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## Traffic Engineer's Statement

This traffic report and supporting information were prepared under my responsible charge and they comport with the standard of care. So far as is consistent with the standard of care, said report was prepared in general conformance with the criteria established by the County for traffic reports.


## Developer's Statement

I, the Developer, have read and will comply with all commitments made on my behalf within this report.


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# Rolling Hills Ranch North 

PUD

## Transportation Memorandum

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Dear Mr. Guzman,

LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. has prepared this Transportation Memorandum for the Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD. The location of the site is shown in Figure 1. This report is intended as a site-specific PUD and final-plat traffic report for Filing Nos. 1 and 2.

## PREVIOUS TRAFFIC REPORTS

LSC completed the Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment Traffic Impact Study (TIS), which included this site. This report was dated June 25, 2021. The land use and access for the currently-proposed plan is consistent with the land use and trip generation estimated and evaluated in that report.

A list of other traffic studies in the area of study completed within the past five years (that LSC is aware of) is attached for reference. This study accounts for the land use, trip generation, and the roadway network included in these studies.

A traffic report, entitled Eastonville Road Project Conceptual Design Report, was also recently completed for Eastonville Road by Wilson \& Company (for El Paso County).

## LAND USE AND ACCESS

## Land Use

The approved Meridian Ranch 2021 Sketch Plan Amendment increased the overall maximum number of residential dwelling units within all of Meridian Ranch from 4,500 to 5,000. This increase allows for up to 784 residential dwelling units in the amendment area, which includes the 45-acre site located south of Rex Road approved as the Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch and a 152-acre parcel north of Rex Road currently proposed as Rolling Hills Ranch North. The Sketch Plan TIS analyzed two development scenarios, as the distribution of lots north and south of Rex Road had not been determined at that time. The multiple scenarios have not been carried forward in this report as the distribution of lots north and south of Rex Road has since been determined.

Figure 2 shows the location of the approved, currently-proposed, and future plans for developments within Meridian Rach 2021 Sketch Plan Amendment Area. The approved Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch PUD, located south of Rex Road, includes a total of 343 lots for single-family homes. The currently-proposed Rolling Hills Ranch PUD, located north of Rex Road, is planned to include 441 lots for single-family homes (including 239 lots in Filing No. 1 and 202 lots in Filing No. 2). The total number of lots within the approved Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch PUD and the currently-proposed Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD is 784. This is consistent with the land use assumed in the Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment Traffic Impact Study (TIS) dated June 25, 2021.

## Access

Access for the currently-proposed Rolling Hill Ranch North PUD is planned to Rex Road via the existing intersection at Estate Ridge Drive and a new full-movement intersection on the north side of Rex Road that will align with the Shelter Creek Drive intersection approved as part of Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch Filing No. 1.

## Sight Distance

Figures 3 and 4 show sight-distance analysis at the existing intersection of Rex Road/Estate Ridge Drive and at the proposed intersection of Rex Road/Shelter Creek Drive, respectively. Based on a design speed of 40 miles per hour (mph) on Rex Road and the criteria contained in Table 2-21 of the Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM), the required intersection sight distance at these intersections to Rex is 445 feet. Based on the criteria contained in Table 2-17 of the ECM, the required stopping sight distance approaching these intersections is 305 feet. As shown in Figures 3 and 4, these criteria can be met at both intersections.

## Pedestrian Routes to Schools

Figure 5 shows the potential pedestrian routes to schools within two miles of the site.

## ROADWAY AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

## Area Roadways

The major roadways in the site's vicinity are shown in Figure 1 and are described below.

Rex Road extends east from Goodson Road to Estate Ridge Drive within the Meridian Ranch development. Rex Road is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial in the 2016 El Paso County Major Transportation Corridors Plan (MTCP) 2040 Roadway Plan. The posted speed limit on Rex Road is 45 mph between Meridian Road and Mount Gateway Drive and 35 mph east of Mount Gateway Drive. Rex Road is currently being constructed as a 2-lane Urban Minor Arterial from its existing terminus at Estate Ridge Drive to Eastonville Road. The new section is anticipated to be open to traffic by spring 2024. A short section is also proposed to be constructed east of Eastonville Road in the short-term future as part of the approved Grandview Reserve Phase 1 development. The west leg of Rex Road approaching Eastonville Road will be a temporary asphalt connection until a roundabout is constructed as part of the Grandview Reserve Phase 1 development. In the future, Rex Road is planned to be constructed southeast through Grandview Reserve and will intersect US Highway 24 as part of future development within the Grandview Reserve Sketch Plan area, coordination with El Paso County, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and other local agencies, and associated applications to CDOT.

Meridian Road extends north from South Blaney Road to County Line Road. The posted speed limit on Meridian Road in the vicinity of Rex Road is 55 mph . Meridian Road is shown as a four-lane Principal Arterial south of Rex Road, a four-lane Minor Arterial north of Rex Road, and a two-lane Minor Arterial north of Murphy Road on the El Paso County Major Transportation Corridors Plan. Improvements to the intersection of Meridian Road/Rex Road are under design and planned for construction in the short term as part of an active EPC DPW project. It is our understanding that the intersection improvement plans have been completed, including the plans for the future traffic-control signal, and ROW acquisition is underway to implement plans to improve the vertical profile of Meridian Road north of Rex Road.

