

Transportation Commission Resolution #20240909

Selection of Design Build (“DB”) as the main Alternative Delivery Method for the US 160 Durango East Safety Improvements (“Project”).

Approved by the Transportation Commission on September 19, 2024

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Law at Section 24-93-110(2)(a), C.R.S., if the cost to complete a public project is expected to exceed seventy-five million dollars, the Department of Transportation shall, before selecting the IPD method for a construction project and beginning of the procurement process: (I) Hold public meetings with the construction industry and the general public to discuss the justification for selecting the IPD method. The required public meetings may be held in conjunction with other required public meetings about the project or as stand-alone meetings. (II) Obtain approval for the use of the IPD method from the Transportation Commission created in Section 43-1-106; and

WHEREAS, the Project originated as part of the US 160 EIS between Durango and Bayfield; which utilized a robust public engagement and outreach and

WHEREAS, the Project was further identified and prioritized in CDOT’s 10 year plan. CDOT has completed preliminary design, continued public engagement, and is preparing the NEPA Re-evaluation clearance for the project; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Project is expected to be approximately one hundred million dollars; and

WHEREAS, CDOT held a public meeting on August 6, 2024 with the construction industry and general public to discuss the justification for selecting DB as the main recommended Alternative Delivery Method for the Project; and

WHEREAS, CDOT is committed to completing the remaining transparency and accountability steps within Section 24-93-110 C.R.S.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission hereby approves the staff recommendation to utilize the Design Build as the main Alternative Delivery Method for the US 160 Durango East Safety Improvements Project.

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