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TO: Colorado Department of Transportation, c/ Adnana Murtic, Boulder County Community

Planning & Permitting, c/o Stacey Proctor, Regional Transportation District, c/o Ali

Imansepahi, and referral agencies.

FROM: Dale Case, AICP - Director

RE: Extension of referral period for Docket SI-22-0002: CO 119 Safety and Mobility and Bikeway

Projects

Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting Department received requests from multiple referral agencies requesting additional time to review the referral and to meet with Boulder County Transportation Staff regarding its referral for docket SI-22-0002: CO 119 Safety and Mobility and Bikeway Projects. Article 8-508.C.1.b of the Boulder County Land Use Code allows the Director to grant an extension to the referral agency review period. Given the importance of transportation issues in the ability to review the docket, I am granting an extension to referral agency review period until February 15, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

This extension is necessary for the Boulder County Engineer, the City of Boulder Planning and Development Services, and other referral agencies to review the large amount of submitted material and conduct necessary meetings where details of the application materials will be reviewed and response comments coordinated. Different referral agencies may still request additional referral time. Those requests will be considered based on the merits of the specific request.

If any referral agency identifies deficiencies in the submitted application materials, requests additional information related to those deficiencies, and the applicants provide the requested additional information, per Article 8-508.D.2.b Community Planning & Permitting may re-refer the additional application materials to all referral agencies. This would provide an opportunity for referral agencies to comment on the new information and ensure the necessary materials have been submitted for a thorough analysis prior to considering the application complete under Article 8-509.B.

The February 15, 2023 deadline is not a hard deadline for submission of public comment. While the County strongly encourages community members to submit comments by February 15, public comments will be accepted during the entire duration of the review process and related public hearings, and may be submitted online at www.boco.org/si-22-0002-comment-form. Written comments are included in staff recommendation packets that are forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners.

Community members will also have the opportunity to speak during the public comment portion of the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners public hearings.