



Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Towaoc, Colorado

**September 24, 2015
Durango, Colorado**

Field Hearing

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has enjoyed the ongoing and continual relationship with Colorado Department of Transportation. As we move along into the future we have areas we would like continued conversation and efforts in providing a safe and functional corridor in and out of our beautiful state.

The following items are identified as priorities:

- Road improvements on US Hwy. 160 leading to the Four Corners Colorado boundary line leading to the intersection of US Hwy. 41
- Road improvements on US Hwy. 41 to the state line
- Continued discussions and negotiations in developing the MOU with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, CDOT and BIA Road Maintenance
 - Identifying who is responsible for fence maintenance
 - Updated cattle guard inventory
 - Mowing and Weed Controls annual plan
 - Continued discussions and negotiations regarding current and future ROWs
 - Developing improved communication between CDOT, BIA and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
 - Regular traffic count and other data/statistics
- Mancos Creek Ditch on south US Hwy 491, north of New Mexico state boundary
 - Breach of current storm water way
 - Erosion may compromise current road work and provides unsafe segment for traffic
- Status of US Hwy 491 Ramp project
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