

**Resolution #TC-2023-11-03**

Devolution of US 6 and I-70 Frontage Road (between Devereux Road and the Donegan Road intersection)

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on November 16, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Transportation owns approximately 1 linear mile of Highway in the City of Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado identified as US 6 and I-70 (Frontage);

**WHEREAS**, Region 3 has determined that abandoning this portion of US 6 and I-70 Frontage would be in the best interest of Colorado taxpayers;

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Revised Statutes 43-2-106 (1) (a) provides that the Transportation Commission may determine that a state highway, or portion thereof, no longer functions as a state highway, and with the agreement of each affected county or municipality, the state highway, or portion thereof, can be abandoned to the affected county or municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the (1) City of Glenwood Springs proposed to take ownership of US 6 and I-70 Frontage from Milepost 0.0 (I-70 Interchange) to Donegan Road, in exchange for a one time transfer of \$350,000;

**WHEREAS**, the payment is anticipated to be less than the amount CDOT reasonably expects to expend to maintain, preserve, or improve this section of US 6 and I-70 Frontage over the next 20 years;

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) 43-2-106 (1) (b) further provides that any county or municipality receiving a payment from CDOT as a result of CRS 43-2-106 (1) (a) shall credit the payment to a special fund to be used only for transportation-related expenditures;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and agree upon the condition of the abandonment of said highway segment by the State and acceptance by the City of Glenwood Springs pursuant to the terms and conditions of the IGA;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree to prepare the necessary right-of-way plans to execute the abandonment;

**WHEREAS**, the governing bodies of the Glenwood Springs will adopt a resolution, agreeing to the state's abandonment of the portion of US 6 and I-70 Frontage road, agreeing that said highway segment no longer serves the ongoing purposes of the state highway system; committing the City of Glenwood Springs to assume ownership of said highway segment in the "as is" condition;

**WHEREAS**, Transportation Commission is authorized pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S) 43-2-106 to make determinations regarding abandonment of State Highway(s) to affected county(ies) or municipality(ies);

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Commission herein approves Region 3 to proceed with the devolution of US 6 and I-70 Frontage in the City of Glenwood Springs Colorado.

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