

Location and Extent Staff Report

Date: June 25, 2025
To: Douglas County Planning Commission
From: Eric Pavlinek, Principal Planner *EP*
Jeanette Bare, AICP, Planning Manager *JB*
Steven E. Koster, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning Services *SK*
Subject: 9375 Cresthill Lane – Location and Extent
Project File: LE2025-007

Planning Commission Hearing:

July 7, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Douglas County School District (DCSD) requests approval of a Location and Extent (L & E) application for a 12,000 square-foot building expansion and screened outdoor storage area to accommodate an automotive career and technical education program for existing students at the Highlands Ranch High School. The school is located north of University Boulevard, between Lark Sparrow Drive and Cresthill Lane in Highlands Ranch. The site is zoned Planned Development (PD) as part of the Highlands Ranch Planned Development. The school is located in the Primary Urban Area as designated on the 2040 Douglas County Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP).

II. APPLICATION INFORMATION

A. Applicant

Douglas County School District
620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

B. Applicant's Representative

Tom Lysne
Hollis+Miller Architects
115 Wilcox Street, Suite 210
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

C. Request

DCSD requests approval of an L & E application for a building expansion at the Highlands Ranch High School located at 9375 Cresthill Lane. Improvements include an approximate 12,000 S.F. building addition for automotive career space and a screened outdoor storage yard.

D. Location

The school is located between Colorado Boulevard and Quebec Street. More specifically, the school is located approximately a half mile north of the Cresthill Lane and S University Boulevard intersection. Vicinity, zoning, and aerial maps are included as an attachment to the staff report to highlight site location and existing conditions.

E. Project Description

DCSD proposes a building expansion to the Highlands Ranch High School to provide space to support a new automotive career and technical education for existing students. The proposed improvements will not increase students and is within the boundaries of the school campus. Improvements include both indoor instructional space and outdoor storage areas.

The building addition is proposed to be constructed at northern end of the existing high school building and designed with similar architectural features and material finishes. The outdoor storage area is proposed north of the building expansion for cars and other equipment related to the program. This area is planned to be screened on three sides by a 6-foot-tall CMU wall. The improvements are internal to the site and are not directly adjacent to residential properties. Specific L & E improvements are identified below.

- 12,000 S.F. building expansion
 - Classroom and lab space
 - Auto shop
 - Vehicle storage bays
 - Office and storage space
- Outdoor storage area
 - Storage of automotive parts and vehicles used for educational training

The one-story building will be approximately 21'-4" tall to the top of the parapet and will be constructed of masonry brick with CMU accent and glass panels matching the architectural aesthetic of the existing high school. A roof-mounted mechanical unit is proposed and will be screened with corrugated metal panels to match the building. Exterior full-cutoff wall-mounted light fixtures are shown on the elevation plans and will adhere to the County's lighting standards.

No parking is modified with this request. Associated landscaping and irrigation will be modified to accommodate these improvements as shown on the L & E exhibit. The applicant expects construction to commence in fall of 2025 and project completion is expected by summer of 2026.

III. CONTEXT

A. Background

Two schools are located on the 70.73-acre parcel owned by the DCSD. Highlands Ranch High School is located on the southern end of the property, and Cresthill Middle School is located along the northern end of the site.

B. Adjacent Land Uses and Zoning

Single-family residential homes and open space and drainage tracts within Highlands Ranch surround the school parcel. The following table reflects those zone districts and land uses surrounding the school site.

Zoning and Land Use

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	Highlands Ranch Planned Development	Residential, Open Space and Drainage Tracts
South	Highlands Ranch Planned Development	Residential, Open Space and Drainage Tracts
East	Highlands Ranch Planned Development	Residential, Open Space and Drainage Tracts
West	Highlands Ranch Planned Development	Residential, Open Space and Drainage Tracts

IV. PHYSICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

A. Site Characteristics and Constraints

No existing physical conditions are present that constrain construction of the proposed improvements.

B. Access

Access to the school site is provided by existing public roads. No change in access is proposed with this L & E request.

C. Drainage and Erosion

Public Works Engineering has reviewed the drainage conformance letter and found it to be acceptable. The current volume of the detention pond is maintained.

D. Floodplain

No mapped 100-year floodplain is present on the site.

V. PROVISION OF SERVICES

A. Schools

As indicated in the letter of authorization submitted with the application, DCSD has been an active participant in the design and development of this project.

B. Fire Protection

South Metro Fire Rescue (South Metro) provides firefighting and emergency medical services to the project area. South Metro reviewed the request and had no objection to the proposed improvements.

C. Sheriff Services

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) provides emergency services to the site. The Office of Emergency Management had no comment.

D. Water and Sanitation

Water and sanitation service is provided by Highlands Ranch Water and Sanitation District. The District did not provide any referral comments at the writing of this staff report.

