Contractor shall perform the name of task task listed in the Contractor's Task Order Proposal proposal ref dated \_\_\_\_\_, referencing the State's scope of work dated, which Choose Language incorporated by reference herein.
  
- 2) **Price/Cost.** The maximum amount payable by the State for performance of this Task Order is \_\_\_\_\_. The total Contract value including all previous amendments, Task Orders, etc., is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 3) **Performance Period.** Contractor shall complete its obligations under this Task Order by \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 4) **Effective Date.** The effective date hereof is upon approval of the State Controller.

### THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS TASK ORDER

\* Persons signing for Contractor hereby swear and affirm that they are authorized to act on Contractor's behalf and acknowledge that the State is relying on their representations to that effect.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTRACTOR</b> <b>Contractors Name</b></p> <p>By: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Signed Proposal Per the Contract</u></b> <b><u>Requirements</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Signature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE OF COLORADO</b> <b>John W. Hickenlooper, GOVERNOR</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(For) Donald E. Hunt, Executive Director</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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**STATE CONTROLLER  
ROBERT JAROS, CPA, MBA, JD**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Transportation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_