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RESOLUTION NO. 21- 244

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUBMITTAL OF GRANTS FOR SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM THROUGH THE
PIKES PEAK AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, federal regulations mandate that the metropolitan transportation planning process include the cooperative development of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), a multiyear program of projects consistent with the Pikes Peak Area Council of Government (PPACG) region's Moving Forward 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and developed cooperatively with its partners, and

WHEREAS, the Pikes Peak Council of Governments (PPACG) has notified member governments that additional surface transportation federal funds are available to the region and per the PPACG TIP Policies and Procedures these funds are first made available for projects already in the TIP that are eligible for funds through a call for projects; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners has previously endorsed the El Paso County 2017-2021 strategic plan through the adoption of Resolution 16-467 which includes the strategic goal to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient multi-modal transportation infrastructure system to enhance the region's economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-1 (as amended) requires submittal of grant applications with the understanding that the grant application will be placed on the consent calendar; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works seeks approval to submit three applications to PPACG for state fiscal years 2025-2027; and

WHEREAS, the federal grants require a 17.21% local match and the grant request amounts and the project descriptions are attached as Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County is committed to ensuring local funds will be available for the projects and obligating project funds in the programmed TIP year, the projects will be maintained over the useful life of the projects, the completed projects will be open to and for use by the public, all projects will meet the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the projects do fulfill public needs or benefits and helps the region meet identified goals, objectives and performance measures, and the completed projects will meet applicable federal, state, and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, the TIP applications are not a grant agreements and therefore do not bind the board into accepting the grant if awarded and any subsequent proposed grant applications and agreements will be required to be heard in an open and public meeting by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners before they become valid and binding agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, has determined that improvements to transportation infrastructure would be in the best interest of the County for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of El Paso County, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, approves the submittal of the TIP grant applications attached as Exhibit A hereto.

DONE THIS 22 day of June, 2021, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST



Chuck Blumenthal
County Clerk & Recorder



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO



Stan VanderWerf
Chair

PPACG FY 2023-2027 TIP 'Call for Projects' Application

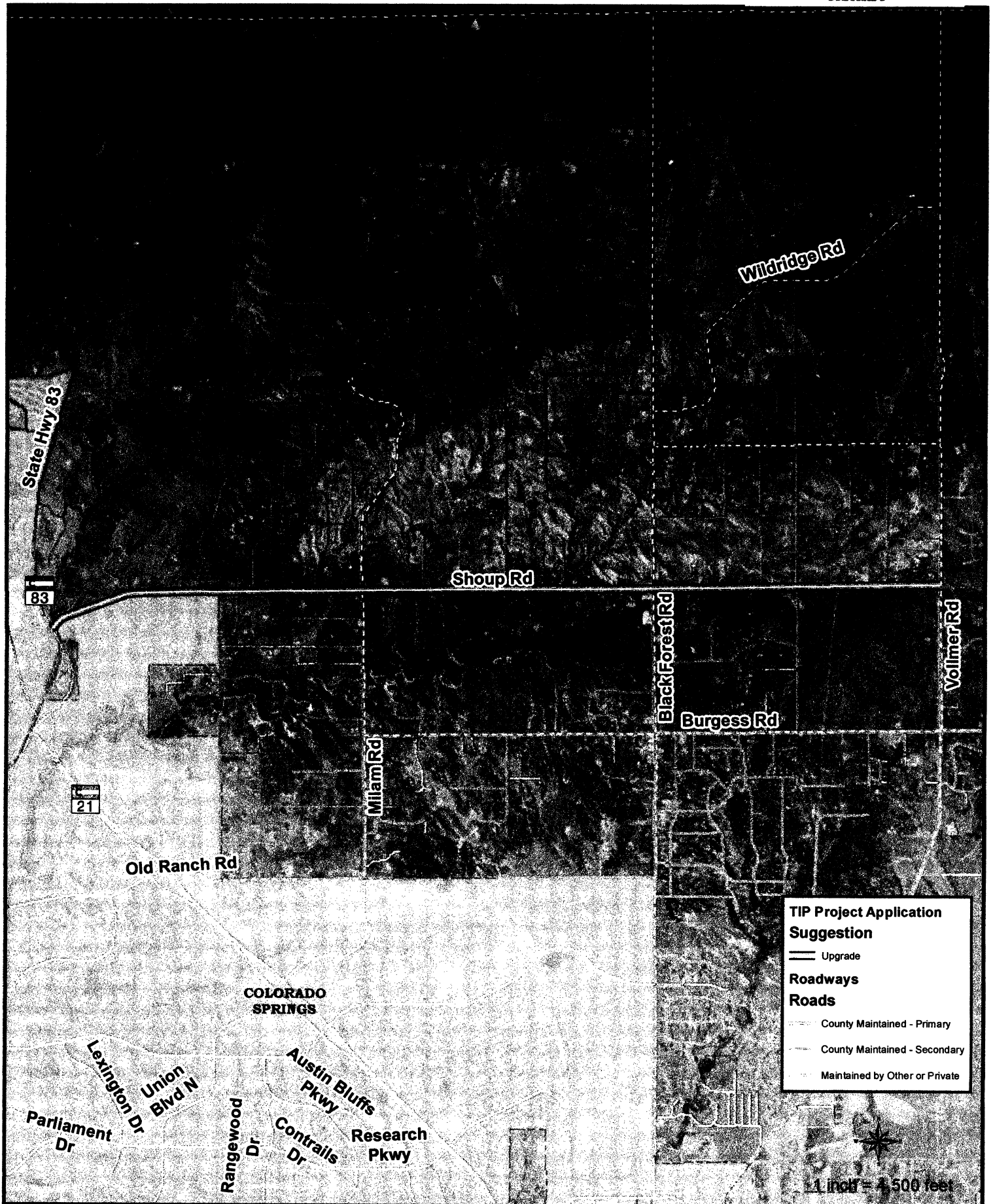
Require return completed project application along with a letter of sponsorship, engineering estimate, and a mail to PPACG by June 23, 2021.
Please list projects in order of priority.

