

Resolution #TC-2023-09-10

Instructing the Colorado Department of Transportation to advance funding for a previously planned project from the adopted 10-Year Plan.

Approved by the Transportation Commission on September 21, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Colorado Transportation Commission has identified \$33 million in strategic funding to advance to the I-70 West: Vail Pass Safety Improvements Phase 1 project (10-Year Plan Project ID 0042) in the Fiscal Years 2023-2026 period by a reduction of \$33 million from the I-70 West Vail Pass Auxiliary Lanes project (10-Year Plan Project ID 1161) in the Planned Fiscal Years 27+ period; and

WHEREAS, the I-70 West: Vail Pass Safety Improvements Phase 1 project and I-70 West Vail Pass Auxiliary Lanes project were both selected and prioritized through the planning process and were included in Transportation Commission resolution #TC-2022-09-12, which advanced an additional four years of projects from the 10-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-2026; and

WHEREAS, the I-70 West: Vail Pass Safety Improvements Phase 1 project and I-70 West Vail Pass Auxiliary Lanes project both contribute to the same overall goal to improve safety and operations on Vail Pass; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Transportation Commission recognizes that the funding for the 10-Year Plan projects represent planning level estimates and must be delivered in accordance with policy directive 703.0 “Annual Budget, Project Budgeting and Cash Management Principles”; and

WHEREAS, this funding represents a key commitment of the 10-Year Plan; and

WHEREAS, this funding is needed at this time in order to address a funding shortfall and keep the overall project on schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is committed to an open and transparent planning and project delivery process; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Colorado Transportation Commission approves advancing \$33 million in strategic funding for this planned project from the 10-Year Plan.

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