

[S2-South Bridge Highway 82 Connection in Glenwood Springs.](#)

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Project Description:

The city of Glenwood Spring has long sought to construct a second access to connect I70 to highway 82 that bypasses downtown Glenwood Springs. The South Bridge project will create this second travel corridor that bypasses downtown Glenwood Springs and connects to SH 82 by constructing a new road from the current terminus of Airport Road that turns north and travels under the Glenwood Springs municipal airport runway and crosses a new bridge over the Colorado River and reconnects to highway 82 just up valley from the Buffalo Valley intersection. This connection will impact the Rio Grande Trail and rail corridor.

RFTA has committed \$4,000,000 to this project.

Project Cost Estimate:

Total Project Cost-\$45,000,000

RFTA Contribution- \$4,000,000

Special Considerations:

The project will require multiple funding sources to fund and may include some land acquisition. The project needs to accommodate the Rio Grande Rail road corridor and not jeopardize the corridor's rail banking status and its future use as a transportation corridor. This project will need to involve CDOT and their process and design standards for the connection to highway 82 which will influence the cost of the project.