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DATE: May 29, 2013

TO: Transportation Commission of Colorado

FROM: Benson Stein, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: June STIP Amendment Package for FY13 List of Candidate Bridge Enterprise Projects for Inclusion in the FY2012-FY2017 STIP

Attached you will find details on the updated list of candidate Bridge Enterprise projects submitted for inclusion into the FY 12-17 STIP. These projects are submitted here for inclusion into the STIP once funding and ad dates are secured.

Staff is submitting this list now in order to avoid delays in advertising and budgeting as these projects reach readiness for funding. This submittal will eliminate the need for submitting individual STIP policy amendments for Bridge Enterprise projects later. The STIP policy amendment process typically takes 45 – 60 days to complete as it requires a public involvement period, plus approval by both the Transportation Commission and the Federal Highway Administration.

To that end, CDOT has conducted a public involvement outreach for review and comment on these proposed projects, per federal requirements (23 CFR 450.212). This outreach was extended to members of the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee, County Commissions and County planning staff, the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration, as well as members of the general public. Outreach included posting the Bridge Enterprise project lists on the external CDOT website (<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget/statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip-reports-information/current-stip-reports-information/stip-plan-and-stip-amendments.html>). The formal comment period opened on May 9 and closes on June 19, 2013. To date, no comments have been received. If any comments are received between now and June 19, they will be summarized and presented to the Commission for consideration at your regular meeting on June 20, 2013.

This updated candidate project list has also been reviewed for fiscal constraint. These projects have met these criteria. If any further changes to the candidate list become necessary, a revised list depicting projects added or deleted will be submitted for approval at that time.

At this time I am requesting your approval of the amendment package so that we may further request concurrence from FHWA. Once this is received, these projects will become eligible for inclusion in the STIP database once project readiness and funding has been determined.

If you have any questions regarding any of the projects included on the consent agenda, please contact Jamie Collins of my staff at 303-757-9092.

Thank you.