

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Amy Strouthopoulos, P.E., Pavement Management Supervisor

DESCRIPTION: Purchase Order for Materials Only through Valmont Industries from Build26 to Acquire Traffic Signal Poles for the Highlands Ranch Parkway (Broadway to Burntwood) Reconstruction Project, Douglas County Project Number CI 2026-005 in the Amount of \$258,698.82. In Addition, Further Approval to Either Order Additional Project Materials, or, if the Traffic Signal Poles Pricing Should Change, for an Additional Amount Not to Exceed \$91,301.18. The Total of all Project Materials is \$350,000.00.

SUMMARY: To maintain the aggressive delivery schedule for the Highlands Ranch Parkway Reconstruction Project (Broadway to Burntwood) and address ongoing supply chain issues, staff strongly urges approval to purchase specific project-related traffic signal materials with long lead times before bidding the construction project.

Valmont Industries, Inc. is the only manufacturer of Traffic Signal Poles approved by the Douglas County Traffic Division. A quote for the poles from Valmont Industries, received via Build26, totals \$258,698.82 with a lead time of 16 to 19 weeks (see attached quote). However, fulfilling orders for other County projects has taken about 50% longer than quoted, adding an estimated 9 weeks to the project. If the price changes before ordering, staff requests approval for up to \$350,000.00 (\$258,698.82 + \$91,301.18) to cover possible cost increases for the poles and other signal materials. These may include, but are not limited to, traffic controller cabinets, pull boxes, and fiber optic equipment. Final concurrence will be obtained before ordering the poles. Pre-ordering these materials will allow the bid schedule to run concurrently with preparing bid documents and advertising the project. Lead times for signal materials are unpredictable due to factors such as high demand, material shortages, shipping, and labor delays.

For the additional traffic signal materials, quotes will be requested from 2-3 vendors on our Department's SOQ (Statement of Qualifications) list, which deems them pre-qualified. Quotes from each vendor will help source the most

cost-effective solution with a reasonable lead time to avoid project delays.

These 'Materials Only Purchases' will be funded from Business Unit 800916, Fund 200.

RECOMMENDED

ACTION:

Staff Recommends Approval of a Purchase Order for Materials Only through Valmont Industries from Build26 to acquire Traffic Signal Poles for the Highlands Ranch Parkway (Broadway to Burntwood) Reconstruction Project, Douglas County Project Number CI 2026-005 in the amount of \$258,698.82. In addition, further approval to either order additional project materials, OR, if the Traffic Signal Poles pricing should change, for an additional amount not to exceed \$91,301.18. The total of all project materials is \$350,000.00.

REVIEW:

Kristina Mann	Approve	4/8/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	4/10/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	4/10/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	4/10/2026

ATTACHMENTS:

Quote Valmont B26 Traffic Signal Poles