

TO:The Board of County CommissionersFROM:Douglas J. DeBord, County ManagerDATE:July 22, 2025RE:County Manager Report

• Douglas County's Helitack team and helicopter response were critical to containing Louviers fire, experts



**say** – Beginning on Sunday, July 13, we saw Douglas County's investment in wildfire mitigation resources in action. After receiving reports of multiple spot fires, crews responded swiftly and achieved 90% containment by the following morning. The availability of Douglas County's Helitack team and helicopter were pivotal in this situation, according to emergency response leaders. <u>Visit our</u> webpage for more information.

• Have you mitigated for wildfire? Let's split the cost this summer - Whether you're new to Douglas County



available to homeowners.

or just getting settled in, you know that fastmoving wildfires can hit anywhere at any time. Wildfires are the No. 1 natural hazard in Douglas County, which means living in the peace and tranquility of our beautiful natural areas comes with the personal responsibility to mitigate for wildfires. You can act this summer to protect your home, property, and neighborhood – we can help. Visit our webpage to learn about resources

• The countdown is on to the award-winning 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo! Are you still looking for



one last taste of summer fun before the kids head back to school? Get your tickets now to the 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, packed with fun for every member of your family. <u>Visit our webpage</u> to check out this year's lineup and join us!

### **Emergency Management**

• Airport and Backcountry Fire Incident Action Plan – July 15, 2025: Douglas County accepted a delegation



of authority from South Metro Fire Rescue for operational and financial responsibility to extinguish the Airport fire.

Lightning from a passing thunderstorm ignited a 5-acre wildfire in the HRCA Backcountry property this afternoon. Aggressive fire attack by the DC Helicopter, DC Bulldozer, South Metro Fire and assisting Fire Departments, Helitack Crew, and resources from the Airport Fire quickly contained this incident. The proximity of our Incident Command Post and already assigned resources on the nearby Airport fire aided in a rapid response. HRCA campers in the area had already taken shelter from the thunderstorm and were never in danger from the fire. The Backcountry fire will be rolled into the County's delegation for responsibility to control. Airport Fire is now 100% contained at 130 acres. Backcountry Fire is 100% contained at 5 acres.



# **Community Services**

• People experiencing homelessness in Douglas County continue to receive help, thanks to you - Your



compassion continues to make a difference in the lives of people who may have fallen on hard times in Douglas County. Thanks to your generosity to DouglasHasHeart.org, as part of the countywide "Handouts Don't Help" campaign, a \$2,500 donation was presented to the Homeless Engagement, Assistance and Resource Team (HEART) during a Douglas County Homeless Initiative meeting Thursday, July 10. <u>Visit our webpage to</u> <u>donate and learn more about how the money is used.</u>

• Seeking help for an unhoused person in the community is now just a text away - When you see an



more about HEART and the help they offer.

unhoused person near your business or home, we know you want to find a way to connect them with resources and expert help. Now, the specially trained Navigators with Douglas County's Homeless Engagement, Assistance and Resource Team (HEART) can receive your text messages as well as phone calls and emails. To contact a member of HEART, please call or text 303-660-7301. Visit our webpage to learn

### Activity Report July 3 – July 17, 2025

• Worried about the cost of back-to-school? Help is available to families in need in 2025 - Summer vacation



is quickly passing by, and not all families may be in a financial position to buy required school supplies, clothing and other back-to-school necessities.

That's why the Strive to Thrive Resource Fair was created. This free biannual event, hosted by Douglas County's Community of Care

Network, will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Cherry Hills Community Church, 3900 Grace Blvd., Highlands Ranch. <u>Visit our webpage for details to attend and to register for supplies</u>

• HEART June 2025 Report:

HEART Overview June 2025	June 2025 By Name List		
New Clients Exited Total Referrals	Total Unhoused 555 Sheltered 25		
Panhandling Encampments	Sleeping in Vehicles Sleeping Outside		
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• The HEART team participated in the **Economic Development Corporation's Annual Breakfast**, where they presented on the Homeless Initiative and the HEART Program. Informational posters and postcards promoting the *Douglas Has HEART* campaign were distributed to attendees, encouraging support through donations.



- Grant Provider empowOR Training Community Services staff worked with the Castle Rock Senior Activity Center and ACASA Senior Care to provide virtual empowOR training on July 11. The Senior Center had several new staff members they wanted trained in the software and ACASA is a new provider that just received first-time funding for the new grant program year. The empowOR grant software is used to track funding, units of service and compliance with DRCOG requirements.
- Highlands Ranch Link On Demand Outreach Community Services staff and Link drivers participated in the Highlands Ranch 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Highlands Ranch Community Association's Summer Concert Series to promote the new Link On Demand microtransit expansion. Drivers provided valuable behind the wheel perspective, enhancing the public engagement.



# Sheriff's Office

• The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the 2025 Community Academy -



Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes at your Sheriff's Office? Here's your chance to find out! This FREE 38-hour program gives citizens an inside look at law enforcement operations, built on the principles of Community Policing, Partnerships, and Problem Solving. Locations: Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Castle Rock Highlands Ranch Sub Station

Schedule: Starts: Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025 Meets: Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-9 PM through Oct. 16 One required Saturday class: Oct. 11 | 8 AM – 4 PM Graduation: Oct. 16 | 6 PM

Open to 30 participants, ages 18+. Online registration is now open. Apply by August 31, 2025. Must submit a photo ID and pass a background check. Apply now and become part of the community policing partnership! <u>https://dcsheriff.net/community/community-academy/</u>

# **Community Development**

Planning Resources

• Exciting updates ahead for fishing and boating at Rueter-Hess Reservoir - Get ready for enhanced fishing



and boating experiences with new regulation updates this month at Rueter-Hess Reservoir. Over the past two years, staff have collaborated with Parker Water & Sanitation District to evaluate visitation patterns, recreational trends, and natural resources to understand the impact of recreation on the property and its effects on the water quality. <u>Visit our</u> <u>webpage to learn about new regulations, including limited</u> f electric trolling motors.

catch-and keep-fishing and the limited use of electric trolling motors.

#### **Planning Resources**

 History Repository Partnerships - On July 2, the Director of the Elbert County Museum came for a tour of the Repository to learn how the County curates and stores collections. The Elbert County Museum is preparing to catalog and organize their collections and looked to Douglas County as an example and for advice. The visit also included a discussion of museum software and the benefits and drawbacks of tracking artifacts with museum software.

On July 3, the President of the Roxborough Area Historical Society (RAHS) visited the Repository to bring 2 small boxes of artifacts collected by citizens from a historic site in Roxborough. The Repository will identify, catalog, and re-house the artifacts for RAHS and then the artifacts will be displayed in the Roxborough community center.

#### **Public Works**

Activity Report July 6 – July 18

#### Active Projects (Cone Zone Webpage)

 <u>East Parker Road Median Project and Resurfacing</u> – This Project started the week of May 27, 2025 and all work is completed. In the first phase of this project, Douglas County installed traffic safety medians on the south side of East Parker Road at Miller Road. Asphalt work followed in phase 2 of the project.



• West Frontage Road Relocation (aka Dawson Trails Blvd.) - The West Frontage Road Relocation (Dawson



Trails Boulevard) is part of a series of projects aimed at improving access and safety at the southern end of Castle Rock. Construction started on Sept. 9, 2024. The estimated 18-month road closure will enable crews to safely construct the new interchange and relocate this portion of the West Frontage Road to its permanent location, west of the BNSF Railway tracks.

Motorists can expect flaggers, increased safety barrier and narrower lanes, and alternating single lane traffic Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Delays should be no more than 15 minutes, but drivers should give themselves extra time to reach their destination.

• Palmer Divide Avenue Paving Project – Phase 3 construction started May 5, 2025 and was completed on



June 30. This is the final phase of a multi-year project to extend the paving on Palmer Divide Avenue from Thunder Road East to S. East Cherry Creek Road, a total of two miles. This project will also include drainage improvements by

replacing five existing culvert crossings with new reinforced concrete pipe and flared end sections.

Over the four-year construction period, the average price increased by approximately 20%, totaling \$2.58 million in combined costs. This was an essential segment of the overall roadway network that was paved in the southeast corner of Douglas County. In the next few years, the gravel portions of S. East Cherry Creek Road will be paved, completing this connection.

