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Denver Regional Council of Governments  
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Re: Second Year Delay of FY23 Countywide Transit and Micromobility Study (TIP ID 2022-055)

Mr. Williams,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request regarding the project status of the TIP grant awarded by DRCOG for the Countywide Transit and Micromobility Study.

Shortly after the award of the TIP grant County staff engaged the Department of Transit and Rail within the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The first meeting occurred at the end of 2022 to start the process of establishing an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for the awarded grant. Due to reasons outside of the County's control, the IGA with CDOT has not been completed to date.

Based on the conditions of the grant, the project was required to issue a notice to proceed by September 2023. The County along with five other local jurisdictions publicly advertised the study on June 06, 2023. After evaluating each proposal, the project team determined Fehr and Peers to be the successful consultant in August of 2023. Due to the status of the IGA, the County has not been able to award the contract.

The County has executed IGAs with the local partners to fund the required local match of the grant. The County has also been in contract with Fehr and Peers to finalize the scope, fee, and contract.

The project team is ready to review and finalize the CDOT IGA and to move forward with the project once this step is completed.

Sincerely,

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