# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA



Location:

22470 E. Stephen D. Hogan Parkway

Aurora, CO 80016

E-470 Board of Director Officers

Chair – Council Member Francoise Bergan (Aurora)

Vice Chair Council Member John Diak – (Parker) Secretary/Treasurer – Council Member Jan Pawlowski - (Brighton)

Date:

June 12, 2025

Time:

10:00 a.m.

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### Agenda details:

1.	Call to Order				
2.	Pledge of Allegiance				
3.	Public Comment				
4.	Consent Calendar				
	a. Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2025				
	b. Toll Plaza Gantry Painting Services Contract				
5.	Executive Session				
	Executive Session - pursuant to C.R.S., Section 24-6-402(4)(b) and Section 24-6-402(4)(e) for the purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations as well as providing direction to negotiators related to the Seventh Amendment to the Authority's Tolling Services Agreement with High Performance Transportation Enterprise d/b/a CTIO, as well as Authority technology development contracting matter including contracting with EPAM Systems, Inc.				

ô.	Ope	rations Department	Anjie Vescera
	a.	$7^{ ext{th}}$ Amendment to the 2-Party Tolling Services Agreement with HPTE d/b/a $C$	TIO
	b.	Staffing Vendor Pool Not-to-Exceed Approval	
	c.	EPAM Phase 2 Contract Approval	
	d.	Colorado State Patrol Statistics and Annual Not-to-Exceed Approval	
	e.	Support Site Request for Proposals Contract Award	
7.	Exe	cutive Director Report	Joe Donahue
3.	Oth	er Business	.Chair Francoise Bergan
Э.	Adjo	ourn Meeting	.Chair Francoise Bergan

The next anticipated E-470 Board of Directors Meeting will be on July 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the E-470 Public Highway Authority, 22470 E. Stephen D. Hogan Parkway, Aurora, Colorado 80018

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Held: Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 9:00 A.M., at 22470 East Stephen D. Hogan Parkway, Aurora, Colorado and virtually via Microsoft Teams as specified in the meeting agenda.

Attendance:

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the E-470 Public Highway Authority was held as scheduled and in accordance with applicable statutes of the State of Colorado, with the following directors present:

Francoise Bergan, Councilmember City of Aurora John Diak, Councilmember Town of Parker Jeff Baker, Arapahoe County Commissioner Steve Douglas, Mayor City of Commerce City Jan Pawlowski, Councilmember City of Brighton Emma Pinter, Adams County Commissioner

Alecia Brown, Councilmember City of Lone Tree (non-voting)
Bruce Leslie, Councilmember City and County of Broomfield (non-voting)
Sharon Davis, Councilmember Arvada (non-voting)
Deborah Mulvey, DRCOG (non-voting)
Peggy Catlin, RTD (non-voting)

Also present were: Julie Duran Mullica, Adams County Commissioner (alternate), Rocky Teter, Councilmember City of Commerce City (alternate) and Kathleen Chandler, RTD alternate (non-voting); Sergeant Bryce Schumann, Colorado State Patrol; Nick Badraun, director of customer experience, Angela Bahn, data analyst, Katie Basse, operations analytics manager, Jim Brady, director of construction, Jon Campbell, field operations manager, Shelby Costello, public affairs specialist, Wanda DeVargas, roadway maintenance supervisor, Ryan Dole, budget and financial analysis manager, Joe Donahue, executive director, Ted Gies, service desk manager, Sandra Golatt, customer experience and project manager, Mike Hancock, director of operations, Jimmy Herrera, service desk technician III, Don Huff, procurement administrator, Sherry Ingram, accounts payable specialist, Kate Jones, senior accountant, Brandi Kemper, permit supervisor, Melinda Kloppenberg, accounts payable specialist, Aline Koop, executive assistant, Jacob Kramer, senior human resources manager, Matthew Le, service desk technician, Diane Lundquist, executive assistant, Scott McNab, service desk technician, Kate Oberleas, project engineer, Brenda Richey, deputy executive director - chief financial officer, Derek Slack, director of roadway maintenance, Jonathan Steiner, director of strategic financial innovation and planning, Patrick Sullivan, senior systems administrator, Brianna Summers, controller, Neil Thomson, deputy executive director - chief engineer, Ryan Thornton, senior system manager, Tricia Trujillo, customer experience and program

manager, Jeremiah Unger, environmental specialist, Anjie Vescera, deputy executive director – chief operations officer, Lin Wang, senior accounts payable specialist, Chuck Weiss, director of engineering, Blake Williams, customer experience and workforce supervisor and Emily Young, marketing specialist, E-470 Public Highway Authority; Michele Riccio and Denise Torresdey, Adams County: Brodie Ayers, DEN Airport; John Dibble, FHU; Maryssa Bradley, Eric Golynsky, Stephanie Hayes and Jeremy Nash, KPMG; Robyn Moore, Piper Sandler; Bryan Stelmack, Stifel; Susan Ermisch and Lorenzo Lucero, WSP; and Tamara Seaver, Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.