E. Utilities

Area utility service providers were provided a referral on this application. CenturyLink noted its receipt of the request and that it will endeavor to respond within 30 days. Xcel Energy provided comments regarding existing natural gas and electric distribution facilities within the parcel. The comments were provided to the applicant. No other utility provider issued comments at the writing of the staff report.

F. Other Required Processes and Permits

In addition to the L & E approval, the following permits and other approvals are required prior to commencement of construction:

- Engineering: GESC report and plans
- Construction plans
- Building Division: building and electrical permits

VI. PUBLIC NOTICE AND INPUT

Courtesy notices of an application in process were sent to adjacent property owners. At the preparation of the staff report, no adjacent property owners or members of the public commented on the proposal. Referral response requests were sent to required referral agencies on June 12, 2025. Referral responses are due at the conclusion of the referral period on June 26, 2025, or prior to the Planning Commission Hearing.

Referral agency responses received to date are attached to the staff report for reference. Responses received through the end of the referral period will be provided to the Planning Commission prior to the hearing and added to the project record.

VII. STAFF ASSESSMENT

Staff has evaluated the application in accordance with Section 32 of the Douglas County Zoning Resolution. The applicant has indicated that the building expansion is necessary to

accommodate a new auto education program for existing students. Should the Planning Commission approve the L & E request, the applicant will be required to receive approval of all necessary permits prior to commencement of the project.

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LAND USE APPLICATION

Please complete, sign, and date this application. Return it with the required items listed on the Submittal Checklist to planningsubmittals@douglas.co.us. Submittals may also be mailed or submitted in person to Planning Services.
NOTE: The Planning Commission or the Board of County Commissioners should not be contacted regarding an open application.

PROJECT TITLE:	OFFICE USE ONLY
PROJECT NUMBER:	9375 Cresthill Lane
PROJECT NUMBER:	LE2025-007

PROJECT TYPE: **Building Addition to an existing High School (Educational)**
 MARKETING NAME: **Highlands Ranch High School - CTE Addition (Automotive)**
 PRESUBMITTAL REVIEW PROJECT NUMBER: **PS2025-037**

PROJECT SITE:

Address: **9375 Cresthill Lane, Highlands Ranch Colorado 80130**
 State Parcel Number(s): **2231-071-00-023**
 Subdivision/Block#/Lot# (if platted): **TR IN PT OF E1/2NW1/4, NE 1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, & NE1/4 7-6-67 70.728 AM/L IMPS ONLY RLTD 0245542**

PROPERTY OWNER(S):

Name(s): **Douglas County School District RE-1**
 Address: **620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104**
 Phone: **303-387-0100**
 Email: **Eric McCain: elmccain@dcsdk12.org**

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: *(Notarized Letter of Authorization is required from the property owner, unless the owner is acting as the representative)*

Name: **Hollis+Miller Architects: Contact: Thomas Lysne, AIA**
 Address: **115 Wilcox Street, Suite 210 | Castle Rock, CO 80104**
 Phone: **1-719-322-7126**
 Email: **tlysne@hollisandmiller.com**

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application is true and correct. I have received the County's information sheet regarding the *Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse*.



Applicant Signature

06-09-2025

Date



Construction Department
2808 Highway 85, Building B
Castle Rock, Colorado 80109

June 5, 2025

Douglas County
Department of Community Development
Planning Services Division
100 Third Street, 2nd Floor
Castle Rock, CO 80104

ATTN: Eric Pavlinek

RE: Location and Extent Submittal – PS2025-037 – Letter of Authorization
Highlands Ranch High School – CTE Addition and Renovation

To Whom it may Concern:

Douglas County School District (DCSD) acknowledges that Hollis Miller Architects is planning to submit the Location and Extent Application on behalf of DCSD for the Addition and Renovation to Highlands Ranch High School (CTE Addition). Furthermore, DCSD has been an active participant in the design and development of this project and is familiar with the contents of this application.

Regarding the Location and Extent Submittal application fee, please contact Kelly Kalcevic regarding credit card payment:

Kelly Kalcevic
Sr. Accountant
E-Mail: kelly.kalcevic@dcsdk12.org
Ph: (303) 387-0479

Please don't hesitate to contact the applicant and/or DCSD with any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT


Richard Cosgrove
Chief Operations Officer

Written Narrative: Highlands Ranch High School – CTE Addition

Project: Highlands Ranch High School
9374 Cresthill Lane
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

Owner: Douglas County School District
620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Applicant: Thomas W. Lysne, AIA
Hollis+Miller Architects
115 Wilcox St. Suite 210
Castle Rock CO 80104

RE: L and E Submittal – PS2025-037 – Written Narrative

Description of Request:

Douglas County School District proposes an addition to the existing Highlands Ranch High School. This addition will add approx. 12,000 sf to the existing high school (255,000sf). The existing school and proposed addition sit on an existing 70 acres site.

