



July 25, 2022

Jay Harrington  
County Manager  
Routt County

Via email: [jharrington@co.routt.co.us](mailto:jharrington@co.routt.co.us)

Re: Soliciting Review of Intergovernmental Agreement forming a Regional Transportation Authority

Dear Mr. Harrington:

I am writing to alert your jurisdiction that the Regional Transit Authority Formation Committee, of which Eagle County, the towns of Avon, Eagle, Gypsum, Minturn, Red Cliff and Vail, and the Beaver Creek Metropolitan District (together, the "RTA Formation Committee") are members, are proposing to enter into an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") to create a regional transportation authority ("RTA"). The RTA will be formed pursuant to the Colorado Regional Transportation Law ("Law"). The proposed RTA will border the territory of your jurisdiction.

As required by the Law, enclosed with this letter is a copy of the IGA for your jurisdiction's review. If your jurisdiction identifies any portion of the regional transportation system to be provided by the proposed RTA "involving] road construction or improvement . . . that are on, alter the physical structure of, or negatively impact safe operation of any highway, road or street under its jurisdiction," the Law allows ninety days for your jurisdiction to request removal of such projects or request an intergovernmental agreement to address any negative impacts of which you can provide evidence.

The IGA, as transmitted with this letter, reflects input from two public hearings in each member jurisdiction, local stakeholder meetings, and preliminary discussions with Region 3 CDOT representatives and representatives of your jurisdictions. The RTA Formation Committee is targeting final approval of the IGA by its member jurisdictions in late August 2022 to meet November election deadlines.

The RTA Formation Committee welcomes the opportunity to meet to answer any questions and respectfully requests your early response to assure it can meet November election deadlines. If your jurisdiction does not identify any need to request further action by the RTA Formation Committee, we

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also would appreciate your early response that no further action is necessary based on your review. It is our hope and intention to take action in late August to refer a ballot question to the November 2022 election, which would authorize the formation of this RTA as well as approve funding sources to support this RTA.

This notice remains subject to all approvals required for formal action by the jurisdictions represented on the RTA Formation Committee. We appreciate your input to the formation process.

Sincerely,



Jeanne McQueeney  
Eagle County Commissioner  
on behalf of the RTA Formation Committee

Encls IGA Draft of May 26, 2022

cc: RTA Formation Committee