

# STATE OF COLORADO

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RE: Letter of Recommendation for SEMA Construction

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of working with SEMA Construction over the past ten years on various projects for CDOT Region 2 in and around Colorado Springs. SEMA has successfully completed a number of significant projects within the Colorado Springs area. These included numerous projects on I-25 and Powers Boulevard (SH 21) through Colorado Springs, the I-25 COSMIX Design-Build project, and the SH 67 Emergency repair project. On each of these projects SEMA performed exceptionally.

SEMA has consistently completed projects well ahead of our required contract completion dates. Most recently, on the I-25 COSMIX project, SEMA completed the \$154 million dollar Design-Build project one year ahead of our required completion date. On the I-25 at SH 16 interchange project, SEMA completed the \$27 million project nine months ahead of CDOT's contract completion date. On the \$10 million SH 67 repair project, located in a narrow mountain corridor damaged by flash flooding, SEMA reconstructed 4 miles of highway in only four months. Their ability to find unique construction approaches and work with the project owner and his team lends itself to accelerating project schedules.

SEMA has been very flexible in dealing with project scope changes and continually strives to incorporate changes without adversely affecting the project schedule. Project scope changes have been negotiated successfully and I have never had a project dispute escalate to a claim.

Based on SEMA's past performance on our projects in CDOT Region 2, I would highly recommend SEMA for completing any transportation project where schedule is of high importance and there is a need for a unique project approach.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at 719-634-2323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David Poling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Poling, P.E.  
CDOT, Region 2 - Program Engineer