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CLEAR CREEK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVES GREENWAY TRAIL PROJECT START

GEORGETOWN (July 7, 2015) –The Clear Creek County Commissioners approved a contract with The Greenway Foundation to begin work on planning and design for the Clear Creek County Greenway Trail Project. Work will begin on Phase One of the project as soon as the county issues its Notice to Proceed. The project consists of nearly 13 miles of pedestrian and bike trails and trailside facilities that support fishing and white water recreation.

The Greenway Foundation was selected to provide Clear Creek County with a team of experts who have relevant experience on the I-70 Mountain Corridor and the trail project. The Greenway Foundation has been a key player in trail planning and development along the South Platte River and its tributaries. Their knowledge and experience will help Clear Creek County realize significant efficiencies building upon the Clear Creek Greenway Master Plan, the Twin Tunnels Project and the Peak Period Shoulder Lane Project. The team has extensive experience working together in the Clear Creek

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Corridor and on other trail/greenway projects throughout Colorado.

Clear Creek County has received \$2 million of federal-aid funds for the design of its recreational Greenway between I-70 mile points 230 (Empire Junction) and 243 (Hidden Valley) to which the County will add \$500,000. Clear Creek County will manage the design with oversight by Colorado Department of Transportation. The Greenway Foundation will act as project manager and owners' representative.

The \$2.5 million will include data collection, mapping, environmental analysis, hydrological analysis, geotechnical services, trail and trailside design, preliminary design and construction cost estimates, and final design of the first construction elements. *“Clear Creek County is excited about moving into the design phase of the Greenway project. We feel a great team has been assembled and look forward to the engagement of the team members and the ultimate outcomes,”* said Tim Mauck, Clear Creek County Commissioner. Contact: County Manager Keith Montag: kmontag@co.clear-creek.co.us