Kirwan partial desingularization for toric varieties

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Motivated by the result that the G-equivariant Chow groups of a space Y are the Chow groups of Y/G for a geometric quotient $Y \to Y/G$, we raise the following question:

Given a categorical quotient $p : C \to X$, can we find a commutative diagram

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\begin{array}{ccc}
C' & \longrightarrow & C \\
{\scriptstyle p'}\downarrow & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle p} \\
X' & \longrightarrow & X
\end{array}
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such that $p' : C' \to X'$ geometric quotient and $X' \to X$ is a proper birational morphism?

We address this question when X is a toric variety and $p : C \to X$ is the Cox quotient. This is joint work with Dan Edidin.