



**TOWN OF MILLIKEN
TOWN BOARD
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor Tokunaga and Members of the Board of Trustees		Date:	
From: Seth Hyberger, Community Engagement Specialist/Planner		November 9, 2015	
Agenda Item #	Action: X	Discussion:	Information:
Agenda Title: Colorado Safe Routes to School Application Sponsorship Resolution			
Attachments: Resolution # 15-20			

PURPOSE

The purpose of this action item is to approve a resolution of sponsorship for the Broad Street Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project. The aforementioned project was the third ranked project listed in the Town's Trail & Sidewalk Gap Analysis that was completed in 2015. The Total cost for the project is \$399,498. The Town's local share for the project application will be \$99,874.50 or 25% of total project costs.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Town of Milliken completed a Trail & Sidewalk Gap Analysis in 2015. The purpose of the Plan was to identify trail and sidewalk fragments that pose a safety risk and act as a hindrance to trail interconnectivity throughout Milliken. The Broad Street Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project was the third ranked project listed in the plan. The project now has more significance with the construction of the Milliken Field House. Approximately 90-100 children per day will be travelling from Milliken Elementary and Milliken Middle School to gain access to the Boys and Girls Club's offices that will be moved to the Milliken Field House once construction is completed.

The project itself will involve getting permission from Union Pacific to construct two railroad crossings along Broad Street and installing 1,100 linear feet of trail along Broad Street to connect Old Town Milliken's trails and sidewalks to Settlers Village and Aragon Court.

SUGGESTED MOTION

"I move to approve Resolution 15-20, authorizing the Town to apply for funding to the State of Colorado Safe Routes to School Grant Program for the Broad Street Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project. The trail once completed will help mitigate the Union Pacific rail line from being a safety issue along Broad Street for children that are walking from Milliken Middle School and Milliken Elementary School to the Milliken Field House. The project will also increase trail interconnectivity between central and east Milliken as well."

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RESOLUTION # 15-20

COLORADO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL APPLICATION SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, the Town of Milliken desires assistance from the Colorado Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Program for the purpose of constructing the Broad Street Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby commits to the continued maintenance of the Broad Street Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project once constructed, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board commits to the local match for the project, and

WHEREAS, the project meets all local zoning, planning regulations, and ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges its responsibility to secure rights-of-way or easements for construction;

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board hereby authorizes the filing of a grant application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, for the Colorado Safe Routes to School Program Grant, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Adopted this 9th day of November, 2015.

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor
Town of Milliken

ATTEST: Cheryl Powell, Town Clerk
Town of Milliken