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Re: Broadway Signal Interconnect Phase 2 Project Delay (TIP ID 2024-080)

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request regarding the RTO&T grant awarded by DRCOG for the Interconnect Signal Phase 2 project along Broadway in the City of Littleton.

Based on the conditions of the grant, the project was to hire a project team to conduct the design by July 1, 2026. There are three reasons for this delay:

- **On-going Fiber Projects** – Littleton previously communicated to CDOT and DRCOG a desire to suspend the start of this Broadway fiberoptic project until an on-going project along Littleton Boulevard could be completed, primarily for two reasons. First, the Littleton Boulevard fiber supplies interconnection from Littleton's offices out to Broadway. Second, due to limited staff, Littleton could not manage two fiberoptic projects at the same time.
- **Staff Availability** – Already with limited transportation staff, Littleton was unexpectedly without a critical member for the first quarter of 2026.
- **CDOT Coordination** – While staff shortage limited Littleton's ability to advance the IGA earlier in 2026, the process was also delayed to accommodate coordination with CDOT. Several rounds of review of the design scope were required due to a misunderstanding regarding the project connecting to existing CDOT fiber along C-470. As a result, this project will extend interconnect to the southern border of Littleton, but a future project will work to complete a full fiberoptic ring around the city, utilizing CDOT infrastructure along C-470 and Santa Fe Drive.

After several months of scope review with CDOT, the city received approval to move ahead with advertising the design RFP in May of 2026. Littleton immediately submitted the Broadway Signal Interconnect project for advertisement of design proposals, with a four-week response period. The city received six (6) responsive proposals that are currently under review by the selection team. Once a preferred consultant team has been identified, the city will work with CDOT to approve the design scope and fee in order to finalize a design contract. The city anticipates notice to proceed in September or October of 2026, depending on how long the approval process takes.

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This interconnect project is an important step in the advancement of Littleton's Master Fiber Plan. This project will allow the City of Littleton to improve communications to the entirety of the regionally significant Broadway corridor through the entire city. With completion of fiberoptics the full length of Broadway in Littleton, will allow the city to next pursue a full ring around the city, allowing communications to remain active even if the fiber is accidently cut.

Sincerely,

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