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TO: Transportation Commission Members
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DATE: December 20, 2012
SUBJECT: Transportation Commission Agenda for December 20, 2012

Location: SH 67 MM 47.95-49.06
Municipality: Teller County

Requested Action:

Approval to realign a section of SH 67 in Teller County and relinquish the existing alignment after the new alignment is constructed and open to traffic.

Background:

The current alignment of SH 67 from Mile Marker (MM) 47.95 to MM 49.06 does not meet current design or site distance standards. The property on both sides of this section of SH 67 is owned by the Cripple Creek Victor Gold Mining Company (CCVM).

CCVM has offered to construct a realigned section of SH 67 that conforms to current design standards at no cost to CDOT. The existing SH 67 section is 1.11 miles long. The proposed realigned section of SH 67 will be 0.4 miles long. Decreasing lane miles allows CDOT to reduce maintenance costs. In addition to constructing a new highway facility that meets current CDOT design standards CCVM will also supply CDOT with \$200,000 to fund staff oversight of this project.

The passage of this resolution will authorize CDOT to enter into a contract with CCVM to complete this realignment project. The contract has been drafted and vetted by the Attorney General's Office. The passage of this resolution will also allow CDOT to quitclaim the old SH 67 alignment to CCVM when the new alignment is constructed and open to traffic.

The authority for this realignment project is provided in the Colorado Revised Statutes under title 43-1-106, 43-1-210 and 43-1-1201 through 43-1-1209.