

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO AUTHORIZING THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION FOR THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROAD 5 AND STATE HIGHWAY 64 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Rio Blanco County is eligible to receive federal and state funding for construction of transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, the goal of the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within federal lands;

WHEREAS, the State Highway 64 and County Road 5 Intersection Improvement Project will provide a safer transportation system into the Piceance Creek Basin;

WHEREAS, FLAP requires a resolution authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado (BOCC) to enter into an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to administer the grant;

WHEREAS, Rio Blanco County has identified this project within its capital improvement plan;

WHEREAS, Rio Blanco County has budgeted and appropriated for the agency match an amount, not to exceed 17.21 percent of the total project or \$2,104,198.14, for construction of the CR 5/SH 64 Intersection Improvements Project; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO:

1. The Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Director is authorized to submit a grant application to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the Federal Lands Access Program;
2. If Rio Blanco County is awarded the grant, the BOCC shall execute the necessary agreements with FHWA and any other entities as necessary to receive such funds and to execute amendments to the agreement as necessary;
3. Matching funds from Rio Blanco County that are identified in the application are budgeted in the current fiscal year 2016 and are available at the time of execution of this Resolution;
4. If the BOCC receives a grant award under this application, the BOCC certifies that Rio Blanco County will ensure maintenance of the proposed construction project for a period of 20 years or the life of the constructed facilities, whichever is greater;

- 5. If Rio Blanco County is "short-listed" to receive a grant award under this application, the BOCC is authorized to execute a maximum of \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement within 15 days of "short-list" notification for the completion of project scoping by FHWA Central Federal Lands.

- 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The BOCC declares it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion herein, despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.


DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS 9th DAY OF MAY, 2016.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

ATTEST:




Boots Campbell



Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman





Jon D. Hill, Commissioner



Jeffrey D. Eskelson, Commissioner