



## **Board of County Commissioners - Staff Report**

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2023

**Presenter:** Brian Schilling

**Submitting Dept:** Public Works - Pathways

**Subject:** Consideration of a letter from Teton County to the Wyoming Department of Transportation re: WY22 Culverts (Wilson to Stilson Pathway)

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### **Statement / Purpose:**

Consideration of approval of a letter to the the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) regarding its continued maintenance of culverts underneath WY22 between Hardeman Lane and Green Lane.

### **Background / Description (Pros & Cons):**

As part of the Wilson-Stilson pathway project, Teton County will be lengthening several culverts located under Wyoming Highway 22 to extend underneath the new pathway that will be constructed along the south side of the highway. The new south terminus of two culverts between Hardeman Lane and Green Lane will therefore be located south of the highway right-of-way and within the pathway easements granted to Teton County as illustrated in the Wilson to Stilson Pathway - Culvert Extension Plans and Profile Sheets attached as Exhibit A (Sheet C2.9 and Sheet C2.10).

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) has historically maintained these culverts under WY22 and will continue to do so. The letter will facilitate WYDOT 's continued maintenance of these culverts and this letter was requested by WYDOT when the County applied for an encroachment permit from WYDOT for the Wilson to Stilson Pathway.

**Stakeholder Analysis & Involvement:** Teton County, WYDOT, and the property owners have all been involved in the design and easement procurement processes for this project.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no anticipated cost to Teton County for approving this letter.

**Staff Impact:** There is no additional impact for County staff associated with approving the letter other than minor administrative tasks related to securing the signature and sending the letter to WYDOT.

**Legal Review:** A. Moore

**Staff Input / Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval. It is in Teton County's interest to approve the letter because WYDOT will continue to bear the cost and responsibility to maintain the culverts which may otherwise shift to Teton County and this would create fiscal and staff impacts to the County.

**Attachments:** Letter from Teton County to WYDOT re Culvert Maintenance with Exhibit A

### **Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve the letter from Teton County to the Wyoming Department of Transportation for the continued maintenance of Highway 22 culverts by WYDOT.

TO BE PRINTED ON LETTERHEAD FOR THE  
TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 6, 2023

Wyoming Department of Transportation  
5300 Bishop Blvd.  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

RE: Maintenance of Highway 22 Culverts - Wilson to Stilson Pathway Project  
***Teton County Board of Commissioners***

Wyoming Department of Transportation:

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Understanding that the Wyoming Department of Transportation will continue to maintain these culverts, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners grants the Wyoming Department of Transportation permission to enter into the pathway easement area for the purpose of continuing to maintain the culvert located underneath Wyoming Highway 22 and its extension under the Wilson-Stilson pathway. Thank you for your assistance on this project.

Sincerely,

**Teton County Board of County Commissioners**

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Luther Propst, Chair

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Date

*Attest:*

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Maureen E. Murphy, Teton County Clerk

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Date

# **Exhibit A**

**Wilson To Stilson Pathway  
WYDOT Maintenance Agreement**

**Culvert Extension  
Plan and Profile Sheets**