• Kendrick Castillo Way / Plum Valley Lane Intersection Signal Project – This project consists of installing a



new traffic signal and making upgrades to meet current ADA requirements at the intersection of Kendrick Castillo Way and Plum Valley Lane. Traffic signal and roadway construction started on May 5, 2025, and traffic control will be in place until early September 2025. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in both north and southbound directions of Kendrick Castillo Way. Traffic

control (which includes signage) will start at C-470 and go north to end at County Line Road.

- US 85 Widening from Highlands Ranch Parkway to C-470 The US 85 Widening Project is in its final phases of construction and is expected to be completed later this year.
- Hilltop Road (Legend High School to Crest View Drive) Improvements Project For segment 1 of this project,



the construction began on April 16, 2025, and the contractor began implementing public notifications on message boards. This is the first of three projects planned over the next few years to reconstruct and widen the Hilltop Road and Singing Hills Road corridors. The project has a 16-month completion date and is anticipated to be finished by September 2026. Phase 2 of Construction is anticipated to begin in 2027; and will take 9 to 12 months to construct. Phase 3 of construction is anticipated to begin

in 2029 (pending funding); and will take 12 to 18 months to construct.

There have been questions from citizens about the new roundabout construction at the intersection of Crestview Drive and Village Road on Hilltop Road, which will eliminate the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection. Here is the map: <u>Roundabout Rendition/Map</u>

Watch for on-going flagging operations near Crestview Drive as crews safely move equipment in the area. Flagging operations are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Minor delays up to five minutes can be expected.

 Quebec and Park Meadows Drive Intersection Improvements – Work is underway by Basis Partners, the design consultant. They are working closely with internal and external partners to develop several concept designs for the corridor. Douglas County expects initial recommendations by early August and a final concept design submittal, including cost estimates, by late October. • C-470 Trail and University Blvd Pedestrian Grade Separation Project - Douglas County and CDOT are



partnering on advancing the construction of a new bridge to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety by eliminating the need for users of the C-470 Trail to cross University Blvd at-grade. This currently requires four separate roadway crossings, across a total of eight lanes of traffic. The proposed grade separated C-470 Trail crossing will also improve traffic operations, since the numerous bicyclists and pedestrians currently crossing at-grade, adversely impact signal progression along University

Blvd and traffic entering or existing the C-470 ramps, especially on the weekends when trail use is highest. HEI Civil started construction on January 27, 2025. The completion date of the project is anticipated to be on or before December 31, 2025.

In order to build the new pedestrian bridge, crews have built a <u>pedestrian detour</u>. Cyclists will be required to dismount and walk through the area. Cyclists and pedestrians should slow down and follow signage through the area. This detour will remain in place throughout the project.

#### • 2025 Pavement Management Projects

- The 2025 Pavement Management projects under contract currently total YTD is \$16,601,051.30
- and expenditures to date are \$5,479,368.44; work is 33% complete.
- The 2025 Sidewalk Repair Project has been awarded a contract amount of \$3,432,650.00. The project is 99% complete. Work is complete on Gleneagles Village Pkwy and is paused until the fall when additional funds will be added to the contract for additional pavement, curb and gutter repair.
- The 2025 Asphalt Overlay Project has been awarded with a contract amount of \$11,011,969.30 with an additional \$2M added on May 27. Construction began on June 2 and the project is 16% completed based on funding. Work continues in Bayou Hills and Dutch Creek neighborhoods. Ideal Fencing will continue guardrail installation and repair this summer. Repairs will be performed on Coronado Dr, Rainbow Creek Rd, and on Lincoln Ave and Stonegate Pkwy. A new guardrail will be installed on Russellville Rd near Red Deer Rd.
- Quebec and Lincoln Turn Lane (Post Office Corner) Muller Engineering, the designer of the intersection reconstruction project, provided two concept designs. Douglas County staff reviewed each option and feedback was provided to the design engineer on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Muller Engineering will provide a new fee estimate for the additional design work and the contract will be amended accordingly.
- I-25 Douglas County Monument Signs The Board of County Commissioners hosted a working session on June 30 to review the proposed site locations and design options with the consultant. The Commissioners provided input on both the site locations and design, which the consultant will use to further refine the options. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled in August.





• Grigs Road Paving Project - Douglas County - The Grigs Road Phase 1 Project (Daniels Park Road to the



Trailhead) began construction on July 7, 2025. Traffic control, a full road closure, and a detour are in place. This project is anticipated to be completed in 90 days (by October 15, 2025). Monarch Blvd. will serve as a detour route. Inlets are being constructed, which will be followed by rip-rap installation and rough grading of the road.

Phase 1 of the Grigs Road Paving Project will involve extending the existing asphalt pavement from Daniels Park Road to the East/West Regional Trailhead and Pavilion parking lot. This section of Grigs Road has a gravel

road surface and roadside ditches on both sides for drainage purposes. The project will span one mile in length and will require significant earthwork, installation of new curb and gutter, and the construction of six-inch asphalt pavement. Additionally, drainage enhancements will be implemented throughout the installation of eight new inlet structures. The existing metal pipe culvert crossings will be replaced with upgraded reinforced concrete pipes and flared-end sections.

- Highlands Ranch Pkwy Reconstruction, Broadway to Burntwood Olsson has been selected for design; the kick-off meeting occurred on July 3. Olsson has begun the survey and geotechnical work. The 30% design review is scheduled in October. The concrete in this section is in poor condition and reconstruction is planned for 2026, so that the project is complete prior to the Broadway / Highlands Ranch Pkwy safety improvement project planned for 2027.
- 2023 Spring Canyon LID The design consultant, TST, is expected to deliver design plans in September. The geotechnical firm has finished soil sampling and is working on the geotechnical report. The project is on track for mid-2026 construction bidding. (Design work performed in advance of finalizing financing will be reimbursed to the County by the lender as part of the construction loan.)
- <u>County Line Road Widening and Reconstruction (University to Broadway) -</u> <u>Douglas County</u> - This project will include a new traffic signal at the Clarkson Street / County Line Road intersection, a mill and overlay for the portion of the road within the City of Littleton located between Phillips Avenue and Broadway, as well as adding sidewalks. Construction is anticipated to start in summer 2025.
- 2023 Bannock LID The contract with TST for the preliminary design was presented to the Board on June 10th. Notice to proceed for design was June 12th. The geotechnical engineer plans to drill at the end of July and will begin working on the geotechnical report. Once the preliminary design is complete (towards the end of 2025), financing will be executed, and plans will be prepared for bidding. (Design work performed in advance of finalizing financing will be reimbursed to the County by the lender as part of the construction loan.)



### Development Review

- Letters of Credit and Warranties:
  - A Sight Draft was presented for signature to draw upon a Letter of Credit (\$100,297.00) for Lincoln Creek Village Filing 1, 8th Amendment DV2016-286. This is the Cardel Parker, L.P. GESC Permit for



the project. No action will be taken if an amendment to extend the expiration date (07/31/2025) is submitted to the County.

