

# POLICY PRINCIPLES 2024

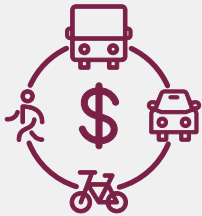


Formed in 1996, Move Colorado has been focused on informing and educating policy leaders and the public regarding Colorado's transportation policy and funding. We are here to help serve you as you navigate the challenging issues around transportation policy and funding in your very important role.

## WHO WE ARE

For more than 25 years **Move Colorado** has been at the forefront of the transportation funding policy debate – seeking to inform and educate policy leaders, interested parties, and fellow Coloradans regarding how best to increase and allocate funding resources to support our vast and diverse transportation system.

Move Colorado's membership consists of committed transportation advocates from across the state. Together, we developed our mission, vision, and policy Principles, as summarized below.



## NEAR-TERM MISSION

Advance financial solutions for a Colorado multi-modal transportation system that promotes economic viability and an improved quality of life.



## LONG-TERM VISION

To enhance the quality of life for citizens of Colorado through an efficient, connected and sustainable multi-modal transportation system.

## Our **Beliefs** and **Policy Principles**, which support our **Mission** and **Vision**:



### Colorado's state and local transportation system must be adequately funded

- » Our state legislature must look for ways to increase funding to CDOT for operations and maintenance and agencies must pursue all options for federal funding.
- » Focus on implementation of projects identified for use of the SB21-260 before expanding the sources and allocations.



### Colorado's state and local transportation agencies must use all available tools and partnerships

- » Agencies should continue to embrace public-private partnerships and alternative delivery models.
- » Local governments must have access to tools and funding approaches such as local elections and regional transportation authorities.



### Colorado's transportation system is - and should be - all modes working together

- » Our transportation system needs to be well balanced with investment in all modes to support access, equity, and sustainability of our system.
- » We must consider all options to meet our needs and invest in multimodal approaches to serve our urban and rural regions, counties, and municipalities.



### Colorado's transportation system must embrace sustainability, environmental stewardship and resilience

- » We should be encouraging innovation by modifying policies and agency expectations to support new approaches to sustainability in our transportation systems.
- » Our transportation system needs to provide resilience for adequate emergency response and evacuation routes in the event of natural disasters.



### Technology is rapidly advancing and will be a key driver in the future of Colorado's transportation system

- » Enabling the connectivity that is needed for connected and automated vehicles, logistics management, and smarter and better maintained infrastructure, requires investing in and building new and emerging communications infrastructure and platforms.
- » There will always be a need for a robust infrastructure, even with the adoption of new technologies such as alternative fuel vehicles.