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Mr. Williams,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request regarding the project status of the TIP grant awarded by DRCOG for the Old Hampden Complete Streets project.

Based on the conditions of the grant, the project was to be publicly advertised for construction bids by September 30, 2024. The project was not ready for advertisement at that time.

The second strike deadline for advertisement of the project was June 30, 2025. The project was unable to meet this deadline due to two unforeseen factors. First, in April 2025, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) outlined a path to advertisement by the June 30, 2025 deadline that the project team adhered to but was later provided with updated information and guidance from CDOT which no longer met the previous timeline. Second, an existing project in the Old Hampden corridor is extending its scope and schedule. This extension will make the corridor inaccessible for the Complete Streets project until early 2026.

The City of Englewood is working with CDOT to have the project advertised on a timeline that will ensure the project will receive the most competitive bids available. To do so requires the project to be bid closer to its actual planned construction schedule, allowing for contractors to provide the most accurate and cost effective bids available. We anticipate advertising the project in December 2025.

We appreciate your willingness to work with the City of Englewood as we work to advertise this project for construction.

Sincerely,

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