



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO: 2017- 29

A RESOLUTION WAIVING A CERTAIN PROVISION OF THE GUNNISON COUNTY
STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
FOR THE DEERPATH LANE BRIDGE LYING OVER THE EAST RIVER, ALMONT,
COUNTY OF GUNNISON, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado ("Board") has received a formal request by Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers for a waiver of a certain provision of the Gunnison County Standard and Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, as amended, ("*County Standards*") for the Deerpath Lane Bridge which crosses the East River at Almont lying within SE4NW4, Section 22, Township 51 North, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., County of Gunnison, State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the waiver requests permission to replace the existing 12' wide bridge with a 14' wide bridge in lieu of a 16' wide bridge as required by the *County Standards*. The location and centerline of the replacement bridge will match the existing bridge. The proposed bridge is a pre-engineered bridge with 14' clearance between the guardrails. The proposed bridge will meet all the load-carrying requirements of the *County Standards*. The bridge will be designed in accordance with the "*Standard Specifications for Highway Bridge*", by AASHTO; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a duly noticed public hearing regarding the request for the waiver; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers has established by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. The waiver is warranted by site specific conditions that make compliance with the Standards and Specifications technically unfeasible; and
2. The waiver will not adversely affect the safe, efficient and orderly movement of motorized and non-motorized traffic; and
3. The waiver will not adversely affect public health and safety; and
4. The waiver will not cause substantial injury to the owner or occupant of adjacent land(s); and
5. The waiver will not cause substantial injury to the environment; and



- 6. The waiver will provide the functional equivalent of the Standards and Specifications; and

NOW WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado that the request by Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers for permission to replace the existing 12' wide Deerpath Lane Bridge which crosses the East River at Almont lying within SE4NW4, Section 22, Township 51 North, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., County of Gunnison, State of Colorado with a 14' wide bridge in lieu of a 16' wide bridge as required by the *County Standards* shall be and hereby is granted with the following conditions:

- 1. The location and centerline of the replacement bridge shall match the existing bridge; and
- 2. The proposed bridge shall be a pre-engineered bridge with 14' clearance between the guardrails; and
- 3. The proposed bridge shall meet all the load-carrying requirements of the *County Standards*; and
- 4. The bridge shall be designed in accordance with the "Standard Specifications for Highway Bridge", by AASHTO.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Houck , seconded by Commissioner Messner , and adopted this 25th day of July, 2017.
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By [Signature]
Phil Chamberland, Chairperson

By [Signature]
Jonathan Houck, Vice Chairperson

By [Signature]
John Messner, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Deputy County Clerk

