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University of Denver Designated as Beyond Traffic Innovation Center *U.S. Department of Transportation Chooses DU to Help Lead Research on Transportation*

DENVER—The University of Denver, with its pioneering National Center for Intermodal Transportation and Transportation Institute, was chosen to be one of 18 institutions designated as a Beyond Traffic Innovation Center, which aims to promote study and thought leadership around major transportation challenges.

“The Beyond Traffic Innovation Centers will bring together researchers, students, and thought leaders to develop the ideas we need to keep Americans moving and build a transportation system that works for everyone,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx.

The University of Denver will be home to research and outreach that explore solutions to the transportation challenges identified in the Beyond Traffic 2045 report released last week. The report addresses trends related to population growth, the movement of people into megaregions, and increased freight shipping. DU will serve the Front Range megaregion.

“The Denver Front Range megaregion faces a number of unique challenges requiring innovative and cutting-edge solutions in both technology and workforce development,” said Professor Patrick Sherry, Executive Director of the National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT) at the University of Denver. “DU plans to lead a number of initiatives designed to promote creative and progressive discussion, planning, and problem-solving going forward to 2045.”

The Department of Transportation (DOT) recognizes the NCIT and the University of Denver as a “forward-thinking and influential” institution, according to the announcement released by DOT. Other institutions selected to become Beyond Traffic Innovation Centers include Rutgers University, Northeastern University, and the University of California Berkeley. To learn more about Beyond Traffic Innovation Centers and the Beyond Traffic 2045 report, visit <https://www.transportation.gov/BeyondTraffic>.

Founded in 1864, the University of Denver is committed to engaging with students in advancing scholarly inquiry, cultivating critical and creative thought, and generating knowledge. The Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI) offers an executive master's degree in Transportation Management, short courses, symposia, and educational resources for industry leaders to inspire transportation solutions. The National Center for Intermodal Transportation is devoted to research in the area of multimodal transportation studying the movement of people and goods. To learn more about the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver, visit <http://www.du.edu/transportation>.