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Nov. 13, 2023

Mayor Judy Drain
P.O. Box 1329
Boulder, UT 84716

Dear Mayor Drain:

I am writing this letter as a token of my support for the Boulder Town Walking Path. Last year in the fall, I proudly announced my vision for a state trail network. The vision of this network is about connecting communities in ways that provide additional transportation choices for everyone to commute, to recreate and to enjoy our beautiful state. This trail network has the following goals:

- Giving people transportation choices on how they want to travel;
- Connecting communities and destinations;
- Bringing people together outside for personal interaction; and
- And promoting facilities for all ages and abilities.

This network should be a safe, comfortable and reliable option for those walking, biking, scooting, etc. It is my firm understanding that your project aligns with and is consistent with these goals. The Town of Boulder should be commended for planning and implementing transportation options for both its citizens and those who visit this scenic part of our state.

I urge you to continue to implement an All-Users mindset for transportation decision-making. I wish you the best of success with your project, and once again thank you for your vision of adding transportation choices for your community.

Sincerely,

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Monte Aldridge <maldridge@utah.gov>
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Lyndon,

Thank you for reaching out. I want to also thank our Boulder City partners for their commitment to active transportation and an All Users philosophy that is fundamental to UDOT meeting it's Mission, Vision and Strategic Goals.

We believe the path supports our all users philosophy and is an appropriate use of state ROW. We have asked the project team to work with local officials, the business community and residents to find solutions that best meet the project goals.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Monte Aldridge

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August 21, 2023

RE: Support for Boulder Town Sidewalk Improvement Project

The Board of Garfield County Commissioners is writing to express our full support for the proposed sidewalk project within the Town of Boulder.

Having closely observed the challenges that community members face due to the absence of sufficient pedestrian infrastructure, we firmly believe that this project is a significant and necessary step towards enhancing Boulder's infrastructure and ensuring the safety of all residents and visitors.

The proposed sidewalk improvement project is not just about constructing pathways; it is a comprehensive plan aimed at enriching the community's quality of life. It promotes the health and wellbeing of Boulder's citizens by encouraging walking as a form of daily exercise, and also ensures that individuals of all ages and abilities can safely navigate the town.

Moreover, this project will significantly increase the aesthetic appeal of Boulder, making the town an even more inviting place to live, work, and visit. We believe that the improved sidewalks will help reduce the number of accidents related to falls and trips, thus creating a safer environment for all.

We understand that such infrastructure projects require considerable resources. However, the long-term benefits, including increased safety and an enhanced sense of community, make this a worthwhile investment. Therefore, we strongly endorse this project and urge all stakeholders to provide their support.

We look forward to the positive changes that this project will bring to the community.

Thank you for your dedication to the community and for considering our support in this matter.

Sincerely

Jerry A. Taylor
Commissioner

Leland F. Pollock
Commission Chair

David B. Tebbs
Commissioner