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Denver Regional Council of Governments
1001 17th Street, Suite 700
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Re: Letter of Support for a traffic circulation study by the Town of Lyons

Dear DRCOG Selection Committee,

Boulder County is proud to support the application from the Town of Lyons for the Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside program. This grant represents a critical opportunity to advance community-driven solutions that will improve safety and mobility for all - expanding access to opportunity, and supporting mobility planning and a livable, inclusive community.

Lyons is a small, resilient community with a population of about 2,200 located at the “Double Gateway” to Rocky Mountain National Park. Its historic Main Street is also US-36 which was converted to a two-way highway in the 1970s before modern safety standards existed. Its compact geography, while conducive for walking, lacks transit options, and heavy regional traffic volumes exceed its infrastructure capacity and exposes residents and visitors to constant traffic pressures presenting challenges for their safety, access, and mobility.

For the circulation study, Lyons is committed to centering resident voices, particularly those of older adults, children, low-income residents, and people with disabilities who experience transportation barriers most acutely.

Boulder County shares these priorities and will assist the Town of Lyons as needed with public meetings and technical collaboration. We support this transportation initiative as it reflects the needs of the community and strengthens regional transportation connectivity.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant application and for your commitment to helping communities like Lyons plan for a safer, more equitable transportation future.

Sincerely Yours,

Marta Loachamin
Boulder County Commissioner