

Appendix 4
DOT Section 4(f) Letter





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Ms. Kandice Krull
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Dear Ms. Krull:

This letter is to confirm that Pitkin County is the owner of and has jurisdiction over the bike path that traverses a portion of the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport. The County has reviewed the plans for the proposed runway relocation and has been extensively involved in the overall planning of that relocation. As a result, we have reviewed the relocation plans for the bike path as well, have offered our input and are satisfied with the proposed plans to relocate the path. The County recognizes the need to relocate a portion of the bike path to accommodate the proposed runway relocation and does not consider the relocation a significant impacts as it will result in minimal impairment to the continued use of the bike path.

The County has determined that the bike path is used solely for recreational purposes which will be fully mitigated by the planned relocation, that the portion of the bike path that will be relocated does not have local significance and that the relocation will not adversely affect any feature, attributes or activities of the bike path or the users of the bike path.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present this information to you and please do not hesitate to call if you have additional questions. The County looks forward to working with the Airport and the FAA on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Peacock".

Jon Peacock
Pitkin County Manager