



**TOWN OF MILLIKEN
TOWN BOARD
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor Tokunaga and Members of the Board of Trustees		Meeting Date:	
From: Seth Hyberger, Community Engagement Specialist/Planner		January 14, 2015	
Agenda Item #	Action: X	Discussion:	Information:
Agenda Title: Approve Resolution to Apply for Transportation Master Plan Update			
Attachments: Resolution #15-02			

PURPOSE

The purpose of this action item is to approve Resolution #15-02 to support applying for a CDBG-DR Planning Grant for an update to the Town's Transportation Master Plan 2008. The plan's purpose will be to assess and identify deficiencies to the Town of Milliken's transportation network and pinpoint project solutions. The Milliken Transportation Master Plan Update improvements shall consist of the following sections: roadway network, rail facilities, trails/pedestrian facilities, and public transit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Town of Milliken had numerous road closures along HWY 60, HWY 257, CR 19, CR 25, Two Rivers Parkway, and Quetine Road during the September of 2013 flood event. The road closures were primarily the result of bridge and embankment failures. These roadways received emergency repairs to have them reopened, but a vast majority of the bridges, embankments, and roadways were simply repaired to their state pre-flood. So, a majority of the roadways that were impacted during the flood event are still at risk to future flooding impacts.

The Transportation Master Plan Update will also have a Capital Improvements Plan section that will give the community the ability to identify, prioritize, apply for grants, partner with the state and other local entities, and implement transportation projects that will make Milliken more disaster resilient. The CDBG-DR Planning Grant Application will also be requesting 100% funding for the project.

SUGGESTED MOTION

"I move to approve Resolution #15-02 authorizing the Town to apply for CDBG-DR Planning Grant funding for a Transportation Master Plan Update. The updated Transportation Master Plan will enable the community to identify improvements for its transportation system that will make Milliken a more disaster resilient community."

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-02

CDBG-DR PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, the Town of Milliken desires assistance from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs to apply for a CDBG-DR Planning Grant for the purpose of updating its Transportation Master Plan., and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milliken had numerous road closures along HWY 60, HWY 257, CR 19, and Two Rivers Parkway during the September of 2013 flood event., and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Transportation Master Plan Update project is to assess and identify deficiencies to the Town of Milliken's transportation network, and pinpoint project solutions., and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Master Plan Update will also examine future growth trends, traffic patterns, the identification of road, rail, trail, and transit deficiencies, long-term planning, and plan implementation., and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby authorizes the filing of a CDBG-DR Planning Grant application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, for the Milliken Transportation Master Plan Update, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MILLIKEN, COLORADO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Cheryl Powell, Town Clerk

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor