

Special Highway Committee

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Re: Off-System Bridge Program Grant Awards

Dear Ms. Marin:

On November 22, 2024, the Special Highway Committee met to consider and evaluate local government bridge grant applications for rehabilitation or replacement of substandard bridges and make funding recommendations to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The Committee prioritized the Municipal and County bridge projects submitted, considering bridge sufficiency ratings, structural deficiency and functional obsolescence, average daily traffic, and grant history.

We are pleased to inform you that the Committee voted to repurpose a Region 3 truss as a replacement for the bridge N of Main St/SH 24, and voted to fund the request from the town of Minturn, in the amount of \$297,823, for design costs.

The recommendations of the Special Highway Committee have been forwarded to the Bridge Section at CDOT. We would encourage you to contact your local CDOT Engineer (see attachment) to initiate both the programming of the bridge and the grant contracting process.

Please note: CDOT has implemented a four-year time limit for all awarded Off-System Bridge Program funds to begin the bidding process. If your municipality is unable to secure the 20 percent match or get the design completed and go to ad within this time, CDOT will request the funds to be released and reallocated to other projects.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (978) 973-4401 or bstables@cml.org.

Sincerely,
Bev Stables, Legislative & Policy Advocate
Colorado Municipal League

Note: letter transmitted via email