



## *Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report*

Elected Official Name: Mayor Randy Ahrens

Date of Travel or Training: March 1-5th, 2014

Description of Travel or Training: NACO 2014 Legislative Conference in Washington DC

Total Amount Expended: \$ 2104.94  
(include airfare, hotel, registration, and **all** other reimbursements)

How this Travel or Training Benefitted the Citizens of Broomfield:

This particular travel was done back to back with US 36 Mayors and Commissioners meeting to which saved some air fare expense.

Very valuable to reconnect and establish new relationships with fellow Colorado Commissioners as well and interface with other from around the country. Attended the local CCI gathering.

Attended the Transportation Steering committee meetings and listened to Victor Mendez speak on US DOT Transportation priorities and how the federal budget will be out of funds in August this year unless measures are taken to fund it. Listen to MAP-21 Reauthorization discussions, which if continued along the same path would mean we could not get projects like the US36 managed lanes projects completed in the future based on potential ridership numbers. Spoke to several Congressman about this topic: Perlmutter, Gardner, Degette, Polis and Senators Bennett and Udall while there in separate meetings.

Went to presentation on future Public Private Partnership funding. This appears to be the primary model that will be utilized in the future. Many others asked me about how we got this done...takes a solid coalition and a well thought out project...and many years of diligence.

Attended presentation on " Why County's matter". Just for the record, Broomfield remains the youngest county in the country, however, there are several cities looking at our successful model.