- A second Sight Draft was presented for signature to draw upon a Letter of Credit (\$191,301.45) for Sterling Ranch Filing 5A, DV2019-342. This is for the Tri Pointe Homes Holdings, Inc. GESC Permit for the project. No action will be taken if an amendment to extend the expiration date (08/06/2025) is submitted to the County.
- Sterling Ranch Filing #7: All phases of construction ongoing throughout site (storm, curb, asphalt, overlay, etc.) Initial Acceptance on Ph. 2, 3, 4, 6 currently being sought by developer. (pictured right)



• **CommonSpirit Demolition at 9197 South Peoria Street:** Demolition is underway at the old Teletech building. CommonSpririt Health will utilize the land to build a 42-acre medical campus. (pictured below)



- Willow Creek Mile High Flood District: Three Sons Contracting is installing boulders and grouting boulders (DV # 2023-410). (pictured right)
- Emergency Sewer Repair: Hyper Flow Service Company is replacing and backfilling a sanitary sewer at 13123 Spica Drive. (pictured near right)
- Sterling Ranch Filing #7-A: Three Sons Inc. is installing an 84-inch diameter storm sewer, and Concrete Curb & Gutter is installing a concrete roundabout (DV #2023-410). (pictured far right and below)









• **5886 Country Club Drive, Castle Pines:** JHL Constructors is installing headwall footings and walls (DV #2024-225). (pictured right)





• **Pinery Center Parkway – King Soopers:** Fiore and Son's is installing storm sewer and box base manholes (DV #2018-453). (pictured right)



#### **Operations and Pavement Management**

• Maintenance Projects:

Project	Timeline	Maintenance Details
Maintenance Improvements on	June 1 – Aug 4	Patching asphalt on Spruce Mountain Road from
Spruce Mountain Road		Larkspur – S. County Line.
Emergency Repairs on Plaza Dr,	July 14 – July 24	Patching asphalt on these roadways
Centennial Blvd and Quebec St		
Happy Canyon	July 7 – Aug 31	Laying recycled asphalt millings on Outer Marker Rd
ackson Creek RdJuly 14 – Aug 31Installing rip rap for erosion control		Installing rip rap for erosion control

• Emergency Responses:



Response Type	Emergency Team	Details		
Broadway District 4		Traffic control in response to 24" watermain break		
Louviers Fire	Heavy Equipment Operator Team (HEQT)	HEQT was dispatched by Wildland Fire Team in response to dozer needed to cut fire lines in Louviers		
Highlands Ranch Pkwy & Broadway	On-call	Hydraulic spill on Highlands Ranch Parkway and Broadway		
Burberry @ Chadwich Circle	On-call	Sink hole		

- **Roadside Mowing** The map shows all mowing activities planned for this year. Scheduled mowing is highlighted in light green and completed mowing is highlighted in dark green. YTD - 266 miles have been mowed.
- **Street Sweeping Program:** In June, 255 lane miles were swept and 108 square yards of debris was removed from County roadways.



- Gravel Road Blading: In June, 246 lane miles were graded for a total YTD of 1,712 lane miles.
- **Paved Surface Maintenance**: In June, 15,760 pounds of pothole patching material was applied to County roads for a YTD total of 193,454 pounds of cold mix. During the same month, 9,440 pounds of crack sealing material was used for a YTD total of 150,720 pounds of cold mix.
- **Culvert Inspections** During this reporting period, culvert inspections were completed on nine county roads. Condition reports from 384 total inspections (YTD):
  - o 27 Excellent
  - o **151 Good**
  - o 102 Fair
  - o **79 Poor**
  - o 22 Severe

### Building



Inspections			
Building	716		
Electrical	602		
Mechanical/Plumbing	416		
Roofing	83		
Permits			
Accessory Use	23		
New Commercial	4		
Residential Alteration	1		
New Residential	10		
Roofing	112		
Valuations			
Accessory Use	\$1,138,262		
Commercial	\$5,041,911		
Residential Alteration	\$981,342		
New Residential	\$4,049,229		

# Traffic

- Special Events: The Traffic Division is responsible for administering and processing Special Event Permits in unincorporated Douglas County for events that occur on or near county roadways, which may impact the transportation system due to the activity type or number of participants attending the event, and potentially increase traffic congestion. Applications are received year-round. However, the season for the majority of these permitted events starts in March and goes through the end of November. On average, we approve and issue approximately 25 permits per year, with most events returning from previous years. Additional details for Special Event Permits
- Special Events In Review:
  - o 08/10/25 New Event ETF2025-034: Saddles & Spurs Parade
  - o 09/06/25 Repeat Event ETF2025-027: ADA Tour De Cure Rocky Mountain
  - 0 09/17/25 Repeat Event ETF2025-025: Ponderosa High School Homecoming Parade
  - 09/26/25 Repeat Event ETF2025-026: ThunderRidge Homecoming Parade
  - 10/09/25 New Event ETF2025-032: Bataan Death March Colorado

## **Open Space and Natural Resources**

• Join in celebrating Douglas County's Open Spaces this summer - To thank you for 30 years of support for



the Parks, Trails, Historic Resources, and Open Space Fund, our Open Space and Natural Resources Department is hosting a series of public events.

Join one of these unique experiences in July:

- Sunset yoga at Sandstone Ranch: 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 18
- July Star party at Sandstone Ranch: 7 p.m. Friday, July 25
- Wildflower hike at Dawson Butte: 8 a.m. Saturday, July 26
- Mountain biking with a Ranger at Greenland: 7 a.m. Sunday, July 27 (*Participants must provide their own bike*)
- Guided equestrian ride at Sandstone Ranch: 5 p.m. Sunday, July 27 (*Participants must provide their own horse*)

<u>Please visit our webpage</u> to create an account and register yourself or your family for these rare opportunities. A **limited number** of spaces are available. Stay tuned to your email and the <u>Douglas County</u> <u>Outdoors Facebook page</u> for more upcoming events.

• Volunteer Weed Warriors - Douglas County Open Space has a dedicated group of volunteers called the



'Weed Warriors' who go out into the field to mitigate noxious weeds on OS properties. On Friday, July 2nd, the Weed Warriors went to Lincoln Mountain OS where they worked at the trailhead and the Eastern meadow to tackle what they described as 'mullein mania'. During this time of year mullein is in its growing stage, boasting overlapping, fuzzy green leaves that can grow up to a foot long. The plant has a long stem with sulfur-yellow flowers that can produce 100,000 to 250,000 seeds per plant. Volunteers

use shovels to dig out the entire rosette before the plant dries out and drops its seeds, typically around early fall.

Common mullein is a noxious weed species that spreads rapidly and pushes out native plants important for maintaining soil health, wildlife, and seasonal pollinators. The volunteer weed crew plays a vital role in managing noxious weed growth on Open Space properties and their consistent efforts contribute to the overall health of the ecosystem. The Weed Warriors were at Columbine Open Space on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to focus on mullein, Canada thistle, musk thistle, knapweed and dalmatian toadflax.



• Ranger Response to Airport Fire - On Sunday, July 13th, as the Airport Fire started to break out, one of the



Land Manager/Rangers was on scene to unlock gates by giving fire crews quick access to the area. When the town of Louviers was put under mandatory evacuations, staff jumped in to help deputies in going door to door to inform homeowners where to go during the evacuation. Staff was also on hand with Incident Command to provide insight into the Open Space, if needed. Open Space maintains a strong relationship with local fire crews and the DC sheriff's office to assist with efficient wildfire response.

### Facilities, Fleet and Emergency Support Services Douglas County Fairgrounds and James R. Sullivan Events Center

• Fairgrounds Events: Fourth of July Run, Mile High Golden Retrievers, Hindu Wedding Rehearsal, Hindu



Wedding, Plum Creek Farmers Market, Srienha's Half Saree Ceremony, 4-H Ride Night, 4-H Parker Barkers, Public Works Training, 4-H Summer Outreach, 4-H Cowboys Club Practice, Roaring Fork Kennel Club Dog Show, 4-H Summer Outreach, Mile Hi Barrels July Race, Celebrating Americas Heroes. Mile High Golden Retrievers, Damian Birthday Party, Sr Ben E Keith Food Show, Market Rabbit ID Day, 4-H Ride Night, 4-H Parker Barkers, 4-

H Summer Outreach, 4-H Cowboys Club, Plum Creek Kennel Club, 4-H Cloverbud Camp, SRP Training, CPR Training, Rebel Tatters, Western Dressage Clinic, Halau Kalama Luau, Romo Quince, 4-H Rocket Fly Day, Plum Creek Farmers Market, Elite K-9, 4-H Shooting Sports Awards Night, 4-H Livestock Test Night, Mock Sale, 4-H Exhibit Day, Whiskey Festival, Plum Creek Farmers Market

- Fair & Rodeo Committee Meetings:
  - Fair Board 7/17

# Facilities Projects:

- Fairgrounds:
  - Kirk Hall South Door Replacement: 100%
  - Midway Stage Shade Sails: 100% complete (pictured near right)
  - Fairgrounds Premium Seating Deck: Expected to be complete on 7/18 (pictured below right)
  - Indoor Arena Ticket Office Updates: 90% complete
- Justice Center:
  - Elevator Modernization J, K, L, M 80% complete
  - DCSO Lobby Control and Records Remodel 96% complete
- Lansing Point Diversion, Probation, CJS and Health Dept 99% complete
- **Douglas County Safehouse Remodel** 60% complete (pictured above far right)
- **PMC:** Fire panel replacement 90% complete
- Parks and Trails: HVAC update 75% complete

