



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: March 11, 2022
Re: Info Update

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

While we won't be officially notified until next week, a huge congratulations (and thank you) are owed to Dave Peckler and Sam Guarino in the Transportation Department for landing a \$13.5 million FTA grant for the proposed Mall Transit Station. This project has been needed for decades in order to greatly improve the experience for the nearly 1 million rides a year that go through Mall on the current RFTA and Town systems. The Town's long term commitment to environmental initiatives such as reducing vehicle traffic and relying on mass transportation was a driving force for the project and grant application. As construction prices continue to increase, we still have a considerable amount of work to do in order to the project underway, but for now, a celebration is in order. The ability to amass \$26.5 million dollars for this project with less than 10% (\$2 million) coming directly from TOSV is a testament to the hard work and leadership the Transportation Department has put into this project over the years. To be clear, this ain't chump change; it's a big deal. As a reminder, here is how the funding for the project looks to date:

- TOSV = \$2.0 Million
- EOTC = \$6.0 Million
- SB 267 = \$4.5 Million – State Grant
- RFTA = \$0.5 Million
- 5339 = \$13.5 million – FTA Grant
- Total = \$26.5 Million**

Congratulations to the Transportation Team!

TID BITS:

- The Feds love transit..... in addition to the grant award above, the Fed will be providing TOSV with an additional \$200k of ARP grant funds this year to offset transit costs during COVID.
- Another big deal!!! Town ski day is April 1st. Details to come, but for now, suffice it to say.....atckwb.
- The Mountain View refurbishment/restoration project remains the top priority for the Housing Department. Because of the substantial amount of work needed, we knew going into the project that it would be a multi-year effort, and we still expect it to be that way. In order to get the best pricing available, we are currently looking to advance ourselves dollars, via a fund transfer, in order to get the entire project under contract this year. We are looking to develop the details and ensure we enter into an efficient and effective contract that gets the project underway.
- We have over 30 Snowmass Village community employees that have applied for the 2 bedroom Creekside Condo unit.
- March 19 is the first day you can sign your kids up for summer programming at the Recreation Center.

CC: Department Directors