

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: 5/7/2019	ITEM TIME: 1:20 pm
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FROM:	ROAD & BRIDGE
TODAY'S DATE:	4/29/2019
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration to approve and authorization to accept an IGA between Routt County and the Colorado Department of Transportation for the application of Magnesium Chloride on the gravel county roads within the Steamboat Air Shed

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I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:

The County was awarded Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funding in 2010 and has been rolling over the funding to complete a project in the Steamboat air shed. In 2015, the county paved a portion of the Steamboat shop parking lot that was previously gravel with CMAQ monies. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) indicated that they would like to continue to perform projects that will help increase the air quality in the air shed. No other roads within the air shed have been identified for paving. CDOT has accepted the use of CMAQ money to pay for the application of Magnesium Chloride on our existing gravel roads within the air shed. Request is for the authorization to sign the IGA between the County and CDOT authorizing the 80% grant funding and 20% match funding (\$68,840) for Phase II paving. The IGA was signed on 4/21/2014. The IGA has been reviewed by Road and Bridge and the Legal department.

II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve and authorization to accept an IGA between Routt County and the Colorado Department of Transportation for application of Magnesium Chloride to the gravel roads in the air shed in the amount of a \$331,160 CDOT grant with a county match of \$68,840 for a total of \$400,000.

III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE:	\$331,160.00
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE:	\$68,840.00 county match + \$331,160 grant = \$400,000 total
FUNDING SOURCE:	2019 budgeted R & B funds

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**IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS
(IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):**

None identified

V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The county and City of Steamboat Springs has been using CMAQ funds in the past to pave roads and parking lots within the Steamboat air shed to increase the air quality. In 2015, the county paved a portion of the Steamboat County shop parking lot to reduce particulate emissions with CMAQ monies. In the past the City of Steamboat Springs has purchased street sweepers with CMAQ funds. CDOT approached the City and the County for additional projects that could be done with CMAQ funds. From the County perspective, the idea of paying for our Magnesium Chloride operations was provided to CDOT and they agreed that that was an acceptable project. Other ideas was extending paving on County Road 36, and Paving County Road 20. By having CDOT pay for this portion of Magnesium Chloride, this frees up funds to look at and try additional Mag alternatives.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

None identified

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

None identified

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

Other paving options have been considered but all have some barrier to construction. This project can be performed in 2019.