## **Resolution #TC-2021-03-04**

Disposal: Project #: IM 0252-370, Unit 1; Location: I-25 and Bijou St.; Parcel #: 130-EX; County: El Paso

## Approved by the Transportation Commission on March 18, 2021.

**WHEREAS,** CDOT acquired Parcel 130-EX as a part of CDOT Project # IM 0252-370, Unit 1 for the COSMIX project in 2005;

**WHEREAS,** the property is adjacent to I-25 with a portion, to be retained by CDOT, used as the Bijou southbound acceleration ramp to I-25;

**WHEREAS,** Parcel 130-EX consists of approximately 7,899.8 sq. ft. (0.181 acres);

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation would like to sell Parcel 130-EX at fair market value;

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation will reserve a 10-foot easement, PE-130, for maintenance of a retaining wall on the northern edge;

**WHEREAS,** Parcel PE-130 consists of approximately 1,519 sq. ft. (0.035 acres);

**WHEREAS,** the disposal of Parcel 130-EX will not affect the operation, maintenance, use or safety of CDOT's facility;

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation, Region 2, has declared through Stephen Harelson as Chief Engineer that Parcel 130-EX is not needed for transportation purposes;

**WHEREAS,** the Department has determined that Parcel 130-EX consisting of 0.181 acres of land is of use only to the adjacent property owner;

**WHEREAS,** Parcel 130-EX is adjoined to the South by the parking lot of two commercial properties;

**WHEREAS,** one of the two adjacent property owners has declined interest in the property;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S) 43-1-210(5)(a)(III) when a parcel that is no longer needed for transportation purposes has value to only one adjacent owner, that owner shall have first right of refusal to acquire said property;

**WHEREAS,** the adjacent property owner desires to exercise its right of refusal to acquire the 0.181 acres of land which is no longer needed for transportation purposes;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S) 43-1-210(5)(a)(I) The Department of Transportation is authorized, subject to approving resolution of the

Transportation Commission, to dispose of any property or interest therein which is no longer needed for transportation purposes;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** pursuant to the provisions of the C.R.S, 43-1-210(5) and 23 CFR 710.403 the Department of Transportation be given authority to declare Parcel 130-EX as excess property and convey the 7,899.8 sq. ft. (0.181 acres) of right of way which is no longer needed for transportation purposes for fair market value.

**FURTHER,** funds from the sale of the property shall be disbursed in accordance with Section 7.2.15 of the CDOT Right-of-Way Manual.

Herman F. Stockinger AAA	3/18/21	
Herman Stockinger, Secretary	Date	
Transportation Commission of Colorado		