



Town of Blue River

October 25, 2023

TO: Transportation Planning Region Boundary Study Advisory Committee Members,
Transportation Commissioners, Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee Members
CC: Shoshana Lew, CDOT Executive Director

RE: Support of IMTPR split in CDOT Region 3

Dear Transportation Planning Region Boundary Study Advisory Committee Members, Transportation Commissioners and Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee Members, The Town of Breckenridge is submitting this letter to express support for the split of the Intermountain Transportation Planning Region (IMTPR) as presented by CDOT on October 6, 2023. At the special meeting, the Town of Blue River, alongside a majority of IMTPR members, selected a split of the IMTPR to create two TPR's: (1) Summit County, Lake County, Eagle County (partial) and (2) Garfield County, Pitkin County, Eagle County (partial) as the best option for cohesion of transportation and transit planning, projects, and priorities as well as an equitable representation for our communities at STAC.

As mandated in HB 23-1101, CDOT has gathered and analyzed data for many parameters that influence travel and transit throughout the state. At our special meeting of the IMTPR, CDOT staff presented compelling data on vehicle miles traveled, truck vehicle miles traveled, tourism, population, and crash rates that indicate a strong need to split the IMTPR.

The Town of Blue River supports CDOT's analysis and agrees that a split of the IMTPR will bring a better balance of representation for the counties of the current IMTPR.

Sincerely,

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