Call to Order:

Councilmember Bergan, noting the presence of a quorum of the directors, called the regular meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Councilmember Bergan led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment:** 

None.

Consent Calendar:

Commissioner Baker moved approval of the consent agenda, comprising meeting minutes of April 10, 2025. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pawlowski and approved by the Board.

Operations
Department:

Presentation of Award by the Colorado State Patrol to Mr. Lorenzo Lucero: Sgt. Schumann addressed the Board regarding Mr. Lorenzo Lucero's heroic acts in assisting the Colorado State Patrol in their mission to protect life, peace, and property by seeing a pedestrian in the road, activating his truck's Amber Alert lights, and staying on scene to protect the pedestrian's life until CSP arrived. Mr. Donahue commended Mr. Lucero on his selfless act to protect a life and presented him with a plaque from the Colorado State Patrol. All present gave Mr. Lucero a standing ovation for his heroism.

Engineering and Roadway Maintenance Department:

Roadway Maintenance Contract Amendments: Mr. Slack addressed the Board and presented the Authority's multi-year maintenance contracts for asphalt paving, bridges, and guardrail. He reviewed the Authority's anticipation of yearly needs and inclusion of dollars within the budget. He noted the contracts all provide for a 3-year extension and that Authority staff is pleased with the 3 contractors and is recommending the Board approve exercising the 3 year extensions for all 3 contracts, along with new NTE amounts for the contracts.

Commissioner Baker inquired about the timing of competitive bidding in the future and Mr. Slack responded. Commissioner Baker moved that the Board approve the First Amendment to the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Contract, EN-22-ASHP-1, extending the contract 3 years with a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,500,000 and to authorize the Executive Director to execute the amendment subject to review and approval of General

Counsel. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

Councilmember Diak moved that the Board approve the First Amendment to the Terracare Associates, LLC Contract, EN-22-BRDG-1, extending the contract 3 years with a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,350,000 and to authorize the Executive Director to execute the amendment subject to review and approval of General Counsel. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

Mayor Douglas moved that the Board approve the First Amendment to the Ideal Fencing Corp., LLC Contracts, EN-22-RAIL-1, extending the contract 3 years with a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,700,000 and to authorize the Executive Director to execute the amendment subject to review and approval of General Counsel. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

104th Avenue to US-85 Road Widening Design Contract: Mr. Brady addressed the Board and reviewed the project scope for the Authority's next Road Widening Project from104<sup>th</sup> to US 85, including extension of the High Plains Trail and potential Interchanges at 88<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> (pending Commerce City IGA). He then reviewed the project goals, timeliness, minimization of traffic disruptions, and safety. He reported on the crossings at US-85 and I-76 and their complexities in dealing with Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Railroad at both crossings. Mr. Brady then reviewed with the Board the Authority's RFP process for project design services with FHU submitting the sole proposal. He provided background on FHU's past good work with the Authority, knowledge of E-470, and associated high marks from the RFP evaluations.

Mayor Douglas inquired about the trail from Pena Blvd. to 104<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Brady reported that the trail is within the project's scope and provided additional explanation regarding contracting needed with DEN. Councilmember Diak made positive comment on FHU and expressed enthusiasm for seeing the Road expand northward to the benefit of the Authority's northern communities.

Reading the motion in tribute to Chaz Tedesco, Councilmember Diak moved that the Board approve the award of Contract EN-25-WDES-1 to provide engineering design services for the 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue to US-85 Road Widening project to Felsburg, Holt and Ullevig, and Task Order 1 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,959,000, and authorize the Executive Director to execute the contract subject to review and approval of General Counsel. Commissioner Pinter seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

Applegreen Travel Plaza Lease Financial Agreements

Mr. Thomson provided background and a status update for the Board on the Applegreen Project. Thereafter Ms. Seaver reviewed with the Board documents being requested of the Authority in connection with Applegreen's taxable bond financing for the project and noted how they tie back to the contract requirements in each of the ground leases.

