



**City of Glenwood Springs**

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Transportation Planning Region Boundary Study Advisory Committee Members  
Transportation Commissioners  
Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee Members

Dear TPR Boundary Study Advisory Committee Members, Transportation Commissioners, and STAC Members:

The City of Glenwood Springs is submitting this letter to express support for the division of the Intermountain Transportation Planning Region (IMTPR) into two new TPRs, as presented by CDOT on October 6, 2023, and as recommended by CDOT on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The City of Glenwood Springs, alongside a majority of IMTPR members, selected a split of the IMTPR to create the following two TPRs:

TPR 1 - Summit County, Lake County, Eagle County (partial)

TPR 2 - Garfield County, Pitkin County, Eagle County (partial along the Highway 82 Corridor)

The City of Glenwood Springs believes the division proposed above provides the best option for cohesion of transportation and transit planning, projects, and priorities, as well as an equitable representation for our communities at STAC. Glenwood Springs encourages this split for the following reason.

Summit County, Lake, and Eagle County (along with nearly every municipality in those counties) have expressed support for breaking the IMTPR into two separate TPR's. When three of the five counties express a desire to leave the existing IMTPR, we feel that those voices should be acknowledged and honored. Whether they feel the current IMTPR does not work well for them, or if they feel a new make-up would have additional benefit, Glenwood Springs doesn't feel comfortable standing in the way of those counties to self-determine.

The City of Glenwood Springs supports CDOT's analysis and the requests of our neighbors in Summit, Lake, and Eagle Counties that a division of the IMTPR will bring a better balance of representation for the municipalities of the current IMTPR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ingrid Wussow'.

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