



**TOWN OF MILLIKEN  
TOWN BOARD  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor Beau Woodcock and Members of the Board of Trustees		Date:	
From: Seth Hyberger, Community Engagement Specialist/Planner		July 13, 2016	
Agenda Item #	Action: <b>X</b>	Discussion:	Information:
Agenda Title: Colorado Transportation Alternatives Program Sponsorship Resolution			
Attachments: Resolution # 16-15			

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this action item is to approve a resolution of sponsorship for the South HWY 60, West Alice Avenue, and Inez Boulevard Pedestrian Railroad Crossings & Trail Improvements Project. The aforementioned project was listed as three trail segments in the Town’s Trail & Sidewalk Gap Analysis that was completed and approved by the Town Board in 2015. The total cost for the project is \$547,093. The Town’s local share for the project application will be \$109,419 or 20% of the 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 South HWY 60, West Alice Avenue, and Inez Boulevard Pedestrian Railroad Crossings & Trail Improvements Project shall address three trail segments identified in the Plan.

The project itself will involve getting permission from Union Pacific and CDOT to construct three railroad crossings along South HWY 60, West Alice, and Inez Boulevard; and installing 875 linear feet of trail along HWY 60, West Alice, and Inez Boulevard to connect Old Town Milliken’s trails and sidewalks to Colony Pointe, Settlers Village, and Aragon Court.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

"I move to approve Resolution # 16-15 authorizing the Town to apply for funding to the State of Colorado Transportation Alternatives Program for the South HWY 60, West Alice Avenue, and Inez Boulevard Pedestrian Railroad Crossings & Trail Improvements Project. The three trail segments once complete will help mitigate the Union Pacific rail line from being a safety hazard along HWY 60, West Alice, and Inez Boulevard for children, families, and persons with disabilities that are biking or 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 # 16-15**

**COLORADO TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM  
APPLICATION SPONSORSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Town of Milliken desires assistance from the Colorado Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Grant Program for the purpose of constructing the South HWY 60, West Alice Avenue, and Inez Boulevard Pedestrian Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby commits to the continued maintenance of the South HWY 60, West Alice, and Inez Boulevard Pedestrian Railroad Crossings and Trail Improvements Project once constructed, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board commits to the \$109,419 local match for the project with a total project cost of \$547,093, and

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board and Staff 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 Transportation Alternatives Program, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2016.

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Beau Woodcock, Mayor  
Town of Milliken

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ATTEST: Cheryl Powell, Town Clerk  
Town of Milliken