Eastonville Road extends northeast from Meridian Road to past Hodgen Road. It is shown as a two-lane Minor Arterial on the El Paso County Major Transportation Corridors Plan and the Preserved Corridor Network Plan. Eastonville Road has a three-lane cross-section (one through lane in each direction plus a center two-way, left-turn lane) from Woodmen Hills Drive to Snaffle Bit Road (approximately midway between Judge Orr Road and Stapleton Road). Eastonville Road is a two-lane roadway north and south of this section. Eastonville Road is currently unpaved north of Londonderry Drive. Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA)-funded improvements are anticipated in the future for Eastonville Road. The Conceptual Design Report Eastonville Road Project prepared by Wilson \& Company Inc. in April 2021 shows the section of Eastonville adjacent to the site as an urban 48 -foot paved section with one through lane in each direction, a two-way, left-turn-lane center median, and 6-foot paved shoulder. The posted speed limit north of Stapleton Drive is 35 mph .

## TRIP GENERATION

The site-generated vehicle trips were estimated using the nationally published trip-generation rates from Trip Generation, 11th Edition, 2017 by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). Table 1 shows the trip-generation estimates for the Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD plan area.

Table 1 includes a comparison of the current trip-generation estimate for the two PUD developments within the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment area (which include the approved Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch PUD, located south of Rex Road, and the currently-proposed Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD, located north of Rex Road) to the trip-generation estimate shown in the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIS. Note: The trip-generation estimate shown in the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIS was based on the trip-generation rates for Single Family Detached Housing from the 10th Edition of Trip Generation, which are slightly higher than the rates shown in the current 11th Edition.

Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD is expected to generate about 4,254 vehicle trips on the average weekday, with about half entering and half exiting the site during a 24 -hour period. During the morning peak hour, which generally occurs for one hour between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., about 77 vehicles would enter and 232 vehicles would exit the site. During the afternoon peak hour, which generally occurs for one hour between 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., about 261 vehicles would enter and 153 vehicles would exit the site.

## TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT

The directional distribution of the traffic volumes to be generated by Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD on the area roadways is an important factor in determining the traffic impacts. Figure 6 shows the overall short-term and long-term external-trip directional-distribution estimates for the trips estimated to be generated by the site. The estimates were based on the following factors: the location of Meridian Ranch land uses with respect to nearby residential, employment, commercial, and activity centers and the balance of the Colorado Springs metropolitan area; the land use types; and the internal/external street and roadway system serving the site.

The short-term directional-distribution estimate assumes Rex Road has been extended from its existing terminus to the first Grandview Reserve access east of Eastonville Road but not further east. The long-term directional distribution assumes buildout of the area street network including the extension of Rex Road east to US Hwy 24 and Briargate Parkway west to Black Forest Road.

When the distribution percentages (from Figure 6) are applied to the trip-generation estimates (from Table 1), the resulting site-generated traffic volumes can be determined. Figures 7a and 7b show the short-term Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing 1 and Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing 2 generated traffic volumes at the site-access points to Rex Road, respectively. Figures 8a and 8b show the long-term Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing 1 and Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing 2 generated traffic volumes at the site-access points to Rex Road, respectively.

## BACKGROUND TRAFFIC

Background traffic is the traffic estimated to be on the study-area streets without consideration of the land uses within the Amendment area. It includes through traffic and traffic generated by adjacent/nearby developments.

## Short Term

Figure 9 shows the projected short-term background traffic volumes at the site-access points to Rex Road. The short-term background traffic volumes were taken from the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIS (PCD File Nos. PUDSP224 and SF2220) and the Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch PUD and Filing No. 1 Transportation Memorandum (PUDSP224 and SF2220).

## Long Term

Figure 10 shows the projected 2043 background traffic volumes. The 2043 background traffic volumes were based on the 2043 background volumes from the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIS plus traffic estimated to be generated by the Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch.

## TOTAL TRAFFIC

Figure 11 shows the projected short-term total traffic volumes at the site-access points to Rex Road. The short-term total traffic volumes are the sum of the short-term background traffic volumes (from Figure 9), the short-term Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing No. 1 generated traffic volumes (from Figure 7a) and the short-term Rolling Hill Ranch North Filing No. 2 generated traffic volumes (from Figure 7b).

Figure 12 shows the projected 2043 total traffic volumes at the site-access points to Rex Road. The 2043 total traffic volumes are the sum of the 2043 background traffic volumes (from Figure 10), the long-term Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing No. 1 generated traffic volumes (from Figure 8a), and the long-term Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing No. 2 generated traffic volumes (from Figure 8b).

Please refer to the attached copies of figures from the Sketch Plan Amendment TIS report for off-site intersection volumes. These have been included for reference. The projections of future off-site intersection volumes shown in that report are still valid.

