

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING *CONNECT 2050: UPDATE TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND FUTURE LAND USE PLAN OF PLANCHEYENNE* FOR LARAMIE COUNTY AND THE CHEYENNE URBAN AREA."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 9-8-301 mandates that all local governments shall develop a local land use plan; and

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 18-5-202(b) provides for the creation of a Planning Commission and states in pertinent part:

"b) The planning and zoning commission may prepare and amend a comprehensive plan including zoning for promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the unincorporated areas of the county, and certify the plan to the board of county commissioners"; and

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 18-5-202 allows each board of county commissioners to adopt and amend a comprehensive plan to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, 23 U.S.C. § 134(i) requires the Metropolitan Planning Organization to prepare and update a transportation plan every five years; and

WHEREAS, 23 CFR § 450.324 requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to develop and maintain a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) with a planning horizon of at least twenty (20) years, including both long-range and short-range strategies that lead to the development of an integrated multimodal transportation system to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* amends *Connect 2045: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* of PlanCheyenne which was adopted by the Laramie County Board of Commissioners by Resolution #201201-8 in December 2020; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Transportation Plans have a 5-year life and *Connect 2045: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* expired in December of 2025 therefore, the Cheyenne MPO prepared a *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* which was adopted in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) retained Kimley-Horn and Associates November 12, 2024 to develop the *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne*, and

WHEREAS, *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* was developed under the processes required by state law for the adoption and amendment of master plan (comprehensive plan); and

WHEREAS, *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* included a robust public involvement process which included "pop-up" events, Superday Event, interactive maps, mass emails, and on-line surveys for comments and reviews, etc.; and

WHEREAS, *Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* was prepared with a *Connect 2050* Steering Committee, and active involvement of the MPO Online Citizens Advisory Committee and the MPO Technical Committee who has recommended adoption to the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, a public comment period was advertised via plancheyenne.org and newspaper legal ads announcing the Public Hearing which was conducted by the Laramie County Planning Commission on November 18, 2025, and included the various means for citizens to review the proposed *Connect 2050* and to provide comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING:

THAT, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the "*Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne*" dated December 2025.

THAT, the "*Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne*" amends and replaces the *Connect 2045: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne* of PlanCheyenne.

THAT, this resolution shall become effective after its passage and approval.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that "*Connect 2050: Transportation Update to PlanCheyenne*" will be in effect for five-years from its adoption by the MPO Policy Committee and will be used as a guide for the prioritization of all transportation modes in Laramie County and the Cheyenne Urban Area.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ **DAY OF** _____, **2025.**

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair Person

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Received and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney Office