



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) convened a Task Force in the Fort Collins community to focus on sharing the road; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Task Force is to expand the reach of the "Fort Collins Shares the Road" message through a community-based collaborative dialogue that addresses the interests of as many different types of road users as possible, including motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, motorcyclists, truck drivers, wheelchair users, transit operators and users, scooters, skateboards, etc.; and

WHEREAS, through this effort, the Task Force members educated each other about the needs, concerns, and interests, and developed strategies that sought to benefit all of the diverse transportation users; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal is to promote safety and more cooperative road use through practical strategies that increase the broader recognition of "shared responsibility"; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has provided \$5,000 in seed money for the Fort Collins Task Force to use in implementing their top priority strategies that include "Fort Collins Shares the Road" street banners and matching signs on bus shelters/vehicles as well as future outreach in partnership with local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Weitkumat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim support for the 2011-2012 safety campaign:

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in Fort Collins and encourage citizens to increase our awareness of fellow travelers, and thereby promote safety and courtesy to people using all modes of transportation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of June, A.D. 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk