



November 17, 2021

Colorado Transportation Commission
Kathy Hall, Chair
2829 W. Howard Place
Denver, CO 80204

Re: Consideration of alternative funding options for Segment 5, I-25 expansion project

Dear Chair Hall,

On behalf of the Town of Mead's Trustees, I am writing to you today to ask the Transportation Commission to consider any and all viable alternatives for funding Segment 5 of the I-25 expansion project. The Town of Mead is adjacent to this segment of I-25 and is eager to find funding solutions that will move this final piece of construction forward and complete the entire stretch of the project.

As active participants in the North I-25 Coalition, the Town of Mead has consistently supported the overall widening project in all segments throughout the corridor. We urge you to consider financial opportunities such as public private partnerships (3P's) that can be fully vetted as a way to complete the remaining pieces of the North I-25 expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Whitlow".

Colleen Whitlow
Mayor

cc: Nick Farber, HPTE Director
Shoshona Lew, CDOT Executive Director
Scott James, North I-25 Coalition Chair