

# Memo

To: Board of Trustees  
From: Tracy Sanders-Project Manager  
Date: June 29, 2023  
Re: St. Vrain Regional Trail Extension

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## **Update:**

The Town has been awarded funding from CDOT to extend the St. Vrain Trail from McConnell Road to the US36/SH66 junction to support the safety of pedestrians and cyclists. Staff are providing an update to the Board of Trustees (BOT).

## **Funding**

**Shortfall:** The Trail project had a funding shortfall of \$622k. Staff have been working with Boulder County for the last year to find other funding to supplement this project. Boulder County approved \$600,000 from their transportation and open space budgets for this project.

## **Design**

The Town acquired a design and ROW consultant in April 2022. The consultant has completed 30% of the design and has been reviewed by CDOT. Staff has been waiting to hear about additional funding before continuing with design and forwarding 30% to the Dich Companies for their review and comments. In addition, the environmental assessment is still in process, items we may need to address with mitigation will be wetlands, Prebbles Meadow Jumping Mouse habitat, and historical assessment. The environmental process can take 6-9 months for review by State agencies.

## **Timeline**

Currently, the DRCOG/CDOT funding has an advertisement for construction for July 2023. We are going to miss this deadline for the second time. Staff has submitted an extension request to DRCOG. The DRCOG Board meets at the end of July and will let the Town know if this will be approved.

Staff asked for a new Advertisement date of July 2024. The design can be completed in 4-5 months, however, the environmental can take 6-9 months for approval. Other considerations for the timeline are the ditch reviews timelines, which we cannot get a comment on time and money associated. Finally, this project should be constructed in the winter into spring for low flows in the ditches and springtime plantings.

**Projected Project Completion: Spring 2025**

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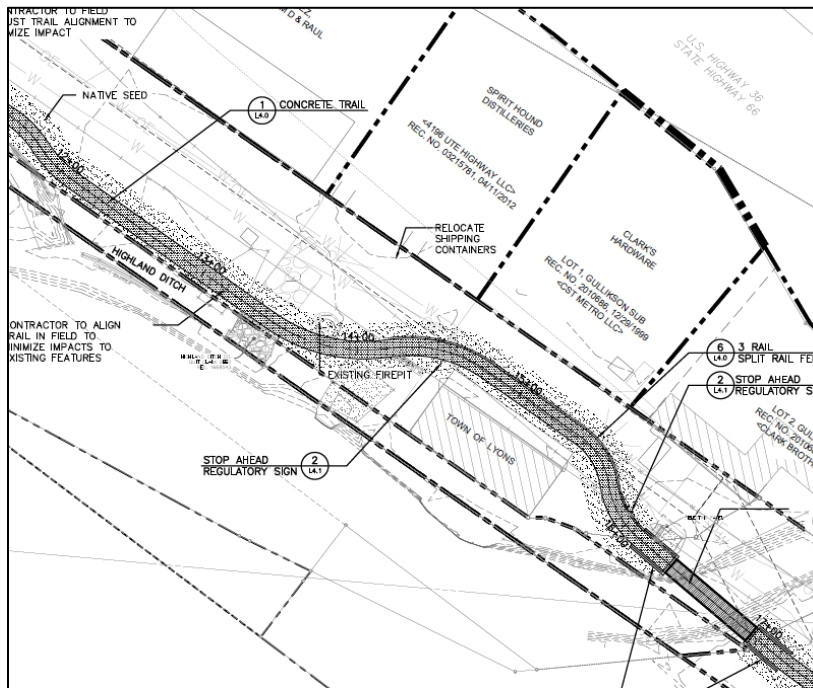
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## Alignment

The Town will be moving forward with the alignment all in Town ROW.



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