Purpose of the Improvements

In 2024, Douglas County School District passed a voter approved bond initiative to provide improvements to multiple facilities throughout the school district. One of the proposed improvements was to expand its CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs at Highlands Ranch High School. This will allow them to offer a new Automotive program and other CTE pathways for their existing students. These courses will allow their students to receive college credit or other certifications and provide real world skills that will transfer into post-secondary education and workforce skills.

Summary of potential impacts and the proposed mitigation measures

This project will have a minimal impact on the overall site and surrounding area. The new addition is approximately 12,000sf (4.5%) building increase and the impact to the site will be less than 1 acre. No additional entrances off any adjacent streets are currently planned. Additionally, all construction activities are currently expected to be completed during normal business hours.

The new addition is intended to match the architectural aesthetics of the existing school and to blend into the school as if it were always there. The building is planned to be constructed with Exterior Masonry Brick Veneer / Prefinished metal panels Accents / Tinted insulated Glass Panels. All these materials match the materials of the existing high school.

Additionally, the landscape improvements are intended to match the existing landscape characteristics of the existing campus.



Compliance with the Comprehensive Master Plan

This project complies with the objectives of the Douglas County Comprehensive Master Plan and State Statues in Several Sections.

- Objective 5-2A - Maintain a cooperative approach to planning for educational facilities.
 - Policy 5-2a.1 - Encourage cooperation between the municipalities and the county to ensure adequate school facilities.
 - Policy 5-2A.2 – Support the school district's ability to finance new schools as part of the development review process.
 - Policy 5-2A.3 – Support tax incentives or other benefits to create partnerships between businesses and educational institutions.
- Objective 5-2B - Schools should be safe, accessible, and prominent in the community.
 - Policy 5-2B.1 – Encourage multiple uses of public-school facilities.
 - Policy 5-2B.2 – Encourage schools to locate adjacent to other community facilities and create neighborhood center.
 - Policy 5-2B.3 – Ensure that schools are accessible to the community via a connected network of roads and trails.

In Summary, the proposed addition is intended to provide an additional amenity for its existing students of Highlands Ranch High School, blend in with the existing facility while having as minimal impact to the existing campus as possible.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Lysne, AIA
Hollis+ Miller Architects



Location and Extent Report: Highlands Ranch High School – CTE Addition

Project: Highlands Ranch High School
9374 Cresthill Lane
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

Owner: Douglas County School District
620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Applicant: Thomas W. Lysne, AIA
Hollis+Miller Architects
115 Wilcox St. Suite 210
Castle Rock CO 80104

RE: Land E Submittal – PS2025-037 – Community Impact Report

Purpose:

Douglas County School District proposes an addition to the existing Highlands Ranch High School. This 1 story addition will add approx. 12,000 sf to the existing 2-story high school (255,000sf). The existing school and proposed addition sit on an existing 70 acres site.

Background and Description:

In 2024, Douglas County School District passed a voter approved bond initiative to provide improvements to multiple facilities throughout the school district. One of the proposed improvements was to expand its CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs at Highlands Ranch High School. This will allow them to offer a new Automotive program and other CTE pathways for their existing students. These courses will allow their students to receive college credit or other certifications and provide real world skills that will transfer into post-secondary education and workforce skills.

Community Impact Report:

Adjacent Land Uses:

This project will be constructed within the existing Highlands Ranch High School Campus boundaries. It is not intended to increase the overall student population, and the new building will be constructed in a similar manner to the existing high school.

Safety:

The existing fire department access drives are to remain in place and will not be affected by this addition. All new pedestrian sidewalks will connect to existing pedestrian sidewalks on campus. Also, the existing life safety systems internal to the building will be extended to include the new addition (Fire Sprinklers / Fire Alarm / Fire Wall).



Public Health:

The new planned addition intends to tie into the existing water, gas, electricity, and sanitary services already being provided to the existing facility.

Noise:

Noise levels are not anticipated to increase significantly due to the planned addition. All automotive programs are intended to function as a learning environment and all shop activities are planned to be held during normal school hours. Additionally, all construction activities will take place during normal business hours throughout the course of construction.

Architectural and Visual characteristics

The new addition is intended to be constructed of Masonry Brick, Metal Panel Cladding, and tinted insulated glass panels matching the architectural aesthetic of the existing school. Additionally, the new mechanical rooftop unit is planned to be visually screened with corrugated metal panels matching the building. A new solid outdoor storage yard screen wall is also planned to be constructed directly adjacent to the new facility. (See Plans and Elevations).

Landscape

Landscape and irrigation improvements will be focused on the area around the proposed addition and outdoor storage yard. These improvements will be designed to blend in with the existing landscape palette by utilizing similar patterning of materials with similar maintenance needs. Some tree mitigation will be required around the existing high school gymnasium to accommodate the new addition.

