

# Regional Issues Summit

December 11, 2015

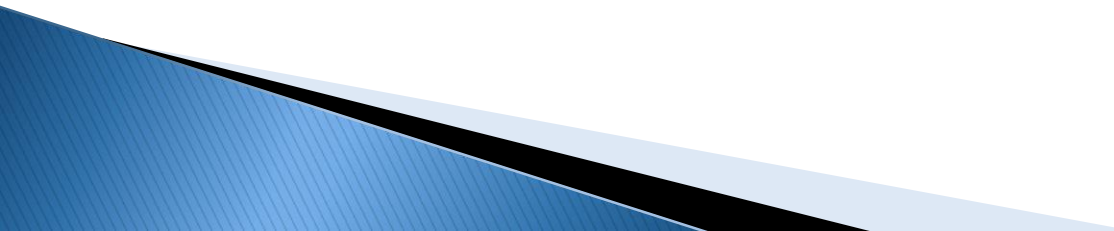


# Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance



- Collaborative alliance made up of representatives from Greeley, Loveland, and Fort Collins chambers
- The focus is primarily on state government issues, although some federal issues are addressed (ex: highway funding)
- Annual regional agenda helps drive efforts

# NCLA's Four-Part Regional Agenda

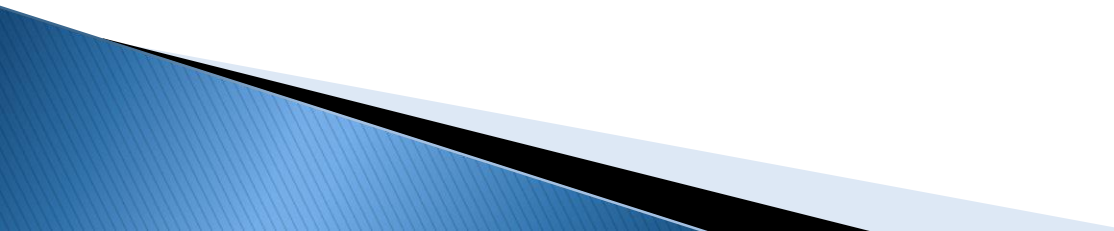
- Promote water development, especially Glade, Halligan and Seamen Reservoirs
  - Protect and support the growth of the traditional energy sector while encouraging the innovative energy sector
  - Advocate for development of workforce talent
  - Lead the initiative to secure funding to widen North I-25 and funding for regional highways including 85 and 287
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# Fix North I-25: Transportation Funding

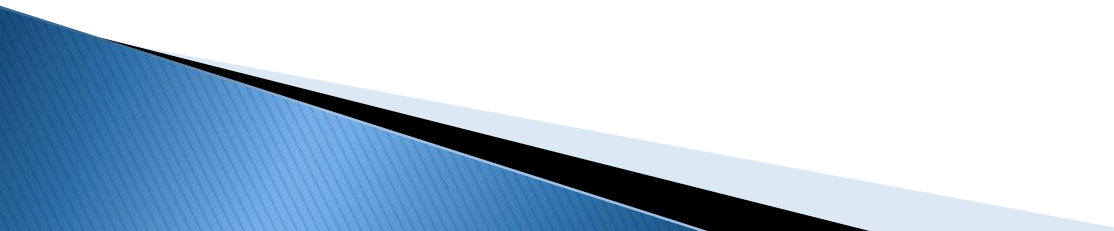
- Secure \$1.2 billion to widen I-25 to three lanes each direction between US 14 and US 66
- Advocate for improvements to US 85 and US 287
- Protect SB 09-228 to retain dollars for transportation while continuing to pursue additional funds for transportation projects
- Collaborate with other stakeholders to consider all possible transportation funding mechanisms



# NCLA's State Agenda

- Advance NLCA's Regional Agenda (funding to I-25 & highways, water, energy, workforce development)
  - Support elimination of business personal property tax
  - Support creation of affordable housing by supporting legislation to improve the methods for solving disputes between homeowners and contractors
  - Protect workers compensation system and otherwise oppose inappropriate and inequitable mandates imposed on business
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# NCLA Sub-Committees

- Fix North I-25 Business Alliance
  - Water
  - Energy
  - Workforce Development
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# Spring Events in Denver

- Legislative Breakfast at the Capitol, January
- Dinner in Denver with Legislators, March

**Thank you!**





