



May 22, 2025

Executive Director Shoshana M. Lew
Colorado Department of Transportation
2829 W. Howard Place
Denver, Colorado 80204

RE: US 36 North Foothills Safety for All Project Support and 10-Year Plan Inclusion Request

Dear Director Lew,

We are writing to express our support for the US 36 North Foothills Safety for All project being led by Boulder County. We respectfully request CDOT include this critical corridor safety improvement project in the forthcoming 10-Year Plan update.

This project is an exciting, multi-agency effort that will deliver transformational safety enhancements for all travelers. Planned improvements include safer intersections, a separated bikeway, improved access to regional transit, and wildlife crossings. These multimodal improvements will significantly reduce the fatal and severe crashes involving motorists, bicyclists, and animals experienced along the corridor. As one of the most heavily traveled cycling routes and a key connector between the Denver region and Rocky Mountain National Park, US 36 plays a vital role in the regional transportation network.

Boulder County has completed planning for the bikeway and wildlife crossing; the county is continuing to invest in the design phases of these projects. Continued momentum towards final design and construction is dependent on leveraging local investment with grant funding, for which state plan inclusion is essential. Inclusion in the State's 10-Year Plan will strengthen our collective efforts to secure federal funding.

We are committed to continuing our collaboration with CDOT and regional partners to realize this critical safety project. Thank you for your leadership and consideration!

Sincerely,

City of Boulder

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