From: Lucas, David
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Will Meeks
Subject: Re: FW: Rocky Mountain Greenway - next steps - Jan 2014
Date: Monday, November 25, 2013 1:20:29 PM

Thanks -- I will get on it asap!

On Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 7:22 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi David,
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> Can you put out a note to the SC about the selected date when you have it? If we don't have it yet, will you let Megan know you'll get back with her?
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> Thanks
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> **From:** Davis, Megan [mailto:mdavis@bouldercounty.org]
> **Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2013 4:01 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh
> **Subject:** RE: Rocky Mountain Greenway - next steps - Jan 2014

Hi Noreen,

Just wondering if this meeting is going forward and if you settled on a date.

Thanks,

Megan

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 7:38 AM
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Dear Rocky Mountain Greenway Committee Members,

The recent funding challenges and partial government shutdown have been challenging and there has been a slight lapse in our communication. Now that we are past some of it, I would like to provide some information and begin scheduling our next meeting.

First, I would like to let you know that David Lucas was recently selected as the new project leader for the Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR Complex. David will be replacing Matt Kales as my liaison to this group. Matt will now be focusing on my office's sage-grouse conservation efforts. Many of you already know David, and he is excited to be working with all of you again on our collective goal to provide additional opportunities for residents to connect with the outdoors.

Second, work continues at a rapid pace on the Rocky Mountain Greenway. The 42-page Feasibility Report was finalized providing a clear vision and a multitude of useful tools for

this project. The City of Broomfield recently adopted a resolution to accept this report and approve moving forward with design. Similar actions are underway by the Cities of Westminster and Arvada. You may also recall that Elijah submitted a concept paper for an additional FTA grant and we have been informed that this proposal was successful at its first step and is being moved forward to final consideration. All of this leads to another exciting moment for this group – designing of signs for the RMG will be coming soon!

Our last meeting was in May 2013. Jefferson County hosted this meeting where we focused on visioning for the near-term and some future items. Ginny and I would like to reconvene the group in January 2014 to further gauge interest and the specific direction from Committee members and their organizations. We propose **January 16th 9:00 – 12:00** (and January 23rd 9:00 – 12:00 as a backup).

Please contact David Lucas with your availability (david_c_lucas@fws.gov or (303) 289-0350). We are soliciting input into the agenda for this meeting and we are seeking an organization to host.

Thank you for your continued involvement in the Rocky Mountain Greenway project.

Sincerely,

Noreen

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