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February 24, 2015

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Senator Larry Crowder Senator Leroy Garcia Representative Tim Dore Representative Daneya Esgar

RE: SB15-179

Dear Senators and Representatives:

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is grateful for the introduction of Senate Bill 15-179 concerning investment in U.S. Hwy. 50. We offer this letter of support for the Bill and respectfully request that the language of the Bill be amended to include in Section III the portion of U.S. Hwy. 50 which runs through Southeast Colorado to provide enhanced transportation safety, including connections to historical and recreational sites such as Camp Amache and John Martin Dam.

In Section IV(d) we also request that Hwy. 287 be included in the Bill's language. Along with Hwy. 50, Hwy. 287 is critical to the transportation component of our economy in Southeastern Colorado.

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Again, we fully support SB15-176 with the above-referenced additions. Thank you for your support and efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

PROWERS COUNTY BOARD

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Wendy Buxton-Andrade, Vice- Chairman

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c: Commissioner Buffie McFadyen - Via E-mail