Access:

Access to the existing school will remain exactly as it is today. The existing bus drop-off, student drop-off, and visitor parking will remain located in the front of the school and accessed from Cresthill lane. The existing teacher, student and athletic parking lots will remain as currently constructed designed with access off of Cresthill Lane. The existing service drive lane and existing fire department access drive lanes will not be reduced or affected in any way.

Maintenance:

Maintenance of the new addition is intended to be minimal and will be constructed of durable materials (masonry, metal panel) that match the existing school. The new addition will be regularly maintained by DCSD.

Lighting:

All new exterior lighting will have downward directed (Cutoff) light fixtures and strategically located around the main entrance and exits and be used primarily for emergency egress lighting and security lighting.

Grading and Drainage:

The grading and drainage improvements will be less than 1 acre in total disturbance and are intended to conform to the existing grading and drainage strategy already on site. See drainage letter for additional details.



Water Quality:

The proposed improvements will introduce new impervious surfaces such as new asphalt roofs, new concrete sidewalks, and asphalt parking areas. The drainage from these new surfaces will be collected by a combination of open and piped systems and treated with a new Water Quality facility sized to handle the increase in impervious areas.

Drainage Report:

See attached Drainage Narrative.

Traffic Narrative:

At the pre-submittal meeting, it was agreed that a traffic study for this project was not required as this proposed addition is not anticipated to increase the existing student population. Instead, this project is intended to provide new educational opportunities for its existing students. No new vehicular circulation lanes are being constructed or altered, and no new vehicle access drives are being created off any adjacent street. All exterior access drives will have directional signage to control vehicular traffic.

Guarantee of Public Improvements:

Douglas County School District is the owner of the existing Highlands Ranch High School Campus. All planned improvements have been approved through the 2024 Capital Bond Initiative and will be constructed under a contract administered by Douglas County School District.

Timeline:

Construction is planned to start in the fall of 2025 and continue through completion in summer of 2026. They anticipate opening for students in fall 2026.

Compliance with Comprehensive Master Plan

This project complies with the objectives of the Douglas County Comprehensive Master Plan and State Statutes in Several Sections.

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 - Policy 5-2A.2 – Support the school district's ability to finance new schools as part of the development review process.
 - Policy 5-2A.3 – Support tax incentives or other benefits to create partnerships between businesses and educational institutions.
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 - Policy 5-2B.1 – Encourage multiple uses of public-school facilities.
 - Policy 5-2B.2 – Encourage schools to locate adjacent to other community facilities and create neighborhood center.
 - Policy 5-2B.3 – Ensure that schools are accessible to the community via a connected network of roads and trails.



In conclusion, this project is intended to expand the educational programs currently offered at Highlands Ranch High School to provide additional amenities to the residents of Highlands Ranch and the surrounding community. Furthermore, this project is intended to match the architectural characteristics of the existing school facility and blend into the existing campus.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Lysne, AIA
Hollis+ Miller Architects

