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On behalf of the City of Aurora we are writing to support efforts to seek Congressionally Directed Spending for the Montview Boulevard Complete Streets Project.

The Fitzsimons Innovation Community and the Anschutz Medical Campus are an economic engine for Aurora, the Denver metro area, and the entire state. It is one of the largest medical and bioscience developments in the country, integrating state-of-the-art medical education, research, and clinical facilities. The Fitzsimons Innovation Community is rapidly developing into an office, hotel, and residential district focused on medical and bioscience uses. 80 companies currently operate there, generating \$10 billion in annual economic impact. Recent investments in apartments, a hotel, schools and retail are creating a community that will rival the best biomedical communities in the world.

The lack of infrastructure on the Fitzsimons Innovation Campus, and specifically the need to improve the streets on the campus, is a barrier to the success of one of the City's major economic drivers. Federal financial support for infrastructure that could supplement investments by campus partners and the City of Aurora would accelerate the realization of the long-term vision for this campus.

An improved Montview Boulevard will benefit bus users, campus shuttle passengers, motorists, and pedestrians alike by creating a safer, more accessible, and aesthetically pleasing environment for all. Montview Boulevard serves many different individuals in this area, including students from the University of Colorado, medical staff affiliated with CU Medicine, the Aurora Police Department at District 1, the Aurora Housing Authority, among others. An improved Montview will also benefit the Aurora Public Schools, RTD users, and those visiting the campus as patients. Support from our Colorado delegation for this request is extremely significant to the community and we ask you to support the City of Aurora's funding request for this important project.

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March 25, 2024

The Honorable Jason Crow
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

CDOT acknowledgment of the City of Aurora's Montview Boulevard Complete Streets Project

Dear Congressman Crow,

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) understands that all requests for Community Funded Projects under the Highway Infrastructure Program require CDOT to ascertain if the project is eligible for funding and be good stewards of the funds if they are enacted.

On behalf of CDOT, I write this letter to acknowledge that:

1. This project is eligible for Federal-aid highway funding under title 23, US Code.
2. If a project is selected, CDOT will administer the enacted funds as required by federal regulations.
3. CDOT will include the project on the STIP once funding for the project is enacted.

CDOT agrees to follow the applicable requirements for the administration of federal dollars should the project receive funds.

Thank you for your consideration of the project.

Sincerely,

Herman F. Stockinger III

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Colorado Department of Transportation