El Paso County
1
Shoup Road Improvements
215
Shoup Road
SH 83 to Vollmer Road
Minor Arterial
Studies/Plans other
ROW and Preconstruction
This project would plan for and design future improvements to Shoup Road, including ROW acquisition and clearances to create a shovel ready project for future construction funding. The project will plan and design for resurfacing and maintenance of road segments, construct features to address higher accident rates which include constructing shoulders and improving sight distance with horizontal and vertical improvements. The project will also include access management, stormwater and water quality features, constructing turn lanes and intersection improvements, multimodal improvements, and construct improvements needed to meet current ADA standards.

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Safety
Maintenance and Operations
Safety
Pavement condition

**SHOUP ROAD
IMPROVEMENTS FROM STATE HWY 83 TO VOLLMER RD**

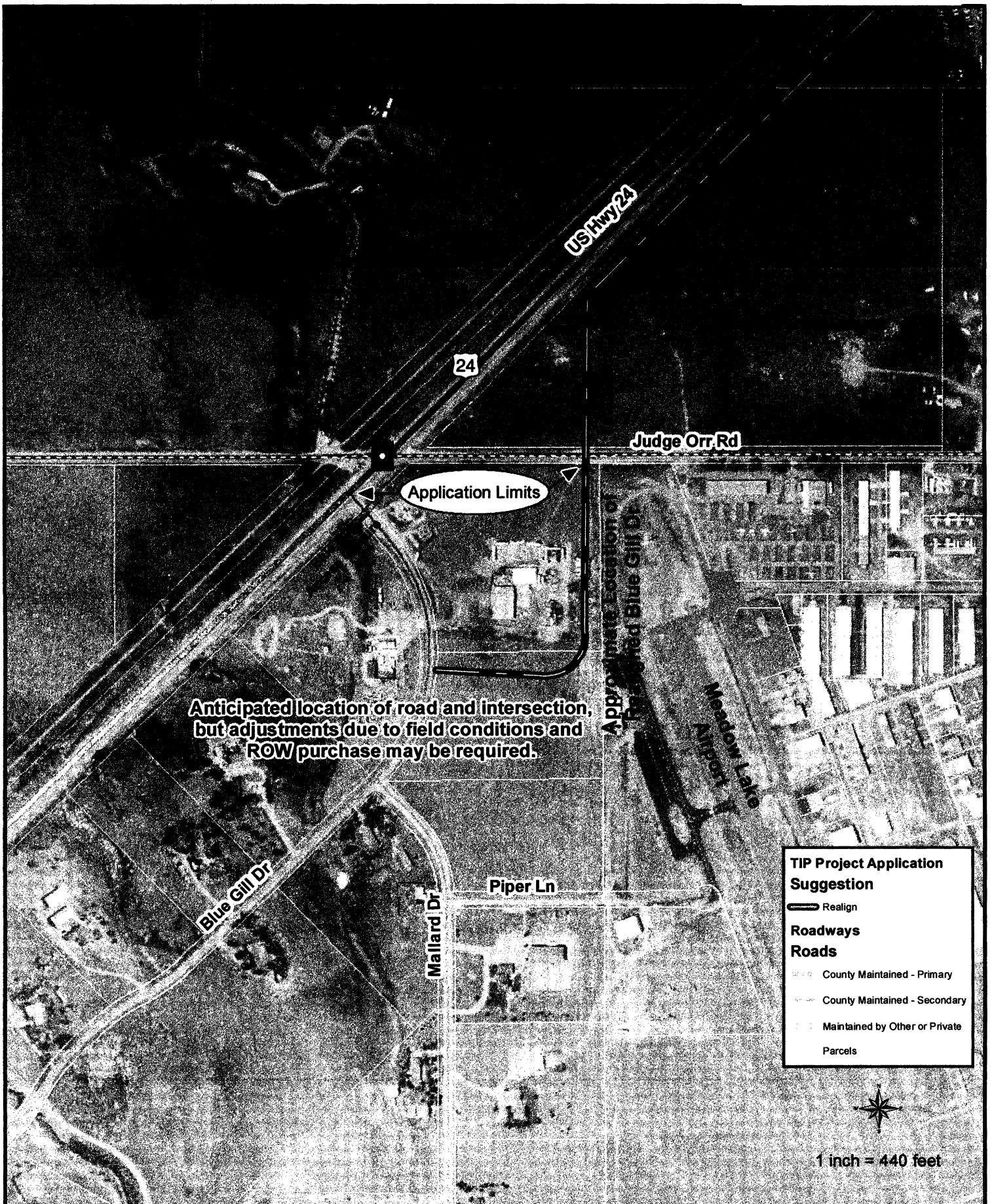


PPACG FY 2023-2027 TIP 'Call for Projects' Application

Please return completed Project Information along with a letter of sponsorship, engineering estimate and a map to PPACG by June 13, 2021.
Please list projects in order of priority.

El Paso County		
2		
Judge Orr Road/Blue Gill Drive intersection realignment project		
Intersections of US 24 East, Judge Orr Rd. and Blue Gill Drive		
Intersection of US 24 East and Blue Gill Drive to new intersection at Judge Orr Road		
Principal Arterial		
Safety		
ROW, preconstruction and construction		
<p>This project will implement aspects of the US 24 Planning and Environmental Linkages document and the US 24 Access Management Plan (as adopted by EPC, CDOT and COS) as well as the El Paso County Major Transportation Corridors Plan and is consistent with the Stapleton Road Corridor Plan and Access Management Plan as adopted by EPC Board of Commissioners. The project will remove the US 24/North Blue Gill Drive intersection and realign to Judge Orr Road. The project will assist