Comprehensive Master Plan

Land Use Reference Map

Comprehensive Master Plan Areas

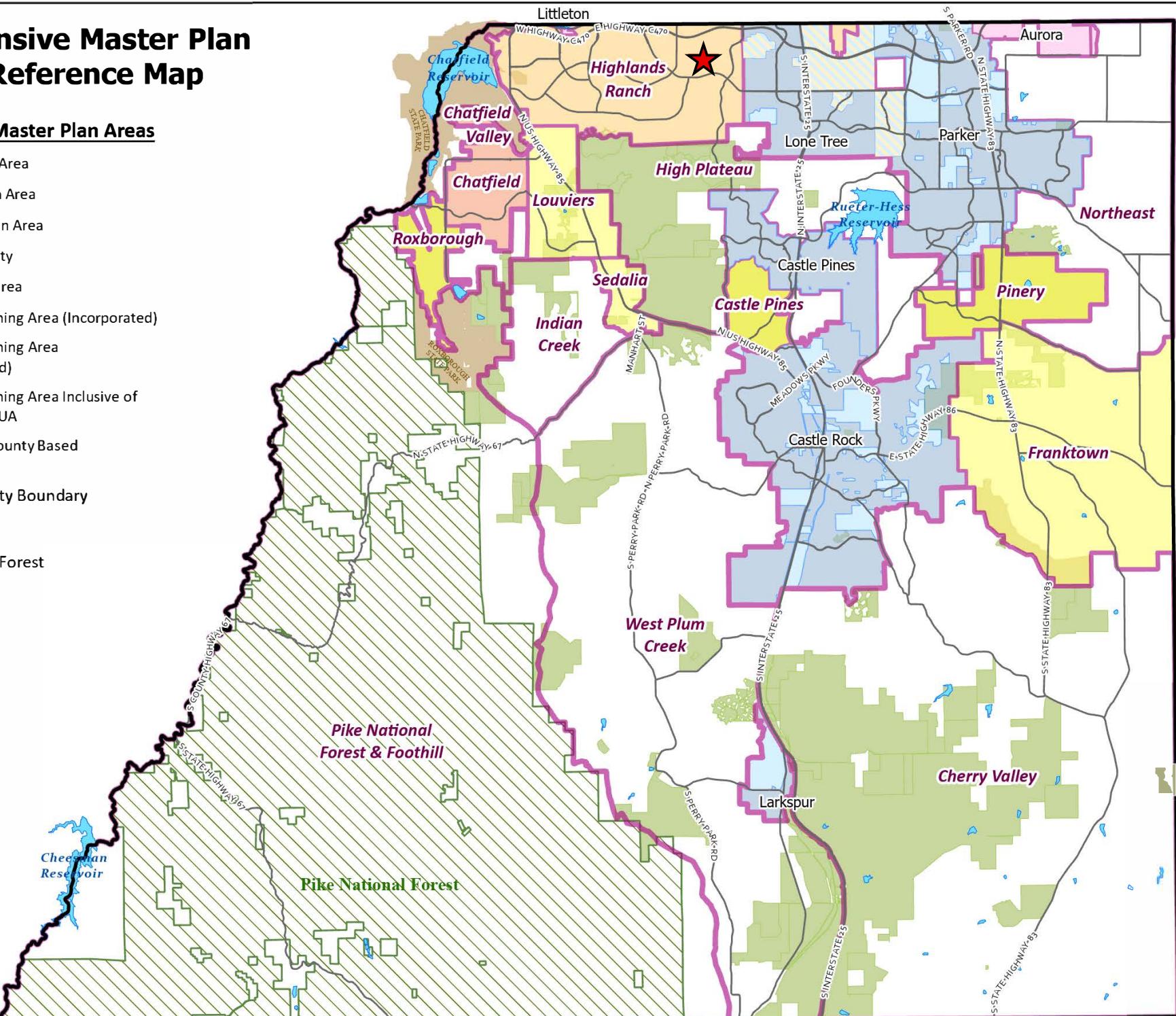
- Primary Urban Area
- Chatfield Urban Area
- Separated Urban Area
- Rural Community
- Nonurban Subarea
- Municipal Planning Area (Incorporated)
- Municipal Planning Area (Unincorporated)
- Municipal Planning Area Inclusive of County PUA / SUA
- Non-Douglas County Based Municipalities
- Douglas County Boundary

Parks

- Pike National Forest
- State Parks
- Open Space
- Lakes

Roadways

- Major Roads



9375 Cresthill Lane - Location and Extent

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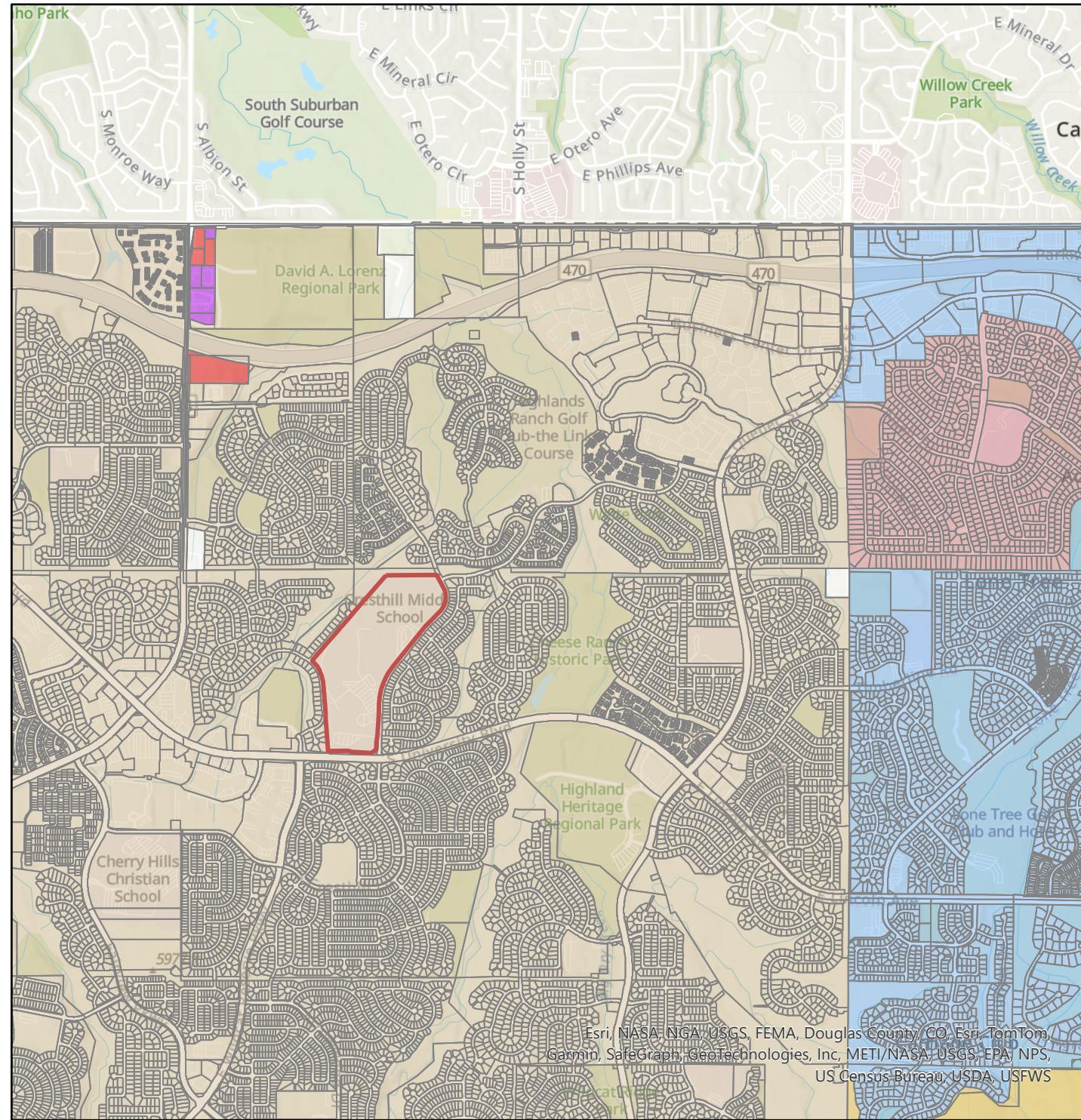
9375 Cresthill Lane

