

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC 2013-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING
THE APPLICATION OF A RESPONSIBLE ACCELERATION OF MAINTENANCE
AND PARTNERSHIP (RAMP) GRANT FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE TOWN OF NEW
CASTLE TRAFFIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS AT THE I-70 EXIT 105
(ROUNDAABOUT AT STATE HIGHWAY 6 AND EXIT 105)**

WHEREAS, the I-70 exit 105 bridge spans I-70, the Colorado River and the Union Pacific Railroad;

WHEREAS, the primary roadway intersection for traffic going to and from I-70 in the New Castle area is the intersection of exit 105 and SH 6;

WHEREAS, the 105/SH 6 intersection is controlled by a four-way stop signs;

WHEREAS, during PM traffic peak, traffic volume on the south leg of this intersection is so heavy and congested that traffic backs-up on the 105 bridge past the west bound off-ramp and causes traffic on the off-ramp to backup down the off-ramp and on to the interstate;

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed two traffic control options for improvements at this intersection: traffic signal and roundabout and concluded that the roundabout is the preferred solution for New Castle;

WHEREAS, a corridor study has recently been completed and reviewed by CDOT Region 3 Engineers. Design work is being completed and an access permit is anticipated in January, 2014;

WHEREAS, Town Council has committed \$378,000 from the Town Transportation Fund to construct the roundabout at the SH 6/105 intersection and will pursue DOLA and FMLD grants for another \$235,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1: The Town Council supports the construction of the roundabout at the SH 6/105 intersection to eliminate congestion and a dangerous traffic safety situation.

Section 2: The Town Council estimates that the roundabout construction will be \$2,450,000.

Section 3: The Town Council commits \$378,000 to the construction of the roundabout project and to secure another \$235,000 of other grant funds, which is a match of 25% of project construction cost.

Section 4: The Town Council authorizes the submission of the RAMP grant with a request for \$1,837,000 of funding for the pedestrian bridge.

Introduced, Read and Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado, on June 18, 2013.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

Frank Breslin
Frank Breslin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody L Harrison
Melody L Harrison, Town Clerk

