

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTHEAST COLORADO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AND
SOUTHEAST COLORADO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Commission (hereinafter referred to as SECTPC) desires to cooperate in developing a long range Regional Transportation Plan with Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as SECED) to identify the mobility needs of the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region, and prepare a plan for addressing the needs, and;

WHEREAS, SECED is a formally recognized non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, SECED operates in cooperation with the governmental subdivisions within the counties of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers to make the most efficient use of their related authorities to the mutual advantage of each; and,

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate and desirable to have the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region as an extension of SECED.

NOW THEREFORE, the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region is established from within the local government membership of SECED and, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

SECED ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. SECED does hereby agree to become the grantee for the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region. As grantee SECED assumes all responsibility as allowed under the laws, rules and regulations governing federal or state grants in general. SECED shall administer the program in accordance with adopted SECED policy.

SECED GRANT COMPLIANCE

1. SECED shall comply with all the conditions of the grant contract and all the laws, rules, and regulations governing programs that may be applicable under this Transportation Planning contract.

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2. Conduct an audit of this grant in accordance with specified requirements.

SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. The Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region representing region six does hereby agree to provide planning assistance staff (in kind) to SEDED to implement this program.

2. SEDED shall hire and monitor the performance of personnel hired with funds from this Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region program. The regional Planning Commission shall aid in the selection of a said contractor.

3. Staff hired on behalf of Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region shall adhere to established SEDED personnel, organizational and program policies.

TERMINATION CLAUSE

1. Any party to this Agreement may terminate its participation in this Agreement six months after providing written notice of such may be terminated at any time by agreement of all parties to this Agreement unless a grant contract is in effect with the State. In this case, the State must approve such termination and arrangements for completing the project.

BOARD ADOPTION

Both the Southeast Colorado Transportation Planning Region, the County Commissioners and SEDED pledge their good faith efforts and cooperation to further the community development of Southeast Colorado by witness to their signatures for the approval and adoption of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Southeast Colorado
Transportation Planning Region**

by 
Chairman of the RPC

**Southeast Colorado Enterprise
Development, Inc.**

by 
Chairman of the Board of Directors