



Above: On Dec. 28, the Baptist Road Rural Transportation Authority (BRRTA) approved its 2016 budget and appropriation that included a proposed second reimbursement in early 2016 from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) of \$12.51 million to BRRTA. When this proposed payment is combined with CDOT's first payment to BRRTA of \$3 million in May 2011, all the construction-related costs BRRTA paid for the state to expand the I-25 Baptist Road interchange (Exit 158) expansion will have been reimbursed as promised by the state in May 2008. Seated clockwise are County Assessor Steve Schleiker, County Commissioner Dennis Hisey, Monument Mayor pro-tem Jeff Kaiser, Monument Mayor Rafael Dominguez, County Finance Manager Nikki Simmons, County Funding Optimization Manager Elaine Johnsen, Sr. Assistant County Attorney Lori Seago, CDOT Region 2 North Program Engineer Mark Andrew, and engineering manager for the county's Public Services Department Jennifer Irvine. *Photo by Jim Kendrick.*

held in reserve designated for the bond payments."

Andrew's letter stated, "CDOT and BRRTA entered into an IGA in May 2008, which states CDOT will reimburse BRRTA for all eligible costs related to the reconstruction of the interchange. This project was originally funded by BRRTA using Revenue Bonds to pay for the

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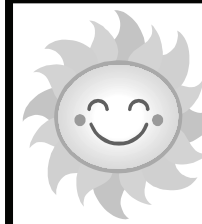
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