with constructing the planned US24 frontage road to improve safety and preserve capacity on US24 East and help to prepare for the US24/Judge Orr Road intersection realignment project that CDOT will be constructing. The project will include ROW, utilities, design, and stormwater and water quality improvements, fence relocation, access management, and roadway and intersection improvement construction for all modes.</p>		
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Safety		
Mobility		
Safety		
Travel time reliability		

JUDGE ORR / BLUE GILL DR INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT PROJECT



PPACG FY 2023-2027 TIP 'Call for Projects' Application

Please return completed project application along with a letter of support from local engineering estimate and a map to PPACG by 5pm on June 21, 2021.
 Please list projects in order of priority.

El Paso County																					
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Woodmen Road: SH21 to US24																					
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Golden Sage Road to US24																					
Principal Arterial																					
Roadway Capacity																					
ROW, preconstruction and construction																					
<p>This project will widen Woodmen Road from Golden Sage Road to US 24 East from 4 to 6 lanes. The project will include roadway, safety, intersection, stormwater and water quality improvements, add multimodal improvements, and construct improvements needed to meet current ADA standards to serve all modes of transportation. The project will include ROW, utilities, design and construction. This project is being coordinated with a similar project by COS that will include widening to SH 21 to ensure a safe and adequate east-west corridor to serve this rapidly growing area of the county.</p>																					
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WOODMEN ROAD : SH-21 TO US-24
WIDENING SECTION FROM GOLDEN SAGE TO US-24

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