Town of Lyons
Congressional Directed Spending Request
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Local Transportation Priorities

US-36 Eastbound, Broadway Improvements -Lyons, CO Congressional District #2
US-36 Improvements including multi modal trail to the south, activating retail/restaurant frontage to the north, adding 51 parking spaces, curb bump outs,ADA ramps, pedestrian and bicycle safety, improved lighting.

Lyons is the Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, which is our nation's third most visited park and Colorado's #1 destination. This project would make much needed safety improvements for vehicular traffic and pedestrians/cyclists while also improving the economic vitality of the area by providing ample parking for visitors as well as pedestrian-friendly walkways and activated areas. It would improve mobility for seniors, families and the disabled bypaving cobble/rock, adding ADA ramps and a protected multi-modal lane. The majority of visitors to RMNP travel via Lyons and these road improvementsare much needed for both safety as well as enhancing the local economy with a more attractive and easier reason to stop and stay in Lyons.

- Amount Requested: $550,000
- Total Project Cost: $2,488,000
- Project would obligate all of the appropriated funds within 12 monthsof enactment based on procurement policies and CDOT approvals.
- Estimated start date would be Q4 2022, with completion by June 2023.
- The project will require NEPA environmental review.
- It is a US Highway Project (US-36)
- The project is currently in the planning/environmental review.

St Vrain Trail Extension -Lyons, CO Congressional District #2
Improvements to the old railroad right of way in Lyons to include multi modal trail along the river, taking cyclists off of busy US-36 and it's connection to State Highway 66.

Vastly improved pedestrian, cyclist safety. Lyons is the Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, the nation's third most visited park and Colorado's #1 destination. This project would make much-needed safety improvements for pedestrians/cyclists who enter/exit Lyons by bicycle to take advantage of all the access to Boulder County Open Space, while also improving the economic vitality of the area by providing economic vitality for those businesses located along this future trail and right of way. It would improve mobility for seniors, families, visitors and residents with a protected trail off of a very busy US-Highway which has no shoulder and heavy commercial and recreational

vehicle traffic.

- Amount Requested: $320,000
- Total Project Cost: $1,320,000
- Project would obligate all of the appropriated funds within 12 monthsof enactment based on procurement policies and CDOT approvals.
- Estimated start date would be Q1 2023, with completion by September 2023.
- It is a multi-modal trail project to get cyclists and pedestrians off of a busy US Highway (US-36) and enhance economic vitality.
- The project is currently in the planning review.

Interior, Environment Related Appropriations

STAG Grant: Lyons Wastewater Treatment Plant - Improvements including: Additional Batch reactor, 2 blowers, SCADA system, screw press, digester, mobilization, demo and installation.
- Amount Requested: $3,200,000
- Total Project Cost: $3,800,000
- FY 2023 CDS Request
- Project may be able to obligate all of the appropriated funds within 12 months of enactment based on procurement policies and State of ColoradoPublic Health approvals.
- Project was submitted to Congressman Neguese in April 2021, but not considered before.
- Estimated start date, within 3-4 months of award date. Completion estimate,9-12 months.

Letter of Map Revision - The town would hire professionals to conduct an update to our floodplain mapping. Since the federally-declared disaster in 2013, one third of the community now lies within the special flood hazard area. The town is seeking funding to better map the flood plain boundaries.
- Amount Requested: $250,000
- Total Project Cost: $250,000
- FY 2023 CDS Request