

RESOLUTION 25-26

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING OFFICE TO REDUCE RAMP TRIPS ON THE NEW I-70 INTERCHANGE AT 29 ROAD

RECITALS:

As part of the approval for the I-70/29 Road interchange, the City and County are required to commit to Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies that complement the planned infrastructure improvements, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities and a park-and-ride component.

A key element of this TDM approach is the potential establishment of a Transportation Management Organization/Association (TMO/A) within the Regional Transportation Planning Office (RTPO), currently housed within Mesa County. The TMO/A would coordinate trip-reduction efforts and evaluate strategies such as employer partnerships, rideshare programs, school pool coordination, microtransit services, and community mobility outreach. The proposed letter affirms the City and County's support for creating a TMO/A if the interchange project proceeds to construction.

All programmatic strategies would be implemented initially as pilot programs. Continued implementation would depend on demonstrated performance, available funding, and approval by the respective governing boards.

The City and County intend to collaborate through the RTPO to further define roles, responsibilities, and implementation details in a forthcoming Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). Any financial or operational commitments would be addressed in that agreement and subject to separate approval. All commitments outlined in this report are contingent upon the interchange project advancing to construction.

NOW THEREFORE, as provided in this Resolution, City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the President of the City Council sign a letter of support for establishing a Regional TMO/A within the RTPO to Reduce Ramp Trips on the new I-70 Interchange at 29 Road.

Laurel Lutz

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President of the City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

