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Project Code: M 275-005
Location: SH67 MM 50.72-52.34
Municipality: City of Cripple Creek

DATE: December 20, 2012

SUBJECT: **Transportation Commission Agenda for December 20, 2012**

<u>Requested Action:</u> Approval of Abandonment of a Portion of SH 67 from Mile Marker (MM) 50.72 to MM 52.34 for a total of 1.62 miles to the City of Cripple Creek
Located in Region 2

<u>Background:</u>
CDOT currently pays the City of Cripple Creek (the City) $17,500 per year to maintain SH 67 between MM 50.72 and MM 52.34. Region 2 and the Attorney General's Office have completed an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City in which the City has agreed to accept this portion of SH 67. CDOT has agreed to pay the City $2,600,000 to take ownership of this section of SH 67. The $2,600,000 includes approximately $2,250,000 of FY 13 funds Region 2 has already committed to complete SH 67 resurfacing, pedestrian and safety improvements within the City of Cripple Creek, and is less than the amount CDOT reasonably expects to spend to maintain this section of SH 67. This section of SH 67 will be quitclaimed to the City of Cripple Creek in "as-is" condition.

In the event the City discontinues using this portion of SH 67 for transportation purposes, the roadway will revert to CDOT along with any remaining moneys given to the City at the time of abandonment.

The authority for Abandonment of State Highway to Cities, Towns, or Counties is provided in the Colorado Revised Statutes under title 43-2-106.