

**RESOLUTION
NO. 23 - 41**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING A CHANGE TO THE SOUTH CENTRAL AND
SOUTHEASTERN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners (“the Board”) include the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Huerfano County; and

WHEREAS, Huerfano County is a member of the South Central Transportation Planning Region (TPR); and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation initiated legislation for the 2023 General Assembly to review the TPR boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the legislation passed creating a process for reviewing the TPR boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, 2 CCR 601-22 Section 2.02.1 specifically identifies the conditions which must be met for requesting changes to TPR boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02.1.3 states that such requests must include “a statement of justification for the change considering transportation commonalities.”; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02.1.4 states that such requests must include “a copy of the resolution stating the concurrence of the affected Regional Planning Commission.”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that any change to the TPR boundary for the South Central and South East TPRs will be detrimental to the planning process that has been in place for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds no benefit to the South Central and South East TPRs in combining these regions and limiting their voices on the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee to the benefit of another region of the State; and

WHEREAS, repeated objections from representatives from both South Central and South East TPRs have been voiced to the CDOT representatives regarding the proposed boundary changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Huerfano County, Colorado do hereby oppose the proposed change in boundaries of the South

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that copies of this resolution be sent to the Transportation Commission, CDOT Headquarters, and the Governor of the State of Colorado.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10th day of OCTOBER 2023.



ATTEST:

County Clerk and Recorder and
Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

BY _____
John Galusha, Chairman

Arica Andreatta, Commissioner

Karl Sporleder, Commissioner