

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, transportation is the economic backbone of our nation's economy, federal funding for public transportation infrastructure needs to increase and Congress needs to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth, since for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities; and

WHEREAS, public transportation offers millions of Americans access to economic opportunities, since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes; and

WHEREAS, Stand Up for Transportation Day will be celebrated in small, medium and large communities across the United States on April 9, 2015, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding of all kinds of transportation infrastructure.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the City Council of Commerce City declares that quality transportation services of all modes is essential for the economic prosperity of our county, our communities and hereby proclaims April 9, 2015, as **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY** to encourage greater federal investment in public transportation infrastructure.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of April 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

