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## Memorandum

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**TO: Transportation Commission**

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**DATE: February 28, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreements over \$750,000.00**

Purpose Compliance with CRS §43-1-110(4) which requires intergovernmental agreements involving more than \$750,000 must have approval of the Commission to become effective.

To date agreements with local agencies have been approved by the Chief Engineer, but not by the Transportation Commission. In order to be in compliance with Colorado laws, approval is now being sought for all intergovernmental agencies agreements over \$750,000 going forward.

Action CDOT seeks approval for all Intergovernmental Agency projects over \$750,000 that have not been fully executed. CDOT proposes information provided and have approval granted on the consent agenda monthly.

Background CRS §43-1-110(4) was enacted in 1991 giving the Chief Engineer the authority to negotiate with local governmental entities for intergovernmental agreements conditional on agreements over \$750,000 are only effective with the approval of the commission.

Most contracts entered into with intergovernmental agencies involve pass through funds from the federal government often with matching local funds and infrequently state money. Currently, CDOT seeks to comply with the Colorado Revised Statutes and develop a process to streamline the process.



Next Steps To develop a process to obtain Transportation Commission approval for all IGAs over \$750,000, as soon as reasonably possible. CDOT seeks to present to the Commission a Consent Agenda every month listing all of the known projects identifying the region, owner of the project, project number, total cost of the project, including a breakdown of the funding source and a brief description of the project.

CDOT requests that the approval of the project includes approval of all future contracts, amendments, and option letters that arise from the project.

CDOT staff can provide additional information necessary to facilitate this process.

Attachments Presentation





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# Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs)



# Contracts over \$750,000

**C.R.S. §43-1-110(4)** The executive director or the chief engineer shall represent the department in negotiations with local governmental entities concerning intergovernmental agreements between the department and such local governmental entities to implement the provisions of this article. No such intergovernmental agreement involving more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars shall become effective without the approval of the commission.



# Consent Agenda

Engineering Contracts proposes a summary presented on the consent agenda with the following details for each project:

- the region,
- owner of the project,
- project number,
- total cost of the project,
- including a breakdown of the funding source and
- a brief description of the project.





# Consent Agenda

- Abandonments, disposals and similar items are covered under the Consent Agenda currently, and unlike Right of Way Condemnations actions, where the TC workshops each item, IGAs (like abandonments, disposals and other items on the Consent Agenda are not controversial and are supported by all parties involved.
- Because an IGA outlines all the terms of the project approval of the agreement may serve as approval for all future contributors, option letters to encumber funds and phase dates, and amendments for that project.



# Consent Agenda Request

## Consent Agenda details:

Region	Owner	Project	Local Agency	Total \$	Fed.	LA	State	Description
R1	Local	23281	Arapahoe	\$3,331,250	\$2,665,000	\$666,250	\$0	Dry Creek Rd EB Lane
	Local	23282	Arapahoe	\$4,366,250	\$3,493,000	\$873,253	\$0	Bike/Ped. Clinton/Inverness Dr. W.
	Local	23433	Arapahoe	\$4,750,000	\$0	\$2,375,000	\$2,375,000	High Plain Trail/ Cherry Creek Connection
	Local	23564	Arapahoe	\$2,000,000	\$1,380,000	\$320,000	\$300,000	I-25 Dry Creek SB On-ramp
	Local	23512	Aurora	\$4,126,250	\$3,301,000	\$825,250	\$0	High Line Canal Trail: East Colfax to I-70
	Local	23594	Aurora	\$5,457,500	\$4,366,000	\$1,091,500	\$0	Multi-use Trail E. Colfax & I-70
	CDOT	23157	Broomfield	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	SH7 Boulder to Brighton Preliminary Engineering
	Local	23484	Castle Rock	\$5,281,250	\$4,225,000	\$1,056,250	\$0	SH 86/5 <sup>th</sup> St & Founders/Ridge Rd Op Improvements
	Local	21556	Denver	\$30,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	Alameda and Platte River Drive
	Local	23353	Denver	\$796,786	\$635,029	\$158,757	\$0	Bluetooth Expansion



