

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 27, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

Morgan County is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Also, be assured our TPR Chair and Vice Chair supports our communities and fairly represents our interests at STAC and any other appointed committees.

We request full and fair consideration of our input into this effort. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Commissioner/Board Chair



City of Fort Morgan

P.O. Box 100 • Fort Morgan, CO 80701

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Dear Transportation Commission:

The City of Fort Morgan is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

City Manager,

City of Fort Morgan

Brent M. Nation

TOWN OF HILLROSE

315B Emerson Street P O Box 1 Hillrose, CO 80733-0001 (970) 847-3761

August 7, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Hillrose Board of Trustees is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Mayor Dale Colerick



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August 7, 2023

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Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Keenesburg is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Aron Lam, Mayor



Mayor Zo Hubbard

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July 28, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

The City of Fort Lupton is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Zo Hubbard

Mayor



TOWN OF PLATTEVILLE

Adrienne Sandoval, Mayor 400 Grand Avenue, Platteville, Colorado 80651 970.785.2245 - 970.785.2476 (f) (asandoval@plattevillegov.org)

July 27, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Platteville is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Adrienne Sandoval Mayor of Platteville

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August 7, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Gilcrest is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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We request full and fair consideration of our input into this effort. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Nothem, Mayor

TOWN OF AULT

GARY D. WHITE, MAYOR 201 FIRST STREET P.O. BOX 1098 AULT CO 80610

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August 1, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Ault is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Gary D. White

Mayor

Town of Ault



TOWN OF NUNN

185 LINCOLN AVENUE PO BOX 171 NUNN, CO 80648

PHONE: (970) 897-2385 FAX: (970) 897-2540

Date: August 03, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

Town of Nunn is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Jordan Cable, Mayor

Yown of Nunn Board of Trustees



Date: July 27, 2023

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Dear Transportation Commission:

The Town of Kersey is writing in support of keeping our community membership and representation in the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) as it is currently adopted. Our community participates in the regional transportation planning partnership and does not believe CDOT needs to modify its current boundaries or representation.

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Sincerely,

Christian Morgan

Kersey Town Manager



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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August 15, 2023

RE: HB 23-1101 CDOT Study - UFR TPR Letter of Support

Dear Transportation Commission:

Weld County is writing in support of keeping the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region (UFR TPR) membership and representation in accordance with our existing intergovernmental agreements (IGA's) and CDOT Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) as currently adopted.

Weld County is grateful to have been part of the creation of the rural TPR's since 1993. In 2017, CDOT asked Weld County to re-formalize the staffing and management of the UFR regional planning commission (RPC) through an adopted MOA. The UFR RPC has been operating in accordance with those agreements since 1993. As part of the final report being prepared by staff, Weld County requests CDOT speak to how the recommendations of the study will remain consistent with state statute, more specifically, Title 30-28-105 CRS, and the RPC's authority and responsibilities.

To an outsider, the membership of the UFR TPR may appear characteristically different for these rural areas, however, transportation corridors are not biased. They don't see anything but safety, mobility, and capacity. The equity of the UFR TPR, should be the example that other TPR's are using to conduct business.

While historically, the Chair of the TPR has been Weld County, the communities have never voted otherwise. Like other organizations or committees, the TPR Chair represents the voice of the overall organization and not solely their county, which has been true for all the thirty-years of representation on STAC.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the study and we hope CDOT also sees the value Weld County has provided and continues to provide to the statewide transportation planning effort.

Sincerely,

Mike Freeman

Chair, Weld County Board of Commissioners