

**TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION 2026-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF BOW MAR,  
REGARDING GATE DESIGN ON TOWN ROADS, ROAD CLOSURES AND OTHER  
TRAFFIC MITIGATION MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bow Mar, Colorado (the “Town”) is a statutory town incorporated pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 31-4-301, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 31-15-401, *et seq.*, and C.R.S. § 31-15-702, the Town has general police powers to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, including the power to regulate traffic and vehicles on Town streets; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to mitigate cut through traffic, Town residents have been suggesting the need for gates at certain street locations in Bow Mar for many years. More recently, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Bow Mar (the “Board”) and staff have heard from numerous residents regarding continued public safety issues, including vehicle crashes, caused by cut-through traffic in Town, and discussed these issues at its regular meetings held on September 22, 2025, October 20, 2025, November 17, 2025, December 8, 2025, January 12, 2026, and February 9, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2026, after a public hearing at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board approved both the location of a gate installation at Sheridan Boulevard and the street closure of West Tufts Avenue at Sheridan Boulevard in Resolution 2026-04; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution 2026-04, the Town Attorney was directed to conduct legal review; Matrix Design Group (“Matrix”) was directed to coordinate design, budget, signage, public utility location, and other traffic calming techniques for West Belleview Avenue at the Belleview entrance; Town staff was directed to undertake conversations with appropriate representatives of Littleton, Denver, and other governmental agencies; and the possible temporary closure at West Prospect Street was to be researched; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to review and approve the gate design submitted by Matrix, in conjunction with Wizard Works, for the Sheridan Boulevard gate installation. The proposed gate design is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to pursue the closure of the Town road at Prospect Street and the West Belleview Avenue traffic circle and to pursue the installation of traffic calming devices, signage, rumble strips/dips, and stamped concrete at three locations: (1) West Belleview Avenue at the Belleview entrance, (2) West Berry Avenue, and (3) South Sheridan Boulevard at the Sheridan entrance; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution directs the Town to proceed with the preparation of the gates and road closure referenced herein, subject to the Board (i) giving final approval to gate installation cost, (ii) approving plans for installation of traffic calming devices at West Belleview Avenue, West Berry Avenue, and South Sheridan Boulevard, (iii) approving plans for closure of the Town Road at the Prospect Street and West Belleview traffic circle, (iv) approving final contracts for related work, and, together with appropriate Town Staff, (v) continue undertaking discussions with the appropriate Denver and Littleton representatives for the purpose of placing both permanent and/or temporary electric signs on their property to warn people that they are approaching a residential neighborhood.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BOW MAR as follows:**

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Board approves and adopts pursuing the further consideration of the road closures at the Prospect Street and West Belleview Avenue traffic circle, directs staff to continue with the creation of a Traffic Control and Gate Policy, and to obtain the follow-up information described in this Resolution, including, without limitation, information to the traffic calming devices at West Belleview Avenue, West Berry Avenue, and South Sheridan Boulevard and continued discussions with neighboring jurisdictions as described in this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2026.**

Signed by:  
TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO  
*Mayor Sperry*  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan Sperry, Mayor

ATTEST: Sue Blair  
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Sue Blair, Town Clerk