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R1	Local	23354	Denver	\$786,000	\$629,000	\$157,000	\$0	FY 20 VMS Installation
	Local	23422	Denver	\$3,623,626	\$3,000,000	\$623,626	\$0	Transit Speed & Reliability on Federal Blvd.
	CDOT	25991	Douglas County	\$10,000,000	\$0	*\$10,000,000	\$0	I-25 South Gap *Revenue Contract
	State	23467	Jefferson County	\$20,500,000	\$0	\$10,250,000	\$10,250,000	SH 6 Tunnel 1 to Huntsman Gulch
	Local	23437	Lakewood	\$5,281,250	\$4,225,000	\$1,056,250	\$0	SH 86 & 5 <sup>th</sup> Street & Founders/ Ridge Road Op Improvements
	Local	23371	Northglenn	\$8,746,250	\$6,997,000	\$1,749,250	\$0	120 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Improvements Washington St. to York St.
	Local	22946	Westminster	\$8,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	Sheridan Blvd. Underpass & Lane Balancing





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R2	Local	23329	Canon City	\$850,647	\$740,250	\$146,397	\$0 CMAQ 8 <sup>th</sup> & Bridge Street
	Local	18525	Colorado Springs	\$2,040,985	\$1,689,731	\$351,254	\$0 Tejon Roundabout
	Local	19946	Colorado Springs	\$3,611,837	\$2,990,239	\$621,598	\$0 Signal Upgrades
	Local	21130	Colorado Springs	\$9,436,380	\$7,812,379	\$1,624,001	\$0 Platte Ave. Bridge over Sand Creek
	Local	23058	Colorado Springs	\$1,288,919	\$1,031,135	\$257,784	\$0 MMT Route 8
	Local	21233	El Paso County	\$1,207,875	\$1,000,000	\$207,875	\$0 Northgate-Struthers PWQ Pond
	Local	22445	El Paso County	\$830,000	\$496,740	\$333,260	\$0 SH 115 Pedestrian Improvements
R3	Local	22047	Montrose	\$1,455,000	\$1,164,000	\$291,000	\$0 Amendment to extend contract for Blossom Road Bridge Project



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Region	Owner	Project	Local Agency	Total \$	Fed.	LA	State	Description
R4	Local	23378	Boulder	\$4,400,000	\$0	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000	Table Mesa Connection
	Local	23380	Boulder	\$950,000	\$760,000	\$190,000	\$0	SH7 Multimodal Improvements
	Local	23508	Boulder	\$5,700,000	\$4,560,000	\$1,140,000	\$0	28 <sup>th</sup> Street BAT Lanes
	Local	21966	Fort Collins	\$3,992,896	\$2,412,371	\$80,525	\$1,297,500	US 287 and Trilby Intersections
	Local	23381	Lafayette	\$4,400,000	\$2,605,000	\$541,515	\$0	SH 7 & 119 <sup>th</sup> Improvements
	Local	23379	Longmont	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	St. Vrain Greenway



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R4	CDOT	23387	Louisville	\$950,000	\$0	\$475,000	\$475,000	104 <sup>th</sup> Street Trail
	Local	23393	Louisville	\$1,253,750	\$1,003,000	\$250,750	\$0	SBR Crossing Improvement
	Local	21991	Loveland	\$1,000,000	\$827,900	\$172,100	\$0	CNG Station
	CDOT	23388	Nederland	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	Downtown Sidewalks
	Local	21855	Weld County	\$1,994,880	\$0	\$1,994,880	\$0	SH52 & WCR37
	Local	23044	Weld County	\$1,318,780	\$1,091,818	\$226,962	\$0	Weld CR 19 Bridge