

**RESOLUTION NO. 12
SERIES 2013**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) REGARDING THE UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 50 ACCESS CONTROL PLAN

WHEREAS, United States Highway 50 (Highway) is an important transportation resource for the City of Gunnison and other communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, future growth and development will generate significant traffic volumes on the Highway along the study area segment; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to plan for future growth along the corridor to maintain the capacity and increase safety, the three agencies contracted an engineering consulting firm to conduct a study and develop a comprehensive roadway access control plan to manage existing and future access points; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the plan address a broad spectrum of desires, including but not limited to, providing appropriate access to the Highway, while maintaining the safety and efficiency of the Highway and the local transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the planning for safe and efficient access to and from the Highway helps to promote economic viability by providing efficiencies in the transportation system function; and

WHEREAS, the adopted plan will provide landowners who develop their property adjacent to the Highway with a predictable known location, configuration and conditions for their access, as well as the location of future traffic signals on the Highway; and

WHEREAS, entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement helps to ensure the future enhancement of the community's health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The attached Intergovernmental Agreement among the City of Gunnison, the County of Gunnison and the State of Colorado Department of Transportation will provide for the coordinated regulation of vehicular access for the section of United States Highway 50 between State Highway 135 (Reference Point 157.394) to the private access located at Reference Point 161.199.
2. The Agreement is authorized and approved for signature by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED at special meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison held this 5th day of November, 2013.



Mayor



City Clerk