

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Michelle Metteer
Date: July 17, 2024
Agenda Item: Resolution 38 – Series 2024; A Resolution Approving a Contract with Ewing Construction for the Completion of the ECO Trail into the Town of Minturn



REQUEST:

Staff is recommending the Council approve Resolution 38 – Series 2024 A Resolution Approving a Contract with Ewing Construction for the Completion of the ECO Trail into the Town of Minturn as presented.

INTRODUCTION:

Recently, the ECO Trail was completed between the USFS bridge at the north end of town southward to just before the Minturn Town boundary. The ending location was due to not having the necessary easement approvals to cross Union Pacific property as those approvals were conditional upon the approval of the Minturn North project. With the Minturn North approvals, Union Pacific has provided the necessary easements for the ECOT Trail to cross their parcel of land and work can commence.

ANALYSIS:

Eagle County has offered to cover the costs associated with the completion of this section of the ECO Trail. This is a generous offer which Minturn has accepted. For this to occur, Minturn will need to secure the contract with Ewing Construction, who is already onsite and mobilized for the Minturn North project – saving time and money. This contract was obtained through a sole-source procurement given the unique specifics of the contract and the work already being done in the area by Ewing.

COMMUNITY INPUT: Extensive. Both the Imagine Minturn Community Plan and former Minturn Strategic Plans have identified this multi-modal connection as a critical improvement for connectivity to the greater Eagle County area.

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT:

Although this project is through an agreement with the Town, Eagle County is funding the project cost. See associated letter of intent included with Resolution 38.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

In accordance with Strategy #4 the Town will advance decisions/projects/initiatives that expand future opportunity and viability for Minturn.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution 21 – Series 2023

Attachments:

- Resolution 38 – Series 2024, referenced agreement, and letter of intent