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To Whom It May Concern,

Aslan Construction utilized Flashfill Services between October 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to provide fill in a project where we excavate approximately 12' below the width of Interstate 70 to place a 42" casing pipe near Palisade. The project was related to a local utility upgrading its pump station on the Colorado River. Aslan was challenged to use a narrow weekend schedule by CDOT officials in Grand Junction, because of the concern that placing the pipe would require east and west bound drivers to be moved into one lane during most of the job. Aslan advocated to use Flashfill because it set up fast, and using regular flowfill or dirt fill would have made the crossing over the weekend impossible. Aslan submitted the Flashfill design to CDOT officials and it was agreed to use the product.

Aslan placed the Flashfill in three phases as we crossed the road, starting with closing the eastbound lane to excavate, place pipe, place Flashfill, wait 2 hours for curing, and then lay asphalt. That procedure was repeated in the center lanes and the west bound lanes. Each closure lasted for approximately 12 hours to complete each phase, using multiple crews for continuous 24-hour work. Work at the crossing began on Friday night and finished on Monday morning. Aslan paid particular detail to the curing time, and the asphalt placement to insure a smooth finish. We would consider this as the most critical element of this process.

Currently, there has been no heaving of the patched area on I-70. I worked with CDOT Permit Coordinator Joel Berschauer during the duration of this project, and he considers the patch the smoothest he's encountered.

Sincerely,

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