From: Scott Rathbun
To: dencc - City Council
Subject: Re: 2017 GO Bond Funding Decisions
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:32:00 PM

Dear City Council,

I strongly support the funding in the 2017 GO Bond funding related to the Arts & Culture items, especially the Denver Center and Buell Theatre upgrades. We are a vibrant, thriving arts and culture hub, and it is important to remain so. It is a large reason why so many people and corporations are choosing to relocate to Denver. We need to continue to support our arts and culture organizations so that we continue to compete on a national level with the bigger cities (who we are currently beating by many measures).

Specifically, the Denver Center/Buell upgrades will allow the city to activate yet another sleepy portion of the downtown core to help us as we build the future of Denver. So much can be done with the space, which is currently underutilized during non-performance hours.

Best,
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On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 2:06 PM, Scott Rathbun <scottrathbun@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear City Council,
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> Please do not cut (1) the Alameda Underpass Reconstruction, nor (2) the Jewell Pedestrian and Bike Bridge from the 2017 GO Bond funding. Both are critical projects, and both projects are LONG overdue. They are projects that will not be able to move forward without bond funding, and we do not want to see the projects in our area de-prioritized in favor of projects in other districts. Thank you in advance for your consideration.
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> Best,
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