



History Colorado

Mr. James Eussen
Region 4 Planning and Environmental Manager
Colorado Department of Transportation
10101 West 10th Street
Greeley, Colorado 80634

RE: After the Fact/Post-Project Consultation for Intersection Improvements at State Highway 7 (Arapahoe Road) and U.S. Highway 287 in Boulder County, Colorado
History Colorado No. 80620

Dear Mr. Eussen:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 26, 2021, which our office received on November 8, 2021, initiating review of the aforementioned project in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act (CRS 24-80.1 et seq.).

We have reviewed all documentation submitted for this project and concur with your recommendations that the Arapahoe Road Gateway Pillars (5BL.432) are *eligible* for inclusion in the State Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C. We also concur the action has adversely affected the pillars. Lastly, we are amenable to the proposed mitigation measures and request to participate as a party with the Mitigation Working Group. We look forward to participating and will provide further comments upon receipt of additional information.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Mitchell K. Schaefer, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-2673 or mitchell.schaefer@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dawn DiPrince
State Historic Preservation Officer