

**Town of Lyons, Colorado
Board of Trustees
Agenda Cover Sheet
Agenda Item No: VII.8
Meeting Date: November 4, 2024**

TO: Mayor Rogin and Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Tracy Sanders -Grant and Project Manager

DATE: November 4, 2024

ITEM: Resolution 2024-97 – A Resolution of the Town of Lyons, Colorado, Approving an Amendment to the State of Colorado Department of Transportation IGA for the St. Vrain Trail Extension Project

☐ ORDINANCE
☒ MOTION / RESOLUTION
☐ INFORMATION

- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Approving an intergovernmental agreement between the State of Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Town of Lyons supporting the St. Vrain Trail Extension project to add Congressional Directed Spending funds to the agreement.
- II. **RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP:** Approve the IGA amendment
- III. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** This amendment is adding \$800,000 towards the St Vrain Trail Extension project. The project budget would be as follows:

Projected project costs: \$2,075,115.49

Project Funding:

CDOT/DRCOG	\$ 608,000
Stimulus Funds	\$ 440,000
Congressional Directed Spending	\$ 800,000
<u>Boulder County</u>	<u>\$ 630,000</u>
Total Available Funds	\$2,478,000

The Congressional funds require a 17.21% match, which Boulder County funding will cover. The remaining budget will be available to cover any potential unanticipated expenses during the project.

- IV. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Town of Lyons wishes to construct a trail from the Welcome to Lyons sign east to the Highway 36/66 junction (just under one mile). The trail segment will connect with the existing St Vrain Corridor Trail, allowing connectivity from the west end of town to the east end of Town.

The connectivity will allow a safe route for pedestrians, bicyclists, golf cars, and other means of transportation to the eastern section of town. Currently, there are no sidewalks, trails, or safe bicycle lanes to allow for safe travels of multimodal traffic.

The trail will eventually connect to future trail systems planned from Boulder to Lyons and from Longmont to Lyons. In addition, the Town of Lyons plans to develop to the east of Town just past the Highway 66/36 junction. This section of trail will allow for connectivity to the future development of the “Eastern Corridor.”

The Town of Lyons has acquired funding from CDOT/DRCOG, Stimulus Funds, Boulder County and now adding the Congressional Directed Spending.

V. **LEGAL ISSUES:** None

VI. **CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** None

VII. **SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:** No alternatives.