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October 26, 2021

Mr. Eric Bergman
Colorado Counties, Inc.
800 Grant Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80203
Sent via E-mail

RE: Special Highways Committee- Off-System Bridge Replacement Grant Application Routt County

Dear Mr. Bergman,

Please accept the attached application for grant funding to replace the structurally deficient Routt County Moon Hill Bridge (Bridge Number 107005600.00916).

The Moon Hill Bridge was constructed in 1972. The bridge is a steel two span bridge over the Elk River and is subject to high seasonal flows as well as seasonal debris flows during times of high water that have caused pier damage. Work to replace decking was performed in 1999 and a debris deflector was installed in front of the center pier in 2010 to protect the previously damaged pier. The bridge is on the Federal Select List, is structurally deficient, rated poor, has a 44.7 sufficiency rating, and is restricted with posted load restrictions (24T/39T/39T). As of July of 2016 the ADT for the bridge is 254.

Located in northern Routt County on CR 56, the bridge serves local land owners, seasonal through traffic, provides public access to adjacent State Trust Lands and USFS land (Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest area), and is on the Colorado Backcountry Discovery Route .

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact our Road & Bridge staff at (970) 870-5337 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Corrigan
Chair, Routt County Board of County Commissioners

