



COG RAILWAY TIMELINE

Cog agreement documents can also be viewed at:
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2018

- MARCH Cog Railway ownership announces closure to assess safe operations and future of Cog
- MARCH 13 Initial meeting between City/Cog
- APRIL – MAY Multiple City/Cog meetings/discussions (4/4, 4/11, 5/23, 5/3)
- JUNE Public meetings/discussions 6/11, 6/19 and 6/25. More than 300 attend
- JUNE 12 Public Comments; 1st first Cog Agreement reading
- JUNE 26 2nd reading Public Hearing, Council passes ordinance approving Cog Tax Incentive Agreement including \$500K payment to City for traffic/congestion
- JULY 18 Public Forum, Briarhurst Manor to discuss initial Cog agreement, hundreds attend
- JULY 19 In response to public, Manitou, Cog and City of Colorado Springs agree to equally fund Manitou Springs Comprehensive Mobility Study
- JULY – SEPT City incorporates public input into revised proposal between Manitou Springs and Cog
- JULY 23 Based upon City Charter and State Law, City Clerk determines petition not proper for referendum
- AUGUST 20 Lawsuit filed by two Manitou Springs citizens challenging City Clerk's determination
- SEPTEMBER City consults with Summit Economics on reasonableness and fairness of agreement
- SEPTEMBER 21 City proposes modified terms to Cog based on public input
- SEPTEMBER 26 City announces Oct 2 community meeting, encourages additional comment through social media & email to MWeiss@comsgov.com
- OCTOBER 2 Community Meeting, Manitou City Hall, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
- OCTOBER 9 Community Meeting, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Manitou City Hall
- NOVEMBER 7 City Council to consider rescinding June agreement & adopting a new agreement
- NOVEMBER 20 City Council to consider on 2nd reading adopting a new agreement