### Fleet

- Recently Completed:
  - In Serviced units 2424, 25032 and 26002.
  - o Decommissioned units 1736, 2337, 6910, 10007 and 19076.
  - 2026 Budget forecasting and submittals.
  - o John Deere Wheel Loader lease buyout.
  - Purchased 2 Risk Management replacement vehicles for DCSO.
  - o JD23 FTE ADD assets.
- Working On:
  - JD23 ADD assets
  - 2025 Budget asset and upfit specs
  - 2026 Budget Fleet Replacements









### • Fleet Acquisitions:

- 2024 Asset Replacements & ADDs (85 assets)
  - Budgeted 2 PO; 27 at upfitter, 40 received
  - Additional/Unbudgeted 4 at upfitter, 8 received
  - Risk Mgt Replacement 4 received
  - 2025 Asset Replacements & ADDs (74 assets)
    - Budgeted 17 PO, 29 at upfitter, 18 received
      - Additional/Unbudgeted 6 received
      - Risk Management 2 in process, 1 at upfitter, 1 received

### Safety and Security / Emergency support Services

- The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Security Command setup as begun. We will be maintaining security starting Friday, July 25 until the Fair ends on Sunday, August 3, 2025.
- Fire Drills will take place in the coming months. If you are unsure of your department meeting space, please check with your ERC. Thanks for your cooperation during this life-saving drill.
- The Lansing Point security project is complete.
- The Fairgrounds camera upgrade is complete.
- The CSU Extension security upgrade is complete.

# Information Technology

### Completed IT Projects

- POSSE Upgrade The POSSE system was successfully upgraded to version 7.4.3 for the Departments of Community Development and Public Works. This upgrade brings several key benefits, ensuring the system operates efficiently while meeting the county's evolving needs. Enhancements include improved system performance, more robust reporting capabilities, and strengthened security. This update ensures the platform remains stable, efficient, and adaptable for future needs.
- **CJMS Replacement** IT partnered with the Community Justice Services department to successfully launch RollCall23, a modern case management system that replaces the legacy system. This rollout included the launch of Socrates, a powerful mobile application that extends system functionality, boosts staff efficiency, and enhances the quality of client service. The new system streamlines workflows, improves accuracy in check-ins and case management, and enhances staff productivity. These advancements position Community Justice Services to deliver faster, innovative, and more client-focused outcomes.
- Delivering Technical Support for June's Special Election The Information Technology Department provided vital support to ensure a smooth, secure, and uninterrupted voting process for the June election. This included setting up essential infrastructure, establishing reliable network connectivity, and offering on-site assistance to election judges and poll workers. IT's proactive involvement helped prevent technical disruptions, thus allowing the Elections team to focus on delivering a seamless voting experience for the community.

NEW Projects/ Initiatives	Project Description	DeptOffice
Cisco 1k Eyes	Cisco Thousand Eyes will improve network and application performance	Enterprise
Network	visibility. This tool helps quickly identify and resolve issues across internal	
Performance	systems, internet and cloud services and ensures more reliable access to tools	
Monitoring	like Microsoft Teams and Zoom.	



DC Services Refresh	Upgrade our current ServiceNow ESS portal to the ServiceNow Employee Center Portal. This project enhances multidepartment service delivery by offering a modern, unified experience for employees, improving service access and operational visibility across the organization.		
CURRENT Proj/Initiatives	Project Description	Dept/Office	
Tax Roll Interim Enhancements	Replaces the Tax Roll Application to maintain validation and integration of Assessor and Treasurer data for tax processing. Since the current system is being retired, a new, reliable solution will be implemented to keep tax processing running smoothly.	Assessor, Budget, Treasurer	
BITS Rewrite	Move the outdated BITS application to a new, in-house Microsoft-based system to align with IT's technology stack.	Clerk & Recorder	
Zoning Statutes Codification Project	Implement a modern zoning and subdivision codification solution to streamline the update and maintenance of municipal codes, thereby enhancing efficiency.	Community Dev	
Copilot Use/Rollout Strategy	Evaluate the County's technology infrastructure, security, risk, governance, compliance, and data privacy landscape to ensure the safe and ethical adoption of Microsoft M365 Copilot. Implementation will be phased: first addressing identified gaps, then launching a targeted pilot, and ultimately expanding to broader use case rollouts.	Enterprise	
.gov Migration Project	gov Migration Enhance security and citizen confidence by migrating Douglas County		
ArcGIS Web AppBuilder Migration	Migrate GIS applications from the retiring ArcGIS Web AppBuilder to modern Esri-supported tools like Instant Apps and Experience Builder, ensuring ongoing functionality, security, and supportability.	Enterprise	
E. Lansing Point Bldg. – Tech Infra/Conf Room AV/Relo Moves	Full construction buildout of the E. Lansing Building, the extension of necessary County technology, and the relocation of Public Health, Community Justice Services, DA23 Diversion, and State JD23 Probation departments and their staff.	Enterprise	
WorkSMART Budget/Finance	WorkSMART As part of the JDE replacement program, we aim to streamline business		
WorkSMART HR/Payroll			
Next-Gen Teams and SharePoint	Streamline collaboration by leveraging Microsoft Teams and SharePoint. With clear guidelines, training, and ongoing support, departments will have the tools to work together more efficiently and securely.	Enterprise	
2025 Fair and Rodeo IT Support	Coordinate IT support for the 2025 Fair and Rodeo. This includes infrastructure setup, ticketing support, vendor coordination, and network connectivity.	Facilities	

EventPro Fair & Parks DB Split	The EventPro Fairgrounds Database Split project will configure the Fairgrounds system to meet specific operational needs, allowing for more flexibility and control. This shift will improve staff efficiency and support a better client experience.	Fairgrounds, Parks & Trails
Dynamics CE - Public Health Nurse: Operational Initiative	This initiative involves implementing a case management system for the County Nurse program. The application will be built using a Microsoft Dynamics-based solution, providing tools to manage client records, cases, referrals, appointments, and reporting. The goal is to streamline and modernize the County Nurse's workflow, replacing manual processes with an intuitive, centralized workflow system.	Public Health, Human Services
Recreation Opportunity Public Map	Develop a comprehensive, up-to-date map showcasing recreational opportunities across the county. This initiative is designed to improve public access to information about parks, trails, open spaces, and other amenities, making it easier for residents and visitors to explore and enjoy the county's outdoor offerings.	Parks
Address Verification Program	Develop a comprehensive mapping system for multi-unit addresses to improve the accuracy and efficiency of emergency response. This initiative supports dispatch operations and ensures compliance with Next Gen 911 standards while meeting key stakeholders' operational needs, such as the Assessor, Treasurer, and Community Development departments.	Sheriff's Office

# **Communication and Public Affairs**

# Campaign Highlights

• Douglas County honors Wildfire Preparedness Month - The 2025 wildfire mitigation awareness campaign



began on Jan. 28 and is ongoing.

In May, Douglas County celebrated Wildfire Preparedness Month by sharing tips and resources on how residents can mitigate the risk of a wildfire spreading to their home. Throughout the quarter, Douglas County shared information about services, strategies, and programs in the County that work to mitigate wildfires.

- Communication Objectives: Raise awareness among residents of wildfire prevention strategies being employed in Douglas County. Raise awareness among residents of how they can mitigate wildfires on their property. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, email distribution, a YouTube video, earned media, and organic social media.
- o Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 764
  - Social Media Impressions: 83,482; Facebook: 49,905; Instagram: 2,117; LinkedIn: 1,233; X: 2,572; NextDoor: 27,655
  - YouTube video views: 286
  - Email Open Rate: 45.0%
- o Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 19
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 333,963
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$146,095
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 2
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): 158,830
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): \$58,767.10

• Board of Douglas County Commissioners pursues the process of becoming a Home Rule County - The



Home Rule education and awareness campaign began March 25 and completed on June 24. On March 25, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners adopted a resolution to transition from a statutory form of government to a Home Rule County Charter. Throughout the quarter, Douglas County Communication and Public Affairs provided residents with information on Home Rule and the process. In partnership with the Clerk and

Recorder's Office, the team also provided voters with clear information about how to vote in the June 24 Special Election.

