

RESOLUTION NO. 3-00  
OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD  
APPROVING THE NORTH FRONT RANGE  
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FEASIBILITY STUDY  
VISION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council (NFRT&AQPC), the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), the Upper Front Range Regional Planning Commission, and the Colorado Department of Transportation have been working cooperatively for the past two years to complete the North Front Range Transportation Alternatives Feasibility Study (NFRTAFS); and

**WHEREAS**, 18 different technologies and 17 different highway and rail alignments were examined and analyzed during this process; and

**WHEREAS**, population is expected to increase by 43% and employment is expected to increase by 36% in the North Front Range Corridor over the next twenty years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the transportation infrastructure, which is already in poor condition, will experience above-capacity congestion by 2015 if no improvements are made; and,

**WHEREAS**, no significant inter-regional transit service, no high occupancy vehicle lanes, and no passenger rail service exists in the North Front Range Corridor; and,

**WHEREAS**, several communities in the North Front Range are air quality non-attainment areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Policy and Oversight Committee of the North Front Range Transportation Alternatives Feasibility Study (NFRTAFS) on December 8, 1999 approved a Vision Plan to guide transportation improvements in the North Front Range Corridor over the next twenty years, and this Vision Plan calls for a balanced approach of widening I-25 with general purpose/high occupancy vehicle lanes, instituting a regional transit service, and pursuing passenger rail service in the I-25 Corridor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Berthoud approves the NFRTAFS Vision Plan and supports all appropriate short and long-term actions to ensure its implementation.

This resolution was passed by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD

  
Richard Strachan, Mayor

  
Mary K. Cowdin, Town Clerk