Project Update for 4th Quarter 2023 2023 OBJECTIVE: PURSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITES WITH THE FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATION CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (CRISI) GRANT

A Rail-Served Economic Initiative

Talking Points:

- A. Trackage Agreement for reciprocal easements by and between Edw. C. Levy Co. and the City of Colorado Springs fully executed.
- B. Schematic site layout in process for approval by local land use authority to enable formation of a Title 29 Rail Authority.
- C. The City of Colorado Springs will be the Applicant for a Federal Rail Administration Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI) grant. Notice of Funding Opportunity anticipated 1st Quarter 2024 (\$1.3 Billion). Ask=\$4.0 Million.
- D. Fountain Urban Renewal Authority as Match Administrator, ~\$1.3 Million (30% DOLA/LOMA)

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≻ <u>Next Steps:</u>

- 1. Prepare Benefit-Cost Analysis for submission of CRISI grant.
- Continue interface with PPACG & Colorado Department of Transportation regarding future rail park vehicular access following completion of the South Powers Extension public process:

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Oversight Committee

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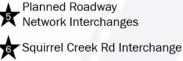
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Squirrel Creek to Planned Roadway Network

MP121.6 I-25 Connection

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