- Communication Objectives: Inform and engage Douglas County stakeholders leading up to the June 24 Special Election. Tactics were a broad mix of digital and traditional means, including: the county's online newsroom, earned media, new webpages, email distribution, two Live Town Halls, organic social media, a printed election booklet mailed to voters, a printed postcard mailed to voters and paid SEO.
- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 28,034
  - Social Media Impressions: 419,764: Facebook: 153,791; Instagram: 8,663; LinkedIn: 10,941; X: 15,157; NextDoor: 231,212
  - Email Open Rate: 48.7%
  - Home Rule Email List Sign-Ups: 1,088
- o Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 100
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 570,296
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$189,806
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 396
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): 144,622,904
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): \$53,510,474.50
- o Print
  - Election Booklet: Mailed to more than 140,000 voters.
  - Election Postcard: Mailed to more than 140,000 voters
  - A QR code printed on both mailers had 990 scans
- Paid SEO Campaign
  - Total spend: \$2,046.90
  - Impressions: 13,895
  - Clicks: 3,132
  - Average Cost Per Click (CPC): \$0.65
  - Click-through Rate: 26%
- Live Town Halls
  - May 28: 8,709 total attendees online/phone attendees; 100 in the room; 3,051 views on YouTube recording
  - June 17: 3,852 total online/phone attendees; 999 views on YouTube recording
- US 85 Project Milestones: C-470 and High Line Canal Trails Reopening and Paving Updates In partnership with Public Works, communication efforts on US 85 began in October 2022 and are ongoing. In April, the highly anticipated C-470 Trail and High Line Canal Trail underpasses beneath US 85 opened, a major milestone in Douglas County's ongoing efforts to improve safety and mobility for pedestrians and cyclists

along this important corridor. In May, the final layer of asphalt along 2.5 miles of US 85 (Santa Fe) was paved between Highlands Ranch Parkway and north of County Line Road.



- Communication Objectives: Provide Douglas County residents with up-to-date information on US 85 roadwork. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, earned media, an updated webpage, ribbon cutting event, email distribution, and organic social media.
- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 4,505
  - Social Media Impressions: 231,772 Facebook: 189,400; Instagram: 1,375; LinkedIn: 3,869; X: 3,433; NextDoor: 33,695
  - Email Open Rate: 54.9%
- o Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 15
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 114,770
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$28,763
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 32
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): 34,998,498
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): \$12,949,444.3
- Douglas County prepares for the 2025 Fair & Rodeo (Campaign began April 18 and is ongoing) Since April,



Douglas County Communication and Public Affairs – in partnership with Fair staff - has been promoting the 2025 Fair & Rodeo, including joining the County Fair Board, opportunities to enter the <u>Creative Arts or</u> <u>Agriculture/Floriculture Open Class</u> <u>competitions</u>, serving as a volunteer, the Dustin Lynch concert, the Farmto-Table brunch, and free tickets for military service members, veterans

and first responders.

- Communication Objectives: Raise awareness among residents of everything the 2025 Fair & Rodeo has to offer and ways to get involved. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, email distribution, YouTube videos, digital and print ads, and organic social media.
   Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 931
    - Social Media Impressions: 73,600 Facebook: 39,851; Instagram: 2,189; LinkedIn: 447; X: 4,124; NextDoor: 26,989
    - Email Open Rate: 44.5%
    - YouTube video views: 510
- Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 3

- Estimated Reach (online and print): 1,157
- Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$428
- Total number of media mentions (broadcast): N/A
- Estimated Reach (broadcast): N/A
- Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): N/A
- Douglas County increases resources and services for older adults (Campaign began May 14 and is ongoing)

   In May, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners formally adopted a resolution declaring May as Older Americans Month and announced a June 11 Live Town Hall and Resource Fair. In June, the Board announced their investment of \$1.5 million into solutions that address service gaps identified during public meetings and direct feedback to Commissioners as part of their Older Adult Initiative. Douglas County also announced <u>a new webpage that convenes local support organizations</u> in one place.



- Communication Objectives: Raise awareness among older adults of resources and services available to them in Douglas County and the progress made on increasing these offerings as part of the Board's Older Adult Initiative. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, an updated webpage, Live Town Hall and Resource Fair, email distribution, and organic social media.
- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 2,084
  - Social Media Impressions: 45,490 Facebook: 17,094; Instagram: No posts; LinkedIn: 487; X: 2,980; NextDoor: 24,929
  - Email Open Rate: 47.1%
- o Media:
  - There were no media mentions for this campaign.
- Live Town Hall Total attendees online and via phone: 4,179; 75 in the room; 218 views on YouTube video recording

### • Douglas County celebrates the expansion of Link On Demand, a free, on-demand transportation service,



into Highlands Ranch (Campaign began May 27 and is ongoing) - On May 27, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners joined partners from the City of Lone Tree and transportation provider Via to officially launch the Highlands Ranch expansion of Link On Demand, a free, on-demand transportation service. The group marked the occasion with a ribbon-cutting event at Highland Heritage Regional Park.

- Communication Objectives: Raise awareness about the service expansion and its key benefits (free, accessible and safe). Educate users on how to request a ride through the Link-On-Demand app. Highlight the County's leadership in innovative public transportation. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, email distribution, a YouTube video, earned media, organic social media and paid social.
- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 4,092

- Social Media Impressions: 6,516 Facebook: 2,546; Instagram: No posts; LinkedIn: No posts; X: 1,063; NextDoor: 2,907
- Email Open Rate: 49.7%
- YouTube video views: 363
- o Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 10
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 78,434
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$18,413
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 2 (radio)
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): N/A
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): N/A
- o Meta Campaign
  - Impressions: 143,300
  - Reach: 33,600
  - Link Clicks: 2115
  - Cost Per Click: \$0.60
- Rides There were nearly 5,000 rides provided in June

#### • Douglas County celebrates individuals who go above and beyond to strengthen our community



(Campaign began March 2025 and is ongoing) - From neighbors who lend a hand without being asked, to students pushing boundaries in the classroom and on the field to local businesses quietly giving back, Douglas County is filled with people making a difference. The Douglas County Hall of Fame celebrated several individuals this quarter on our Hall of Fame webpage, during Business Meetings, and on social media.

- Communication Objective: Celebrate and raise awareness of the above and beyond efforts of Douglas County residents. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, email distribution, YouTube videos, earned media, and organic social media.
- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 181
  - Social Media Impressions: 27,875 Facebook: 7,639; Instagram: 2,313; LinkedIn: No posts; X: 517; NextDoor: 17,406
  - Email Open Rate: 46.1%
  - YouTube video views: 297
- Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 6
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 48,731
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$10,260
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 14
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): 2,684,371
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): \$993,217.27
- Heroes Hall In April, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners approved the Heroes Hall Lease Agreement, allowing the Foundation to continue moving forward with plans to fundraise and eventually construct Heroes Hall.
  - Communication Objectives: Raise awareness among residents of the need for a central gathering place for Veterans and a one-stop-shop for their needs,



including offices for Douglas County Veterans Service Office and the founding organizations – American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Douglas County Veterans Monument Foundation. Kickoff a fundraising campaign for the Heroes Hall. Tactics have been primarily digital and include Douglas County's online newsroom, email distribution, a YouTube video, earned media, and organic social media.

