

**Citizens Transportation Advisory Board**  
**Resolution January 5, 2016**

WHEREAS public transit is a vital part of connectivity in the Pikes Peak region, and;

WHEREAS a large portion of the public transit users in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region are financially unable to find other transportation alternatives or suffer from a disability, and;

WHEREAS a substantial and growing portion of the health care provider facilities in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region are located outside of the service area of current and planned public transportation fixed routes, and;

WHEREAS the current 2040 Regional Transportation Plan encourages the development of public/private partnerships for providing access to services located outside the range of fixed transit routes and identifies Penrose St. Francis and Memorial Hospital North as locations where additional service is necessary;

THEREFORE the Colorado Springs Citizens Transportation Advisory Board recommends that the city council and the mayor of Colorado Springs direct the City of Colorado Springs – Public Works Division and Mountain Metropolitan Transit to pursue financial partnerships with the hospitals in northern Colorado Springs (Penrose St. Francis and Memorial Hospital North, including the new Children’s Hospital) and others to provide transit service to key medical facilities and services in that area.