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October 14, 2022

To: Denver Regional Council of Governments staff  
RE: DRCOG FY 2022-2025 TIP, Call 3 – DRCOG funding application for the construction of High Line Canal Underpass at Broadway and Arapahoe

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District 5

Dear DRCOG staff:

Arapahoe County is pleased to submit a 2024-2027 TIP Call #3 application for the High Line Canal Trail underpass at Broadway and Arapahoe. The High Line Canal Trail is an important recreational amenity that provides 71 miles of multi-use trail through multiple communities in the Denver metropolitan area. The Canal connects over 8,000 acres of adjacent open space from state parks to pocket parks and sees over 500,000 users annually. It passes through 11 jurisdictions, 13 existing underpasses, 13 regional trail connections, and 85 at-grade crossings.

The County recently completed a 30% design of seven proposed underpasses along the Canal and the underpass at Broadway and Arapahoe was one of four that was deemed feasible. This underpass location is important as it will eliminate the conflict between trail users and motorists and will best address considerable safety concerns and trail user delays at the intersection of the Canal and Broadway.

The County has been working with the City of Centennial and the City of Littleton and both jurisdictions support the project and are willing to provide the required local match for the TIP application. The county was successful in the TIP Call #2 for the design of this crossing and this application is seeking funding for construction.

This letter is intended to convey Arapahoe County Commissioner support for the High Line Canal Trail underpass at Broadway and Arapahoe. Please share this support with other members of the Selection Committee. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this project and involvement of Arapahoe County, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Carrie Warren-Gully, County Commissioner District 2  
Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioner Chair Pro Tem

## FY2022-2027 TIP PROCESS: REQUEST FOR PEER AGENCY SUPPORT

Complete the sections with green headers below, then provide this form to the agency you are requesting support from. That agency will complete the blue section and return the form. Providing additional project materials and attending meetings of the agency/forum from whom support is requested is encouraged.

22-25 Regional Call    22-25 Subregional Call    24-27 Regional Call    24-27 Subregional Call

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. Who is requesting support? Subregional Forum: _____ Local Agency: Arapahoe County		
2. Project Sponsor: Arapahoe County	3. Current Supporting Agency(ies): City of Littleton, City of Centennial, Arapahoe County Open Spaces	
4. Contact Person: Cathleen Valencia      Title: CIP Manager, Arapahoe County Email: cvalencia@arapahoegov.com      Phone: 720-237-2415		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION		
5. Project Title: Broadway/Arapahoe Underpass		Total Project Cost: \$16,400,000
Project Location: Approximately 250' south of intersection of Broadway St and Arapahoe Rd, on the border of Littleton and Centennial.		Project Limits: (mileposts, intersecting roads, rivers, etc.) From centerline of Broadway, going approximately 500 ft east and 500 ft west.
County: Arapahoe	Municipality(ies): Littleton, Centennial	Project Length: 980 feet
Brief Description of Project: This project would construct an underpass at Broadway St along the High Line Canal Regional Trail to allow bikes and pedestrians to safely bypass heavy vehicular traffic. This application (for Call 3) is for the design of the bridge, ROW and utility relocates for the bridge, and construction for both the unerpass and the bridge.		
SUPPORT REQUEST		
6. Based on who is requesting support (see #1), from whom are you are requesting support? <i>If you are requesting support from multiple forums or local agencies, please fill out and send a separate form to each.</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional Forum, Specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Agency, Specify: City of Littleton, City of Centennial		
7. Type of Support Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Support Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Pledge: <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional Funds: Amount: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local (non-DRCOG) Funds: Amount: \$1,327,000 from Centennial, \$1,327,000 from Littleton, and \$627,000 from Arapahoe County, for a total local match of \$3,280,000		
8. Please type your name and date below which certifies the above information is accurate and complete: Name: Cathleen Valencia      Date: 9-12-22		
RESPONSE (to be completed by agency/subregion from whom support is requested)		
9. The forum/agency in #1 above has requested for you to support their project. Who are you? Subregional Forum: Arapahoe County      Local Agency: City of Centennial		
10. Contact person at supporting forum/agency: Jeff Dankenbring Title: Public Works      Email: jdankenbring@centennialco.gov      Phone: 303-754-3458 Director		
11. Does your subregion/agency support this project? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

12. Does your subregion/agency pledge financial support to this project, if requested?

Yes  No  N/A

If yes, provide amount: \$1,327,000 Fiscal year(s) funds are provided in: FY23-27

If yes, where are funds coming from:

Local Agency (i.e., non-DRCOG funds)

Subregional Funding Target (forum must approve)

13. Please enter your name and date below which certifies the above information is accurate and complete, and your subregion/agency will honor any financial commitments made above:

Name: Jeff Dankenbring, PE

Date: 09-16-2022

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4. Contact Person: Shane Roberts Email: sroberts@littletongov.org	Title: Senior Transportation Planner Phone: 303-795-3830
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Name: Shane Roberts

Date: 9/15/2022