

Traffic Memorandum

To: City of Steamboat Springs
Engineering Department
Attn: Ben Beall
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From: Kari J. McDowell Schroeder, PE, PTOE

Date: October 4, 2021

Re: **Steamboat Resort - Christie Peak Express Relocation
Traffic Study Waiver Request**

Purpose:

The Alterra Mountain Company is undergoing a plan to construct a new gondola, the Wild Blue Gondola, at the Steamboat Ski Resort. To accommodate the Wild Blue Gondola, the base of the Christie Peak Express chair lift needs to be relocated. This relocation is not anticipated to increase traffic volumes to the Steamboat Ski Resort. As such, this memorandum is requesting a waiver for performing a traffic study associated with the City's approval process for the Christie Peak Express chair lift base relocation.

Proposed Christie Peak Express Base Relocation:

The proposed relocation of the Christie Peak Express will include the relocation of the bullwheel and associated chair lift mechanical equipment to a location approximately 230 feet to the south. This proposed relocation will move the loading operations out of the existing Christie Peak Express chair lift closer to the Steamboat Gondola.

Refer to **Figure 1** for an overview graphic of the proposed relocation. The site plan is included as an enclosure to this memo.