



COLORADO
Department of Transportation
Region 2
Traffic & Safety - Access Permits

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Hwy 94/El Paso County

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RE: Xcel Power Pathway Segment 5 Site Development Plan

Dear Kari,

I am in receipt of a referral request for AASI Colorado's Xcel Power Pathway 1041. Electrical facilities proposed in El Paso County include 44 miles of 345 kilovolt double-circuit overhead transmission line to support wind and solar energy development. After review of submittals, we have the following comments:

TRAFFIC

The Revised Traffic Memorandum for Colorado's Power Pathway January 6, 2025 has been reviewed by the CDOT Traffic Unit, their comments are as follows:

- CDOT Traffic concurs with the Traffic Memorandum, dated January 6, 2025.
- Access permits are recommended for:
 - CO94 & Rush Road north of the highway - 48% increase in daily traffic; 6 peak hour trips
 - CO94 & Kendrick Road north and south of highway - 110% increase in daily traffic; 6 peak hour trips (two permits, one for each location)
- No improvements are required at either location.

ACCESS

- A CDOT Access Permit Application with instructions as well as a copy of the State Highway Access Code (SHAC) can be downloaded at: www.codot.gov/accesspermits . Email your applications to michelle.regalado@state.co.us.
- Include the following with your application containing the original signature of the fee rights property owner: Letter of Intent, Copy of Recorded Warranty Deed, Site Plan, a property map showing the entire ownership of the property, copy of the recorded subdivision if within a subdivision, copy of any lease agreements, copy of any easements.

CDOT Understands that Xcel Energy intends obtain access permits for CO94 & Rush Road north of the highway and CO94 & Kendrick Road north and south of highway prior to construction.

If you have questions, please contact me at (719) 251-7804 or michelle.regalado@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Michelle Regalado

Michelle Regalado, CDOT R2 Permit Support Specialist

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