

**TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION 2026-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF BOW MAR,  
REGARDING INSTALLATION OF DOUBLE BARRIER ARM GATES AT THE  
PROSPECT STREET ROUNDABOUT 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 and related mitigation at its regular meetings held on September 22, 2025, October 20, 2025, November 17, 2025, December 8, 2025, January 12, 2026, February 9, 2026, and March 16, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in an early effort to promote public safety by mitigating cut through traffic, the Town temporarily closed Prospect Street by installing Jersey barriers in October 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2026, after a public hearing at the regular meeting, the Board approved both the location of a gate installation at South Sheridan Boulevard and the street closure of West Tufts Avenue at Sheridan Boulevard in Resolution 2026-04. Additionally, 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**, on March 16, 2026, after a public hearing at the regular meeting, the Board approved and adopted, in Resolution 2026-05, the gate installation at South Sheridan Boulevard and traffic calming devices at (1) West Belleview Avenue at the Belleview entrance, (2) West Berry Avenue, and (3) South Sheridan Boulevard at the Sheridan entrance, directed staff to continue with the creation of a Traffic Control and Gate Policy, to obtain the follow-up information described in the Resolution, and to continue discussions with neighboring jurisdictions as described in this Resolution. The Board additionally approved a budget not to exceed \$310,000 for the gate installation and various traffic calming devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to install double barrier arm gates at the Prospect Street roundabout in order to reach the Town's public safety goals of reducing cut through traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, one barrier arm will be located at the entrance to the roundabout at Prospect Street and another barrier arm will be located at the exit to the roundabout at Prospect Street as shown in **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board approves the budget for the final design of the double barrier arm gates for the Prospect Street roundabout. The budget is not to exceed \$100,000. Should the final designs prepared exceed \$100,000, the Board will set the matter to be discussed at a regularly scheduled public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution directs the Town Staff to proceed with the design and installation of the double barrier arm gates at the Prospect Street roundabout referenced herein, subject to the Board (i) giving final approval to double barrier gates installation cost if in excess of \$100,000, and (ii) approving final contracts for related work.

**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 the double barrier gates installation at the Prospect Street roundabout, directs staff to continue with the creation of a Traffic Control and Gate Policy in light of the double barrier gates installation, and to obtain the follow-up information described in this Resolution.
- Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2026.**

TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan Sperry, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sue Blair, Town Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

**Double Barrier Arm Gate at Prospect Street Roundabout**

