



**Date:** June 18, 2024

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**From:** Erika Rasmussen, P.E.  
Town of Mead Public Works Director

**Subject:** FY23 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Delay – Project to Ad  
3rd and Welker Intersection Improvements  
STU M879-009 (25002)

Mr. Williams,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & Welker Intersection Improvement project is ready for advertisement pending FHWA approval. All real estate has been acquired, all necessary clearances have been obtained, and the bid package has been prepared. CDOT is currently in the process of preparing the option letter for funding, which precedes FHWA approval. CDOT estimates that once the budget action is complete, the turnaround time for FHWA to release the project for ad is approximately two weeks.

As the Town has fulfilled its obligations, and release of the project to ad lies with other agencies, we respectfully request an extension to the June 30 deadline. The bid documents can be published immediately upon receipt of FHWA approval.

The CDOT Local Agency Coordinator for Region 4, Gary Stimson, is aware of this request and is available for questions at 970-502-1270 or by email: [gary.stimson@state.co.us](mailto:gary.stimson@state.co.us)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 970-805-4185 or by email: [erasmussen@townofmead.org](mailto:erasmussen@townofmead.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika Rasmussen".

Erika Rasmussen, P.E.  
Public Works Director