

## **Transportation Commission Resolution #20260404**

**Approved by the Transportation Commission on April 16, 2026.**

**Whereas**, Project 1334: Elmore's Corner East is a priority project for Southwest Colorado, as identified by the Southwest Transportation Planning Region in their 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

**Whereas**, Project 1334 with an estimated project cost of \$120.4 million, was originally authorized in the FY2019-28 10-Year Plan by the Transportation through Commission Resolution #TC-20-08-11, which had a planning allocation of strategic funding of \$34.53 million, amended later to \$33.7 million.

**Whereas**, As part of the 2050 Statewide Transportation Plan development process, the Transportation Commission reviewed the changes to projects, addition of new projects and requested strategic fund allocations for the FY2027-36 10-Year Plan at the November 2025 and January 2026 Transportation Commission Workshops, which included Project 1334.

**Whereas**, Project 1334 has received a \$58,940,000 INFRA Grant from the Federal Highway Administration, covering a significant portion of the project cost, but requiring the obligation of this funding by September 2027 or it must be returned. Additionally, the independent cost estimate for this project has indicated that the project has an approximately \$30 million shortfall.

**Whereas**, In order to address the funding shortfall and meet the deadlines of the federal grant, sections of the 10-Year Plan will be adjusted from the public comment period to allow for Project 1334 to address the funding shortfall, as workshopped with the Transportation Commission on April 15, 2026. The project will also be asked to have access to its strategic funding allocation authorized before the 10-Year Plan is adopted to meet relevant advertisement dates as noted in the April 15, 2026 workshop.

**Whereas**, The Transportation Commission of Colorado, under 43-1-106 (15)(d)(I) C.R.S., has the statutory authority to study and make recommendations on what can be reasonably implemented with anticipated revenues with a ten-year plan for all transportation modes.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Transportation Commission authorizes allocating \$22.73 million in FY27-30 10-Year Plan strategic funds to Project 1334 for a total of \$56,419,782. Furthermore, the Commission authorizes removal of \$13.5

million of FY27-30 10-Year Plan strategic funds from Project 1338, removal of \$9.4 million of FY31-36 10-Year Plan strategic funds from Project 3330, and a change in staging period of funding for Project 1051, moving \$9.4 million from the FY27-30 period to the FY31-36 period.

**Now Therefore Be it Further Resolved**, the Colorado Transportation Commission approves Project Project 1334: Elmore's Corner East for delivery in the upcoming 10-Year Plan and approves the planning allocation of \$27.6 million in FY2019-26 period strategic funds and \$29.8 million FY2027-30 period strategic funds.

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