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Purpose Statement

The private sector transportation industry in Colorado strives to be a partner with federal, state and local governments; the business community; and the public in delivering a transportation system that serves the multi-modal mobility and safety needs of the State of Colorado now and into the future.



Who we are

- Professional engineers designing multimodal transportation systems
- Transportation planners envisioning the future for local communities
- Traffic data analysts optimizing our transportation facilities
- Environmental specialists assuring good stewardship of limited resources
- Technical experts charting a path to integrate future technologies
- Communication professionals engaging owners, the public and stakeholders



The Value we bring

- Help Colorado define and realize future land use and transportation goals
- Build collaborative project teams leveraging a diverse and inclusive workforce
- Integrate with clients' workforces to deliver transportation projects through a blended team approach
- Bring national experience to solve local challenges
- Able to mobilize a workforce and resources to deliver on major transportation investments or mitigate natural disasters



The Benefit to Colorado

- Employ nearly 50,000 people in Colorado with professional salaries that helps fuel the local economy.
- Design multi-modal transportation projects that contribute to a more sustainable, efficient, and reliable transportation network
- Assist in identifying transportation investment needs and support the pursuit of funding to meet those needs.
- Develop the workforce of the future to help our communities realize a 21st century transportation system.
- Operate in an industry highly regulated by both state and federal governments.



Why we are needed

- Are integral to federal, state and local governments' ability to deliver transportation infrastructure projects.
- Help local governments as they transition to new, smarter technologies for transportation infrastructure.
- Support project delivery that is compliant with federal and state regulations and engage local communities in mitigation strategies.
- Develop innovative transportation solutions that maximize the benefit to Colorado while minimizing inefficiencies.



What are Our Risks

- Commodity-based selection of professional services instead of qualifications-based selection.
- Level of risk is out of balance with financial reward.
- Legislation can create a financial burden when it is not business friendly or balanced.
- Competitive labor market with in-state recruitment and retention challenges