Following Ms. Seaver's presentation, Councilmember Pawlowski moved that the Board approve the Disclosure Certificate, Consent and Assignment Agreement, and the Wisconsin Public Finance Authority Approval Letter, pursuant to the terms of the 4 ground leases with Applegreen Co Travel Plazas, LLC, and further to authorize the Executive Director to execute the same, subject to review and approval of General Counsel. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

### Finance Department:

KPMG 2024
Financial
Statement Audit –
Results and
Acceptance:

Ms. Richey introduced the KPMG audit and commended Ms. Summers on her efforts with the Authority given her relatively new status as Controller and some of the detailed 2024 audit questions. Ms. Summers addressed the Board and reviewed the 2024 Audit plan, process, and findings. She commended her team in Finance for their efforts during the audit, noting many of them were also new. Mr. Nash addressed the Board and reported that the 2024 Audit was an unmodified opinion and made further comments. Councilmember Diak commented as Chair of the Finance Committee and provided his perspective on the audit and retirement of assets and non-gap policy. Mr. Donahue noted Ms. Summers and expressed his pleasure with her work and her management of her team.

Councilmember Diak moved that the Board accept and authorize release of the E-470 Public Highway Authority 2024 Financial Statement Audit from KPMG. Councilmember Pawlowski seconded the motion, which upon vote, carried unanimously by all Board members.

Director Mulvey commended Ms. Summers on her presentation and professionalism.

## Executive Director Report:

Mr. Donahue provided his Executive Director Report. He commended the Board and their participation in the Board Retreat and reported on post-retreat progress with North Highlands and staff integrating Board direction.

He then reported on a recent IBTTA conference in Oklahoma City on Finance & Road Usage which he attended with several other senior staff members. He reported on the Accelerate Colorado event in Washington D.C. and the opportunity to meet with Colorado's congressional delegation and engage in relationship building.

He reported on the 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue Interchange opening and ribbon cutting earlier in the week in the inclement weather. He also noted all of the development in the area.

He reminded the Board of the June 20th semiannual golf tournament.

Finally, Mr. Donahue reported noted that Mike Hancock was promoted to Director of Operations for the Authority.

Mss. Richey and Vescera and Mr. Thomson all introduced their new staff members: Matthew Le and Scott McNab, Service Desk Technicians, Emily Young, Marketing Specialist, Angela Banh, Data Analyst, Natalie Claytor Minoli, Senior Program

Manager, Patrick Sullivan, Senior Systems Administrator, Jeremiah Unger, Environmental Specialist; and Jonathon Steiner, Director of Strategic Financial Innovation and Planning.

Other Business: Councilmember Bergan noted the importance of the Executive Director's attendance at

the Accelerate Colorado Trip to advocate for Colorado Infrastructure needs.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Board, Chair Bergan adjourned the

meeting at 10:14 AM.

Chair of the Meeting

PF	RELIMINARY		
E-470	2025 Calendar	July 4	July 2025 Independence Day – Observed Office Closed
neede	Vork Sessions will be convened as ed and publicly posted as ed by statute and resolution	July 10 July 24 July 24 July 24 July 24	BOARD MEETING - 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee - 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee - 10 A.M. IT Committee - 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee - 1:00 P.M.
January 1 January 16	January 2025 New Year's – Office Closed BOARD MEETING – 9:00 A.M. Board Officer Nominations and	August 14 August 14	August 2025 Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING - 9:00 A.M.
January 20	Elections Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day -Office Closed	August 28 August 28 August 28	Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M.
February 13	February 2025 Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M.	August 28	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.
February 13 February 27 February 27 February 27 February 27	BOARD MEETING - 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee - 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee - 10 A.M. IT Committee - 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee - 1:00 P.M. March 2025	September 11 September 25 September 25 September 25	September 2025 Labor Day – Office Closed Board Meeting – 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.
March 13 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 27	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.  April 2025 BOARD RETREAT - 8:00 A.M.	October 9 October 11 To 14 October 23 October 23 October 23 October 23	October 2025 BOARD WORKSHOP – 8:00 A.M. IBITA 93 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition – Denver, Colorado Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.
April 24 April 24 April 24 April 24	Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M. May 2025	November 13 November 13	November 2025 Veteran's Day – Office Closed Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING – 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M.
May 8 May 8 May 22 May 22 May 22	Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M.	November 20 November 20	Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M. Thanksgiving – Office Closed
May 22 May 26 June 12 June 12 June 24-27 June 19 June 26 June 26 June 26 June 26	Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M. Memorial Day – Office Closed  June 2025  TSF Grant Ceremony – 8:30 A.M. BOARD MEETING 10:00 A.M.  CML Conference - Breckenridge Juneteenth – Office Closed Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M.  Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M.	December 11 December 18 December 18 December 18	December 2025 Executive Committee – 8:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. Finance Committee – 8:30 A.M. Operations Committee – 10 A.M. IT Committee – 11:00 A.M. Roadway Committee – 1:00 P.M. Christmas – Office Closed