- Results:
  - Newsroom Post Views: 467
  - Social Media Impressions: 19,024 Facebook: 6,958; Instagram: 722; LinkedIn: 1,612; X: 394; NextDoor: 9,338
  - Email Open Rate: 41.2%
  - YouTube video views: 295
- Media:
  - Total number of media mentions (online and print): 4
  - Estimated Reach (online and print): 15,265
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (online and print): \$5,648
  - Total number of media mentions (broadcast): 4
  - Estimated Reach (broadcast): 1,806,872
  - Estimated Ad Equivalency Value (broadcast): \$668,542.64

### Commissioner Work Sessions – July 8, 2025

- Zebulon Sports Complex Executive Session No Notes
- Douglas County Zoning Resolution Planned Development Amendment Process Staff provided an overview of the various proposed changes to improve the PD amendment process. The changes are considered time and cost saving for applicants and staff. Time was limited for a detailed review so this will be scheduled for further discussion in the coming weeks.
- Proposed Developer Agreement with Sterling Ranch The Sterling Ranch Community Association Board and Sterling Ranch LLC are proposing a Developer Agreement to formalize financial commitments outlined in their Planned Development (PD). The PD was approved in 2013 under the County's "concurrency management," which allowed the county to require developers to pay 100% for certain off-site roadway improvements. However, in 2014, the county shifted to a "fair share participation" model based on traffic generation, which is considered more equitable and the Agreement will accomplish this. Discussion included the details of the revised fee structure and road projects covered by the Agreement that all parties have agreed to. At the request of Commissioner Van Winkle, staff will provide him the calculations done to reach the percentages for his review. The Agreement will be submitted to a future Business Meeting for approval.

### Commissioner Work Sessions – July 14, 2025

- **Community Services Briefing –** The Commissioners were given updates on the following projects:
  - Highlands Ranch Link on Demand in operation for a full month now and showing significant early success and ridership exceeding expectations. Discussions included future county-wide expansion and potential funding sources. Next steps Monthly reports will be provided, host a municipal roundtable and include representatives from RTD, DRCOG and Denver South.
  - **Domestic Violence Safehouse** renovations complete week of July 21, opening target date first week in August, ceremonial ribbon cutting tentative August 27.
  - Youth Initiative 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary discussion included celebration planned for August 15, youth policy issues and challenges.
  - Aging Resources of Douglas County Space Request discussion included seeking administrative office space and feasibility of a satellite model for service delivery due to cramped space in current

facility, potential locations being evaluated, colocation possibilities with Veteran Services in Plum Creek building that has been vacated by the Health Department's move to Lansing Point.

- Douglas County Cultural Council Recommendations for 2025 SCFD Grant Funds Staff provided the recommended distribution of the 2025 SCFD funds in the amount of \$1,290,475.62. Funds to go to 11 organizations for General Operating Support and 47 project-based funding requests. Commissioners requested that the list be updated with two additional columns number of Douglas County Served (estimate) and if the organizations are Douglas County based or not and check with SCFD to determine if there is flexibility to fund organizations beyond their applied amount. Commissioners will review the updated list and flag any organizations of concern.
- Board of Human Services Executive Session No Notes

# Commissioner Administrative Session – July 15, 2025

- **2025 Fair and Rodeo Drone Show Design** Staff and the Vendor received feedback from the Board on the desired design.
- **Turkey Tracks Update** The Board was briefed on the status of the project and the challenges they have had getting the Forest Service approvals on every step. Grant funds have been awarded and will be available in 2026. Staff is recommending the County apply for a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service that will turn the project over to the County and the County will have authorization to finally build the Shooting Range that has been in process for 10 years.

*Motion* – Direct staff to engage the U.S. Forest Service in a Special Use Permit for purposes of creating a shooting range at Turkey Tracks.

- Boards and Commissions Appointments
   Motion #1 Appoint Patti Russell and Ryan Johson as Douglas County Fair Board of Directors. Passes 3-0.

   Motion #2 Appoint Mark Witkiewicz to the position of Alternate for District 2 on the Douglas County
   Planning Commission. Passes 3-0
   Christian Schilder was discussed for appointment to the Planning Commission for District 1 as a regular
   member. Commissioner Van Winkle asked to meet with him before appointing him. Staff will arrange the
   meeting.
- Citizen Correspondence Was not discussed due to lack of time.

Completed Projects					
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.
1	07/02/25	Piney Lake Trails,	Correct plat references to the legal name of	Administrative	SB2025-022
		Metro District 1	the Metropolitan District for Piney Lake Trails.	Replat	
1	07/03/25	Looking Glass Filing	Referral request from the Town of Parker for	External	RE2025-104
		34	the final plat of Looking Glass Filing 34.	Referral	
2	07/03/25	Bella Mesa South	Town of Castle Rock - SDP for 93 townhomes.	Ext Referral	RE2025-111
1	07/07/25	Park Meadows	City of Lone Tree for a replat of the Park	External	RE2025-110
		Town Center Filing	Meadows Town Center to break a lot into 3	Referral	
		1A, 9th Amendment	lots.		
	07/08/25	42190 Vista Ridge	Elbert County for an 864 sq. ft. ADU including a	External	RE2025-113
			2000-gallon water storage tank.	Referral	
2	07/08/25	12327 A S SH 83, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Upgrade equipment on existing Verizon	SIP	SP2025-017
		Rev, 4th Mod	Wireless communication facility/tower.	Modification	

# **Planning Services Activity Report**

Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.
3	07/09/25	9375 Cresthill Lane	12,000 SF addition to the Highlands Ranch	Location and	LE2025-007
			High School for automotive career space.	Extent	
1	07/11/25	Looking Glass Filing	Town of Parker for the final plat of Looking	External	RE2025-116
		36	Glass Filing 36.	Referral	
1	07/11/25	Looking Glass Filing	Town of Parker for the final plat of Looking	External	RE2025-115
		37	Glass Filing 37.	Referral	
2	07/11/25	9876 Democrat	Black Hills Energy for gas regulator station and	Location and	LE2025-008
		Road	pipelines.	Extent	
2	07/11/25	Maher Ranch Water	Town of Castle Rock for an annexation of the	External	RE2025-118
		Tank Site	Maher Ranch Water Tank Site.	Referral	
		Annexation			
	07/14/25	Together Jeffco 2045	2 <sup>nd</sup> referral request - Jefferson County for the	External	RE2025-112
		& Transportation &	preliminary "Together Jeffco" 2045 Comp Plan	Referral	
		Mobility Plan	& Transportation & Mobility Plan (drafts)		

Refe	Referrals					
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.	
3	06/25/25	Erickson Filing 1,	Lot Line Vacation to combine two lots.	Administrative	SB2025-024	
		8th Amendment		Replat		
2	06/27/25	Woodmoor Mt	Request for variance to reduce street setback	Variance	VA2025-008	
		Filing 1, Lot 35	from 40' to 19' due to a construction error.			
3	06/27/25	Reynolds Ind'l Park,	Build an addition to existing commercial site	SIP Revision	SP2025-015	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Amd, Lot 26A, 2 <sup>nd</sup>				
		Rev				
3	06/27/25	Sterling Ranch PD,	Amend the distribution of 12,050 residential	Planned Dev	ZR2025-003	
		10 <sup>th</sup> Amd	dwelling units.	Admin Amd		
2	07/02/25	3640 N State	Entertainment Event Permit for fundraising	Minor	EE2025-005	
		Highway 67	event and concert for 250 people.	Ent Event		
1	07/03/25	Compark Business	Compark Business Campus Metro District, 1st	Material	SV2025-006	
		Campus Metro Dist	Amendment.	Modification		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Amd				
2	07/03/25	Legends Club, Tract	Request for an administrative variance for	Administrative	VA2025-007	
		D1	telecommunication facility equipment.	Variance		
2	07/07/25	13350 South Perry	Veterans Mental Health event with an	Minor Ent	EE2025-004	
		Park Road	expected attendance of 200-300 individuals.	Event		
1	07/08/25	Bloom Preliminary	Request to subdivide into 32 single family	Preliminary	SB2025-017	
		Plan	residential lots.	Plan		
3	07/08/25	5377 N SH 67	Request to change use from residence to office	Site Imp Plan	SP2025-050	
3	07/09/25	John Adams	Single lot of approximately 26.07 acres for	Exemption	EX2025-005	
		Academy Exemption	conveyance to a public charter school.			
3	07/10/25	Highlands Ranch	Request to adjust boundaries between one lot	Administrative	SB2025-021	
		Filing 103A, 1 <sup>st</sup> Amd	and two tracts.	Replat		
1	07/11/25	Crest View, 2nd	Request to subdivide an existing single family	Replat	SB2025-020	
		Amendment	residential lot into 2 lots.			

Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.
2	07/11/25	Twin Oaks Rd &	Vacate portions of Twin Oaks Road and Clarkes	Roadway	SB2025-026
		Clarkes Circle Rd	Circle for Metro District gate installation.	Vacation	
		Vacations			
3	07/14/25	Highlands Ranch	Request for a Major Amendment to the	Planned	ZR2025-004
		Planned Dev, 81st	Highlands Ranch Planned Development (PD) to	Development	
		Amendment	add uses and adjust planning areas in OSCA.	Major Amd	
2	07/15/25	Monte Ridge, 2nd	Request for a lot line vacation to combine two	Administrative	SB2025-025
		Amendment	lots.	Replat	

Upco	Upcoming BOA Hearings						
Dist.	Dist. Date Project Title Project Description Project Type Project No.						
2	07/29/25	Woodmoor Mt	Request for variance to reduce street setback	Variance	VA2025-008		
		Filing 1, Lot 35	from 40' to 19' due to a construction error.				

Upco	Upcoming PC Hearings						
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.		
2	07/21/25	Keene Ranch	Amend the Keene Ranch PD to change fencing	Planned Dev -	ZR2023-007		
		Planned Dev 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amd	standards for allowed distance from ROW	Major Amd			
3	07/21/25	Highlands Ranch	Request for a Major Amendment to Planning	Planned	ZR2025-001		
		Planned Dev, 80th	Area 85 of the Highlands Ranch Planned	Development -			
		Amd	Development to add residential units.	Major Amd			
2	07/21/25	Ramblewood	Rezone from A1 and RR to PD for future	Rezoning	ZR2024-031		
		Planned Dev	subdivision and residential development.				
2	07/21/25	Ramblewood Metro	New Service Plan for Ramblewood	New Service	SV2025-002		
		District	Metropolitan District.	Plan			
2	07/21/25	Pinery Meadows	New Service Plan for Pinery Meadows	New Service	SV2025-003		
		Metro District	Metropolitan District.	Plan			
1	07/21/25	Piney Lake Trails	Piney Lake Trails Metropolitan District Nos. 1	Material	SV2025-001		
		Metro Dist 1 & 2, 1 <sup>st</sup>	& 2, 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment.	Modification			
		Amd					
3	08/04/25	Solstice Filing 5,	Begin development of park amenities for Fun	Location and	LE2025-006		
		Tract A	Shade Park.	Extent			
3	08/04/25	Highlands Ranch	Amendment to Planning Area 85 of the	Planned Dev ZR2025-001			
		Planned Dev, 80 <sup>th</sup>	Highlands Ranch Planned Development to add	Major Amd			
		Amd	residential units.				
1	08/04/25	Sundown Oaks	New Service Plan for Sundown Oaks	New Service	SV2025-005		
		Metro District	Metropolitan District.	Plan			

Upco	Upcoming BCC Land Use Hearings or Meetings								
Dist.	Dist. Date Project Title Project Description				Project No.				
2	07/22/25	Pinery Planned Dev, 31 <sup>st</sup> Amd	Increase dwelling units in PA 63 for future development of up to 45 residential lots.	Planned Dev - Major Amd	ZR2023-002				
2	07/22/25	Waiver of Central Services Req in the Comm Zone Dist – 2006 Kelty Rd	At the May 13, 2025, BCC Meeting, the Board voted to table the request. Request to reconsider zoning waiver.	Waiver	SP2024-081				

Dist.	Date			Project Type	Project No.
3	07/22/25	Fee Waiver- HRHS Falcon Family Committee Picnic	Request from HRHS Falcon Family Committee Picnic for \$75 to use of HHRP Shelter C on Aug 8, 2025, for the beginning of the year picnic.	Fee Waiver	
2	07/22/25	SHFG Agreement for Greenland Post Office for \$168,006 & Co. Contribution of \$56,003	Request for approval to execute the Acknowledgement of Award Conditions and Covenant Property Protection documents.	Grant Agreement	
2	07/22/25	PTHROS Sales Tax Funding Request for Cherokee Ranch & Castle for \$575,000	Request for funding from the Parks, Trails, Historic Resources and Open Space (PTHROS) sales tax in the amount of \$575.000.	Funding Request	
1	07/22/25	EdgeConneX Holdings, Inc – Economic Dev Incentive Request fee waiver for \$99,886.46	Request for fee waiver of development review, permit, and inspection fees associated with a tenant finish project at 8451 Highfield Parkway.	Fee Waiver	
2	08/12/25	Pinery Meadows Metropolitan Dist	New Service Plan for Pinery Meadows Metro District. Meeting to set a hearing date.	New Service Plan	SV2025-003
2	08/12/25	Ramblewood Metropolitan Dist	New Service Plan for Ramblewood Metro District. Meeting to set a hearing date.	New Service Plan	SV2025-002
2	08/12/25	Keene Ranch Planned Dev, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amd	Amend the Keene Ranch Planned Development to change fencing standards relating to allowed distance from right-of-way.	Planned Development Major Amd	ZR2023-007
3	08/12/25	Highlands Ranch Planned Dev, 80 <sup>th</sup> Amd	Request for a Major Amendment to Planning Area 85 of the Highlands Ranch Planned Development to add residential units.	Planned Development Major Am	ZR2025-001
1	08/26/25	Sundown Oaks Metropolitan Dist	New Service Plan for Sundown Oaks Metro District. Meeting to set a hearing date.	New Service Plan	SV2025-005
2	08/26/25	Pinery Meadows Metropolitan Dist	New Service Plan for Pinery Meadows Metropolitan District.	New Service Plan	SV2025-003
2	08/26/25	Ramblewood Metropolitan Dist	New Service Plan for Ramblewood Metropolitan District.	New Service Plan	SV2025-002
1	09/09/25	Sundown Oaks Metro District	New Service Plan for Sundown Oaks Metropolitan District.	New Service SV2025-00 Plan	
3	09/09/25	6359 Airport Road	Request for a 2-day Colorado Highland Games Festival in September.	Major Ent Event	EE2025-007

Pre-submittals								
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.			
2	07/08/25	1433 Lake Gulch Rd	Seasonal pumpkin patch fundraiser.	Minor	PS2025-136			
				Ent Event				
2	07/08/25	501 Tenderfoot Dr	Perry Park Water and Sanitation District,	Location and	PS2025-137			
			proposes a new water treatment facility.	Extent				
2	07/08/25	McHenry	Establish a sports-based recreation facility	Use by Special	PS2025-131			
		Subdivision, Lot 2	with indoor and outdoor uses.	Review				
lı.	Luly 22, 2025 County Manager Report							

Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.
2	07/08/25	Metes and Bounds	Denver Water to perform a variety of site and	Location and	PS2025-130
		at N Platte River Rd	system upgrades.	Extent	
2	07/08/25	Part of ROW within	Twin Mesa Metro Dist to vacate a portion of	Roadway	PS2025-149
		Twin Oaks	Twin Oaks Rd and Clarkes Circle.	Vacation	
3	07/08/25	7745 Moore Rd	Events on October 18, 2025, and December	Minor	PS2025-148
			13, 2025, at Zuma's Rescue Ranch.	Ent Event	
3	07/08/25	Sterling Ranch Filing	Sterling Ranch CAB for the design and	Location and	PS2025-138
		7A, Tract U	construction of a park.	Extent	
1	07/09/25	M&B West of SH 83	PWSD to construct an electrical switchgear	Location and	PS2025-142
		North of Pinery Pkwy	building and perform other upgrades.	Extent	
2	07/09/25	7054 S State Hwy	Rezoning from A1 to LI for an online auction of	Rezoning	PS2025-143
		83	farm and construction equipment.		
3	07/10/25	5997 Ron King Trail	HRCA proposes to make improvements and	SIP Revision	PS2025-154
			building additions to the Basecamp and Horse		
			Corrals in the Backcountry.		
2	07/15/25	Public ROW in	The applicant proposes a Right of Way	Roadway	PS2025-097
		Spruce Mountain	Vacation of the portion of Pine View Circle	Vacation	
		Estates Unit 2 AKA	which has never been utilized.		
		Part Pine View Road			
2	07/15/25	Public ROW in	Right of Way Vacation to use the center 30' as	Roadway	PS2025-084
		Spruce Mountain	a private driveway to access 14420 S. Perry	Vacation	
		Ests Unit 2 AKA Part	Park Rd.		
		Pine View Road			
3	07/15/25	7440 N US Highway	The applicant proposes a Final Plat submittal	Final Plat	PS2025-146
		85	of Filing No. 1.		