LE2025-007
Zoning Map



LEGEND

- Parcels - PARCELS
- A1 - AGRICULTURAL ONE
- ER - ESTATE RESIDENTIAL
- SR - SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL
- C - COMMERCIAL
- CTY
- GI - GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
- PD - PLANNED DEVELOPMENT



9375 Cresthill Lane

LE2025-007
Aerial Map



LEGEND

 Parcels - PARCELS



Initial Referral Agency Response Report**Page 1 of 2****Project Name:** 9375 Cresthill Lane**Project File #:** LE2025-007**Date Sent:** 06/12/2025**Date Due:** 06/26/2025

Agency	Date Received	Agency Response	Response Resolution
Addressing Analyst	06/17/2025	Verbatim Response: No comment.	No action required.
AT&T Long Distance - ROW		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Black Hills Energy		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Building Services		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
CenturyLink	06/13/2025	Summary of Response: CenturyLink noted its receipt of the request and that it will endeavor to respond within 30 days	Comments provided to applicant.
Comcast		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
CORE Electric Cooperative		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Douglas County Health Department	06/17/2025	Summary of Response: The Health Department provided comments related to Pollution Prevention for auto-related business.	Comments provided to applicant.
Douglas County School District RE 1		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Engineering Services	06/16/2025	Summary of Response: No concerns for the project. Construction plans and GESC report and plans will need to be reviewed and approved prior to issuance of permits for the project. See letter attached for detail.	Comments provided to applicant.
Highlands Ranch Community Association		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Highlands Ranch Metro District		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Highlands Ranch Water and Sanitation District		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Office of Emergency Management	06/12/2025	Verbatim Response: No comment.	No action required.
Mile High Flood District		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
Sheriff's Office	06/17/2025	Verbatim Response: Deputy Jeff Pelle reviewed this regarding security with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTD) concepts in mind. I attempted to review the images	Comments provided to applicant.

Initial Referral Agency Response Report**Page 2 of 2****Project Name:** 9375 Cresthill Lane**Project File #:** LE2025-007**Date Sent:** 06/12/2025**Date Due:** 06/26/2025

Agency	Date Received	Agency Response	Response Resolution
		under the L and E Exhibit, but the images are too blurry to review.	
Sheriff's Office E911		No response received as of staff report preparation.	
South Metro Fire Rescue	06/13/2025	Verbatim Response: South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) has reviewed the provided documents and has no objections to the proposed Location and Extent. Applicants and Contractors are encouraged to contact SMFR regarding the applicable fire code and permit requirements for the proposed project regarding the applicable permit requirements for the proposed project.	Comments provided to applicant.
Xcel Energy-Right of Way & Permits	06/19/2025	Summary of Response: Xcel Energy has existing infrastructure within the project site.	Comments provided to applicant.

From: [Easement, Nre](#)
To: [Eric Pavlinek](#)
Cc: [Canary, Stephanie](#)
Subject: FW: P866471/RE: ANV/**Douglas County eReferral (LE2025-007) Is Ready For Review
Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 10:47:35 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: Viola, Ashley <Ashley.Viola@lumen.com>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 8:56 AM
To: Easement, Nre <Nre.Easement@lumen.com>
Subject: P866471/RE: ANV/**Douglas County eReferral (LE2025-007) Is Ready For Review

Good morning,

We have received your request for an encroachment and have set up a Lumen project accordingly. Your project number is P866471, and it should be referenced in all emails sent in for review.

