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Funding for Maroon Creek Bridge and Highway 82

WHEREAS: Highway 82 from Glenwood Springs to Aspen is the only transportation corridor in the Roaring Fork Valley; and

WHEREAS: Efficient and safe transportation movement is of vital importance to the economic vitality of the entire Roaring Fork Valley; and

WHEREAS: The timely completion of all of Highway 82 corridor improvements directly effects the day to day life of tens of thousands of commuters from Garfield, Eagle and Pitkin Counties; and

WHEREAS: The last 3 miles of this 40 mile Highway corridor are not yet funded; and

WHEREAS: The 3 mile segment includes the Maroon Creek Bridge, which is a 113 year old railroad bridge retrofitted for automobile traffic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Transportation Commission pursuing Federal Discretionary Bridge Replacement Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 further supports the timely allocation of funds as they become available to complete the final section of the Highway 82 corridor from Buttermilk to Aspen in accordance with the Record of Decision finalized in 1998.

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