

Six County Infrastructure Coalition Minutes
November 10, 2016 9:00 a.m. | Fairgrounds Building in Pioneer Room
1001 N. 2nd St., Montrose, CO 81401

Coalition Over View (Jae Potter)

Brian Barton referred people to the SCIC website, the website includes information on all of the major projects that the Coalition is involved in. Then walked through the process that the coalition takes to decide on projects. First they make sure that a project meets criteria for several different boards. If the project meets criteria they move on to do studies. If not they store it away for the time being.

With projects they are looking to make sure that they are sustainable. Both financially, and with benefit to the community, but also environmentally.

The coalition has also submitted an RFQ for an Audit.

Broadband: Looking to bring Broadband to remote areas of San Juan County, they want to get broadband to the schools in Montezuma and the Navajo Mountains. The coalition can get a 95% grant from the Federal Government for this. The biggest obstacle will be to get the right of ways.

The goal of the Coalition is to get a group of counties together so that it is easier to get projects done, and to help entities to think outside of the box. To get projects that the public needs done.

?Shoppner Valley? Trail. 160 miles of trail to Moab they put signs up this year. It has not been a smashing hit but out of State people did come to the trail. It received a lot of publicity.

Browns Parks and Roads deals mainly with the swinging bridge. Moab county is moving forward on funding that project.

It is good to have the backing of a large organization.