Strea	Streamline Pre-submittals								
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	Project No.				
1	07/02/25	Grandview Ests Lot	Lot Line Vacation between the southern ½ of	Administrative	PS2025-150				
		3 & south ½ of Lot 2	lot 2 and lot 3 to construct a new home.	Replat					
2	07/02/25	Sterling Tree Farm,	Building Envelope Adjustment to better utilize	Administrative	PS2025-129				
		Lot 25	the rear of the property.	Replat					
2	07/08/25	6597 S State Hwy 83	Event Center on a 103-acre property.	Site Imp Plan	PS2025-141				
3	07/08/25	Sterling Ranch Filing	Sterling Ranch CAB proposes design and	Location and	PS2025-140				
		3A 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amd Lot 324-A	construction of a park.	Extent					

New Applications							
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	07/02/25	42190 Vista Ridge	Elbert County for an 864 sq. ft. ADU including	External	RE2025-113		
			a 2000-gallon water storage tank.	Referral			
1	07/02/25	Stonegate Filing 2,	Request for broadband equipment building.	Request for broadband equipment building. Site Imp Plan SF			
		2nd Amd, Tract A					
2	07/02/25	13350 South Perry	Veterans Mental Health event with an	Minor Ent	EE2025-004		
		Park Road	expected attendance of 200-300 individuals.	Event			
2	07/02/25	3640 N State	Entertainment Event Permit for fundraising	Minor Ent	EE2025-005		
		Highway 67	event and concert for 250 people.	Event			
3	07/02/25	5377 N State	Request to change use from residence to	Site Imp Plan	SP2025-050		
		Highway 67	office				
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3	07/07/25	John Adams	Single lot of approximately 26.07 acres for	Exemption	EX2025-005	
		Academy Exemption	on conveyance to a public charter school.			
2	07/07/25	2485 South	Operate an event venue for up to 8 weddings	Use by Special US2025-0		
		Russellville Road	per year with 65 guests per event.	Review		
2	07/08/25	East Plum Creek	Referral Request from the Town of Castle Rock	External	RE2025-114	
		Trail Annexation	for an annexation of the East Plum Creek Trail.	Referral		
3	07/09/25	7000 Roxborough	Expand operational features for Pepper's	Administrative	US2025-011	
		Park Road, 2nd Amd	Senior Dog Sanctuary.	Amendment		
1	07/09/25	Looking Glass Filing	Referral request from the Town of Parker for	External	RE2025-116	
		36	the final plat of Looking Glass Filing 36.	Referral		
1	07/09/25	Looking Glass Filing	Referral request from the Town of Parker for	External	RE2025-115	
		37	the final plat of Looking Glass Filing 37.	Referral		
2	07/09/25	Twin Oaks Rd &	Request to vacate portions of Twin Oaks Road	Roadway	SB2025-026	
		Clarkes Circle Rd	and Clarkes Circle to allow for Metro District	Vacation		
		Vacations	gate installation.			
2	07/10/25	Elk Ridge Estates	Request for an administrative exemption	Exemption	EX2025-006	
		Exemption, 1st Amd	amendment, building envelope adjustment.			
2	07/10/25	6310 Dakan Road	One-day fundraising Event for 300 people for	Minor Ent	Ent EE2025-006	
			Forever Colorado BBQ.	Event		
2	07/10/25	Bears Den Rural Site	Keeping of more than 4 household pets	Use by Special	US2025-012	
		Plan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Exemption	(kennel or aviary).	Review		
2	07/11/25	Maher Ranch Water	Town of Castle Rock - annexation of the Maher	External	RE2025-118	
		Tank Site Annexation	Ranch Water Tank Site.	Referral		
1	07/11/25	Looking Glass Filing	Referral request from the Town of Parker for	External	RE2025-119	
		35	the final plat of Looking Glass Filing 35.	Referral		
	07/11/25	EdgeConneX	Request for Economic Development Incentives	Economic	ED2025-003	
		Holdings LLC	and Fee Waiver for EdgeConneX Holdings LLC.	Development		
3	07/11/25	Highlands Ranch	Request for a Major Amendment to the	Planned	ZR2025-004	
		Planned Dev, 81st	Highlands Ranch Planned Development (PD) to	Development -		
		Amd	add uses and adjust planning areas in OSCA.	Major Amd		
2	07/14/25	9998 South Perry	115 acres from Rural Residential (RR) to	Zoning Map	p DR2025-004	
		Park Road	Agricultural One (A-1).	Change	2	
2	07/14/25	Chateau Valley Site	Third Request - Town of Castle Rock for the	External	RE2025-117	
		Development Plan	Chateau Valley Site Development Plan.	Referral	≀eferral	
3	07/14/25	3280 Redstone Park	Replace an existing personal wireless	SIP Revision	SP2025-054	
		Cir, 6th Revision	communications facility approx. 7' away.			
1	07/14/25	Inverness Sub Filing	Change in use for a portion of an office	Modification	Iodification SP2025-053	
		9, 1st Modification				
1	07/14/25	Grand View Ests Lot	Lot Line Vacation between Lot 3 & southern 1/2	1/2 Administrative SB2025-027		
		3 & south ½ of Lot 2	of Lot 2 to construct a house.	Replat		
3	07/14/25	6359 Airport Rd	Request for 2-day Colorado Highland Games	Major	EE2025-007	
			Festival in September.	Ent Event		

New	New Sign Permits						
Dist.	Date	Project Title	Project Description	Project No.			
2	07/11/25	Castleton Center Filing 1, Lot LI-2	Elevation Golf Club - 3194 N Industrial Way Unit #200	SG2025-078			

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3	07/11/25	Highlands Ranch	Facial Aesthetics - 1265 Sgt Jon Stiles Dr Building #J Unit #I	SG2025-077
		Filing 149, 4 <sup>th</sup> Amd,		
		Lot 1C-1A-1		

Speci	Special Event Liquor Permits						
Dist.	Date	Event Name	Permittee Name & Event Address	Permit No.			
3	07/14/25	Fall Festival	Sterling Ranch Community Advisory Board - 9765 Middle Peak St	LL2025-047			
3	07/14/25	Highlands Ranch	Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Assoc 9288 Dorchester St	LL2025-044			
		Oktoberfest					
		Celebration					
3	07/14/25	Oktoberfest	Sterling Ranch Community Advisory Board - 8002 Titan Rd	LL2025-048			
3	07/14/25	Sterling Ranch Days	Sterling Ranch Community Advisory Board - 9765 Middle Peak St	LL2025-046			
3	07/14/25	Wildcat Mountain Trail Races	Highlands Ranch Community Association - 11035 Monarch Blvd	LL2025-045			

# **Engineering Services Bid Calendar**

Project Description	Plans Available to	Contractor Pre-	Project Bid	Tentative BCC Approval
	Contractors	Bid Conference	Opening	Date
Geopolymer Lining Project SP 2025-019	Jul. 21, 2025	Jul. 30, 2025	Aug. 12, 2025	Sept. 9, 2025

This project consists of repair of 1,494 linear feet of 90"-126" CMP storm and 201 linear feet of 54" CMP storm in various locations within Highlands Ranch & Roxborough Village with geopolymer lining and minor site work as needed per site.

- Geopolymer Lining Project, SP2025-019: Staff is preparing final construction documents and specifications for this project. Bid dates have been established and are shown on the attached Engineering Services Bid Calendar. The Project consists of the will repair 1,494 linear feet of 90"-126" CMP storm and 201 LF of 54" CMP storm in various locations within Highlands Ranch & Roxborough Village with geopolymer lining and minor site work as needed per site.
- A **Pre-Construction Conference** was held on Friday, July 18, 2025, for the **County Line Road (Broadway to University) Project**, Douglas County Project Number CI 2020-013, STU C470-044. **JHL Constructors** will begin work on this project on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025. Work will be completed in 730 calendar days (September 2, 2027). This project involves widening and reconstructing County Line Road between Broadway and University. County Line Road will be widened from one lane to two lanes in each direction, and a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Clarkson Street, providing noise mitigation on the north side of County Line Road.