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TO: Brad Williams, Planner
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FROM: CO 119 Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project Team

SUBJECT: Delay of FY 23 Transportation Improvement Program Grant for CO 119 Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project (TIP ID 2020-081)

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 CO 119 Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project.

This project will improve safety and mobility on the CO 119 corridor from Boulder to Longmont. Project will design and construct: transit, intersection, safety and bike/pedestrian improvements at signalized intersections of Jay Rd, 63rd St, Niwot Rd, and Airport Rd as well as at unsignalized intersections of 55th St, Monarch Rd, Oxford Rd/83rd St and Fordham St; reconstruct CO 52 and Hover St intersections; Queue bypass lanes at: Jay Rd, 63rd St, CO 52, Niwot Rd, Airport Rd (SB only); BRT stations at 47th St, 63rd St, CO 52 and Niwot Rd; Park-n-Rides at 63rd St and Niwot Rd; bikeway from Foothills Pkwy to Hover St, (including 4 underpasses, 1 overpass and two bike/pedestrian bridges).

Based on the conditions of the grant, the project was to be publicly advertised for construction bids by September 2023.

The project was not ready to be advertised at that time because initially the application included a very aggressive project schedule. Around same time the delivery method was changed from Design Bid Build to CM/GC. The procurement process took longer than anticipated. During the CM/GC selection process the project did not advance design, as 30% design had already been reached, and CDOT wanted to utilize contractor's input moving forward.

After careful review and working with the contractor, CDOT adjusted the current schedule, moving the start of construction back from Q1 2024 to September 2024 and similarly moving the completion of construction from Q2 2026 to April 2027.

We anticipate the Construction Package 1 being complete and approved through Construction Agreed Price (CAP) by July 26, 2024. We hope to begin construction in the fall of 2024.

Sincerely,



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