

RESOLUTION 2019-____

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY IN SUPPORT OF THE McCABE CREEK CULVERT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County (the “Board”) is empowered under C.R.S. § 30-11-107(e) to provide for the management of the business and concerns of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to express its support for the McCabe Creek Culvert Improvement Project (“Project”) to the Transportation Planning Region (TPR) and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and

WHEREAS, the Board regards this Project as a high priority due to the fact that it is rated as the worst culvert in CDOT’s Region 5; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the potential for failure of this aging infrastructure, which could lead to collapse of the roadway and serious damage to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Project is included in the adopted 2018 Archuleta County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for mitigation as the currently undersized and poorly maintained culverts could fail and cause major debris flow in a 100-year flood event; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands the impact of this critical infrastructure for not only the surrounding community but for maintaining the functionality of the State Highway 160, a major east-west thoroughfare that, if the culvert were to fail or flooding occur, would impede the flow of goods and services in the entire southwest region, leading to negative economic outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been an identified need in the region for many years but has not been completed due to funding shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the Board requests consideration by the TPR and CDOT for placing this project highest on the list of projects to move forward for the region as funding is available; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The Board hereby expresses its support for the McCabe Creek Culvert Improvement Project to move forward as soon as funding is available to complete this critical infrastructure project.

Section 2. The Board encourages the members of the TPR, CDOT Region 5 Staff, CDOT leadership to place this Project at the top of the list of priority projects for Region 5.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

By: _____

Ronnie Maez, Chairman

Attest:

Mary Helminski,
Deputy County Clerk & Recorder