Please do not reply to this email. Your project owner is Stephanie Canary, and they can be reached by email at Stephanie.Canary@lumen.com with any questions that you may have regarding this project.

Requests are addressed in the order received; Lumen will endeavor to respond within 30 days.

Have a great day!

Best Regards,

Ashley Viola
Project Coordinator
Faulk & Foster
214 Expo Circle, Suite 7
West Monroe, LA 71291
Ashley.Viola@lumen.com



Our fee policy applies to Lumen dedicated easements only.

If your request involves public ROW or a Public Utility easement, the fee does not apply.
If this is the case, please reply all to advise.

From: epavlinek@douglas.co.us <epavlinek@douglas.co.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 3:13 PM
To: Easement, Nre <Nre.Easement@lumen.com>
Subject: ANV/**Douglas County eReferral (LE2025-007) Is Ready For Review

There is an eReferral for your review. Please use the following link to log on to your account:

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Project Number: LE2025-007

Project Name: 9375 Cresthill Lane – Location and Extent

Project Summary: The applicant, Douglas County School District, proposes a 12,000 S.F. building addition to the Highlands Ranch High School for automotive career space.

This referral will close on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric Pavlinek

Planning Services
100 Third Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104
303-660-7460 (main)

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June 16, 2025

Eric Pavlinek
100 Third St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

RE: LE2025-007

Dear Mr. Pavlinek

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the application for a Location & Extent for Highlands Ranch High School for automotive career space. Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) staff have reviewed the application for compliance with pertinent environmental and public health regulations. After reviewing the application, DCHD has the following comments.

Pollution Prevention for Auto-related Businesses

Businesses that conduct auto maintenance and repair are at risk for leaking fluids such as fuels, antifreeze, brake fluids, and cleaning agents which may be harmful to exposed site workers, pollute the soil on the site, or be discharged into nearby water sources. For the safety of site workers and the public, we recommend that the applicant adopt any of the following practices that are not already in place:

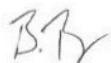
1. As it is received, inspect each vehicle for potential leaks. The inspection should be conducted over an impervious area, e.g., a concrete slab with curbs, where spills and leaks will be contained and will not infiltrate into the ground. In addition, drip pans should be used pending repair of vehicles brought in for service, and absorbents should be on hand to clean up fluid leaks or spills that might occur. All repairs should be conducted indoors.
2. Develop a spill response plan to promptly repair any detected leaks. If a leak cannot be repaired, completely drain all fluid(s) from the vehicle before placing it in storage.
3. Develop a plan to recover and either recycle or properly dispose of waste automotive fluids and cleaning agents. Waste fluid management should include the following:
 - a. Collection and recycling of waste petroleum-based products including used oil, transmission and brake fluids, and radiator coolants;
 - b. Placement of these fluids in Department of Transportation (DOT) approved waste receptacles;
 - c. Disposal of all waste fluids in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations;
 - d. Place absorbents and rags used to clean up spills in DOT approved receptacles, store them so as to prevent fire hazards, and dispose of them regularly in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
 - e. Installation of a sand/oil interceptor
4. Secondary containment is required for storage of automotive fluids

5. If painting occurs on site, an Air Pollution Emission Notes (APEN) to the Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is required.

More information is available at <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/hazardous-waste-management-used-oil-guidance>.

Please contact me at 720-907-4888 or bfreyer@douglas.co.us if you have any questions about our comments.

Sincerely,



Brent Freyer
Environmental Health Specialist II
Douglas County Health Department

June 16, 2025

Thomas Lysne, AIA
Authorized Representative
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DV 2025-256

Subject: 9375 Cresthill Lane – Location & Extent

Dear Thomas,

Plan Review Summary:

Submitted to Engineering	-	6/12/25
Comments Sent Out	-	6/16/25

Engineering has reviewed this project and have the following concerns and comments:

Location & Extent Comment

Comment #1-Engineering has reviewed the Location and Extent and have no concerns. The following items will need to be submitted for review and approval prior to permits being issued for the project:

- Construction Plans
- GESC Plans & GESC Report

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Chuck Smith
Development Review Engineer

cc: Eric Pavlinek, Project Planner

DV25256

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE



Eric Pavlinek, Project Planner
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Project Name: 9375 Cresthill Lane – Location and Extent
Project File #: **LE2025-007**
S Metro Review #: REFSI25-00111

Review date: June 13, 2025

Plan reviewer: Aaron Miller
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Project Summary: The applicant, Douglas County School District, requests approval of a Location and Extent (L & E) application for a building expansion at the Highlands Ranch High School. Improvements include a 12,000 S.F. building addition and outdoor storage area for automotive career space.

