

NORTHWEST TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION

May 15, 2023

Governor Jared Polis
State Capitol Bldg
200 E. Colfax Ave., Rm. 136
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Governor Polis,

At the May 11, 2023 meeting of the Northwest Transportation Planning Region in Steamboat Springs, the Regional Planning Commission unanimously approved the recommendation and support of Diane Mitsch Bush to be appointed to and serve on the Transportation Commission for District 6.

The RPC makes this recommendation because of Diane's extensive background and experience around transportation and her service representing Northwest Colorado. She served as a member and STAC representative for the Northwest Transportation Planning Region from 2007 to 2012, and served as the TPR Chair from 2009 to 2012. She was a member of then Governor John Hickenlooper's Transition Team for Transportation from 2010-2011 and has served as a Routt County Commissioner and as a Colorado State House Representative from 2013-2017. Her years of service to our communities and to the State of Colorado and her interest in transportation makes her a great candidate for this position.

Thank you for your strong consideration of Diane's application and interest in serving on the Transportation Commission for District 6.

Sincerely,



Heather Sloop, NWTPR Chair and STAC Representative
Northwest Transportation Planning Region