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RE: Silverton Special Transportation Area Designation

The City of Silverton is interested in designating a segment of State Highways 213 and 214 a Special Transportation Area in Silverton's Downtown Core.

The City of Silverton is in the process of adopting a Downtown Master Plan as well as an update to the Transportation System Plan. Both plans recommend designating the Downtown area an STA. A map of the proposed STA is attached and includes Highway 214 from D Street to Lane Street and Highway 213 from Mill Street to Water Street. The Downtown Master Plan envisions pedestrian oriented development and pedestrian oriented streetscape design; an STA will help achieve those goals. The area proposed for STA designation meets the traffic and design characteristics of an STA and seems suitable for STA designation.

The City of Silverton requests that the area identified above be considered for STA designation. Please let us know if you need anything additional from use to achieve this designation.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

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