Code Reference: Douglas County Fire Code, 2018 International Fire Code, and 2021 International Building Code with amendments as adopted by Douglas County.

South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) has reviewed the provided documents and has no objections to the proposed Location and Extent. Applicants and Contractors are encouraged to contact SMFR regarding the applicable fire code and permit requirements for the proposed project.



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Attn: Eric Pavlinek

Re: 9375 Cresthill Lane - Location and Extent, Case # LE2025-007

Public Service Company of Colorado's (PSCo) Right of Way & Permits Referral Desk has reviewed the plan for **9375 Cresthill Lane - Location and Extent**. Please be aware PSCo owns and operates existing natural gas and electric distribution facilities along and within property lines.

The property owner/developer/contractor must complete the application process for any new natural gas or electric service, or modification to existing facilities, including relocation, via xcelenergy.com/InstallAndConnect. It is then the responsibility of the developer to contact the Designer assigned to the project for approval of design details.

If additional easements need to be acquired by separate PSCo document (i.e. transformer), a Right-of-Way Agent will need to be contacted by the Designer.

As a safety precaution, PSCo would like to remind the developer to call the Utility Notification Center by dialing 811 for utility locates prior to construction.

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<p>CONSULTANTS TO THE OWNER</p> <p>OWNER REPRESENTATIVE: Wember & Associates 7350 E Progress Place, Suite 100 Greenwood Village, CO 80111 CONTACT: Matt Wilhelm PHONE: 720.737.9638</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Haselden Construction 6950 S Potomac St Centennial, CO 80112 CONTACT: Ben Barella PHONE: 303.751.1478</p> <p>GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER: Intertek PSI Solutions 1070 W 124th ave Westminster, CO 80234 CONTACT: Hannah Tawfik PHONE: 303.424.5578</p> <p>SURVEYOR: Merrick & Company 2480 W 26th Ave, Unit B225 Denver, CO 80211 CONTACT: Merinda Lobato PHONE: 303.964.3333</p> <p>REVISIONS: # Description Date</p> <p>The Professional Architect and AIA member on this sheet are responsible for the contents of this sheet and shall be held responsible for any errors or omissions. This sheet is the property of the architect, and this architect reserves the right to any and all rights to this sheet, drawings, or documents not including the area.</p> <p>JOB NO: 24237.00 DRAWN BY: HB CHECKED BY: TWL/JB DATE: 6.24.2025</p> <p>G000</p>					
<p>6/24/2025 9:39:42 AM</p> <p>9375 Cresthill Lane - Location and Extent Project File LE2025-007 Planning Commission Staff Report - Page 26 of 34</p> <p>COVER SHEET</p> <p>Please consider the environment before printing this.</p>					

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COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE SOUTH 89°10'04" WEST 1484.39 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 00°49'56" EAST 110.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 45°0'00" EAST 568.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45°0'00" WEST 535.09 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A TANGENT CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1530.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 173.57 FEET ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 6°30'0"; THENCE TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 38°30'0" WEST 708.68 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A TANGENT CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1030.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY 668.14 FEET ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°10'0"; THENCE TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 1°20'0" WEST 675.37 FEET OF THE BEGINNING OF A TANGENT CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 176.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY 35.23 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 1°25'16" TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 176.75 FEET, A RADIAL LINE FROM SAID POINT BEARS SOUTH 77°14'4" EAST; THENCE SOUTHERLY 35.23 FEET ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11°25'16"; THENCE TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 1°20'0" WEST 35.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46°20'0" WEST 35.36 FEET TO THE PROPOSED NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH 88°44'00" WEST 757.30 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH 4°54'02" WEST 1652.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 41°0'00" EAST 1597.79 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 110.00 FEET SOUTHERLY, AS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, FROM SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 7; THENCE NORTH 89°10'04" EAST 665.00 FEET ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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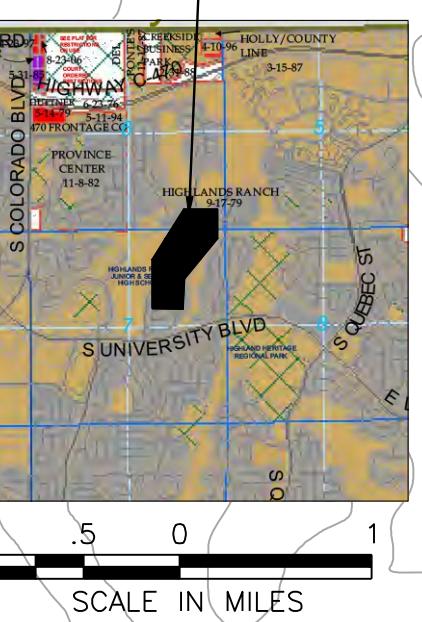
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