



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Board of County Commissioners  
Gary Martinez  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Eva Henson  
RE: Work Session Meeting of May 24, 2016  
DATE: May 24, 2016

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials: Karn Stiegelmeier, Thomas C. Davidson and Dan Gibbs – Commissioners

Staff: Gary Martinez, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Keely Ambrose, Assistant County Attorney; Thad Noll, Assistant County Manager; Scott Vargo, Assistant County Manager; Julie Sutor, Public Affairs Coordinator; Jim Curnutte, Community Development Director; Don Reimer, Planning Director; Brian Lorch, Open Space & Trails Director; Jason Lederer, Open Space and Trails Resource Specialist; Alan Hanson, Senior Planner; Tom Gosiorowski, Road and Bridge Director; Robert Jacobs, Engineer; Aaron Byrne, Landfill Director; Jessica Potter, Senior Planner I and Eva Henson, Deputy Clerk.

Guests: Scott Reid, Andy Lewis, Bill Statz, Joe Harris, Peter Podore, Richard Strauss, Mark Rogers, Bill Efting, Rick Holman, Michael Vanderhoof, Bruce Menzel, George Gruber, Pat Chavez, Rich Duran and Martha Miller.

**I. Parcel Assemblage Discussion**

Keely Ambrose and Jessica Potter gave a brief background regarding Backcountry Parcel Assemblages and noted that there will be a few procedural changes with this process including requesting no short term rentals and becoming a New Business Item, not Consent, at Regular Meetings to allow for discussion.

**II. Swan River Restoration Travel Management Plan (OST)**

Brian Lorch and Jason Lederer gave detailed background regarding the Travel Management Plan for the Swan River Restoration Project. Staff requested feedback on the draft plan before work can begin on the project, which is scheduled for the end of May 2016.

Commissioners discussed in detail and agreed with the plan terms and noted that the County Website and Trout Unlimited Website will be continuously updated. The direct for the project contact will be Brian Lorch, Open Space and Trails Director.

Due to several public citizens in the audience, the Commissioners permitted public comment.

Bruce Menzel noted that he attended the May 3, 2016 Special Meeting and commented that he still had considerable concern regarding public information about the project and safety with truck traffic. He gave a detailed list of those concerns including some of the following:

- Change Title of Document
- Make the document more public
- Add a section pertaining to special hazards of truck traffic – school buses, students on side of road, bicycle traffic and foot traffic, special events, physical road hazards – dangerous curve, noise nuisance issue
- Electronic signage
- Spillage of trucks that are carrying rocks
- Tarping of the trucks – more clarification
- Monitoring and managing system that the trucks are properly loaded with the rock material
- Public information – lack of public awareness and would like a more aggressive public information program
- Open Communication

Andy Lewis also expressed concern about trucks being tarped and what happens when the trucks are empty.

Joe Harris also expressed concern about striping, signage, speeding and noted road hazards including the road narrowing in sections.

Peter Podore also expressed concern and noted that the plan states the rocks will be exported off site but would like more description of volume of rock and who it is going to. He also questioned the end date of the project.

The Commissioners discussed in detail and staff responded to some of the concerns addressed. The Board authorized staff to move forward, but to work with some of the suggestions noted and to put a few additional things in place before the project begins. The Board also noted to continue to maintain a high level of public outreach regarding the project.

### **III. Scoping Notice Letters**

Alan Hanson gave a brief background regarding the scoping notice letter from the Public Service Company of Colorado for the transmission tower vegetation/fuel management project that would involve removal of dead and dying trees and creation of a shaded fuel-break within 150 feet of each transmission tower located on nation forest system lands within the White River National Forest. He noted that the comment period deadline is Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

The Commissioners discussed and noted a few additional revisions and suggestions to the draft comment letter.

Due to time constraints, the Commissioners requested continuing the discussion of the scoping notice from the Bureau of Land Management regarding the proposed Blue Valley Land Exchange to the next Work Session on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

**IV. CDOT Quarterly Meeting**

Thad Noll gave a brief overview and CDOT staff gave detailed background on the following topics:

- Update on Iron Springs Schedule
- Open House and Groundbreaking – 3 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Plans for Interim Traffic on Highway 9 between Frisco and Iron Springs Segment
- Summer Resurfacing Projects and Scheduling
- Frisco Transit Center Upgrades
- Lake Hill Workforce Housing and Study done for CDOT by EPS on Housing Needs in Summit
- Impacts of future Lake Hill Housing on Dam Road/Hwy 9 Intersection
- Fremont Pass NEPA for Multi-Use Path to Lake County
- Bike Lanes/Mapping for Highway Segments with 5'+ Shoulders
- Blue River Access Management Study
- Roadway Sweeping Policies and Sand Disposal Projects
- Overlay on Highways 6 & 9 through Dillon and Silverthorne Project 2017

Respectfully submitted,



Eva Henson, Deputy Clerk



Approved by:



Thomas C. Davidson, Chair