## PROJECTED LEVELS OF SERVICE

Level of service (LOS) is a quantitative measure of the level of delay at an intersection. Level of service is indicated on a scale from "A" to "F." LOS A represents control delay of less than 10 seconds for unsignalized and signalized intersections. LOS F represents control delay of more than 50 seconds for unsignalized intersections and more than 80 seconds for signalized intersections. Table 1 shows the level of service delay ranges.

Table 2: Level of Service Delay Ranges

|  | Signalized Intersections | Unsignalized Intersections |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Level of Service | Average Control Delay <br> (seconds per vehicle) | Average Control Delay <br> (seconds per vehicle) ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| A | 10.0 sec or less | 10.0 sec or less |
| B | $10.1-20.0 \mathrm{sec}$ | $10.1-15.0 \mathrm{sec}$ |
| C | $20.1-35.0 \mathrm{sec}$ | $15.1-25.0 \mathrm{sec}$ |
| D | $35.1-55.0 \mathrm{sec}$ | $25.1-35.0 \mathrm{sec}$ |
| E | $55.1-80.0 \mathrm{sec}$ | $35.1-50.0 \mathrm{sec}$ |
| F | 80.1 sec or more | 50.1 sec or more |

(1) For unsignalized intersections, if $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{C}$ ratio is greater than 1.0 the level of service is LOS F, regardless of the projected average control delay per vehicle.

The site-access points to Rex Road were analyzed to determine the projected levels of service for the short-term and 2043 total traffic volumes, based on the unsignalized-intersection analysis procedures from the Highway Capacity Manual. Figures 11 and 12 show the level of service analysis results. The level of service reports are attached.

The intersections of Rex/Estate Ridge and Rex/Shelter Creek are expected to operate at LOS D or better for all movements during the peak hours as stop-sign-controlled intersections, based on the projected short-term and 2043 traffic volumes.

Please refer to the Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIS for the total traffic volumes and level of service analysis at key external intersections in the vicinity of the site. Note: copies of applicable figures from the Sketch Plan Amendment TIS report have been attached to this report for quick reference.

As the total number of dwelling units for the Meridian Ranch 2021 Sketch Plan Amendment area is not anticipated to change from the number shown in the Sketch Plan TIS, no significant changes are projected to the results of that study. El Paso County is currently working on a plan for intersections to Eastonville Road, including Rex Road. Once that study is drafted, this memorandum could be updated accordingly.

## REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS

Table 3 (attached) contains a summary of needed area improvements.

## Rex Road/ Rolling Hills Ranch North Access Points

- Based on the 2043 total traffic volumes shown in Figure 12 and the criteria contained in the ECM, a westbound right-turn deceleration lane will be required on Rex Road approaching Estate Ridge Drive. This lane should be 155 feet long plus a 160-foot taper.
- Based on the short total-traffic volumes shown in Figure 11 and the criteria contained in the ECM, an eastbound left-turn lane will be required on Rex Road approaching Shelter Creek Drive. This lane should be 205 feet long ( 155 feet of deceleration length plus 50 feet of storage) plus a 160 -foot taper.
- Based on the short-term-total traffic volumes shown in Figure 11 and the criteria contained in the ECM, a westbound right-turn deceleration lane will be required on Rex Road approaching Shelter Creek Drive. This lane should be 155 feet long plus a 160-foot taper.

These turn-lane improvements were included in the approved Sanctuary Filing 1 at Meridian Ranch Street and Utility Plans and are being installed as part of the construction of Rex Road east of Estate Ridge Drive (currently under construction). It is anticipated that this section of Rex Road would be open to traffic by Spring of 2024. This timing is subject to change.

## Meridian Road/Rex Road

The intersection of Meridian Road/Rex Road is currently stop-sign controlled. El Paso County is currently in the preconstruction stage for a project to improve this intersection which includes additional through lanes, road-alignment adjustments, drainage improvements, and a traffic signal. A developer agreement has been completed which identifies Meridian Ranch's share of the cost of these improvements.

## ROADWAY CLASSIFICATIONS

Figure 13 shows the recommended street classifications. All of the internal streets within the Rolling Hills Ranch North Filing No. 1 should be classified Urban Local or Urban Local (Low Volume).

## DEVIATION REQUESTS

A deviation request to eliminate mid-block pedestrian crossings required by the criteria contained in section 2.5.2.C.4 of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM) will be included with this submittal.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT FEE PROGRAM

This site is located within the Woodmen Road Metropolitan District, and as such will be required to pay applicable Woodmen Road District fees in lieu of participation in the El Paso Country Road Improvement Fee Program. Regarding a potential request for Countywide Fee Program credit for design and/or installation of new Rex Road segments, it is the applicant's responsibility to:

- Contact the road impact fee advisory committee to confirm/determine if these are eligible intersection improvements for reimbursement under the road impact fee, and
- Submit a request for Fee program credit (if applicable). Any credit, if approved, would be per Fee Program provisions and is based on program unit costs, not actual costs incurred.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
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| Table 1 <br> Trip Generation Estimate Rollings Hills Ranch North PUD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land <br> Use <br> Code | Land <br> Use <br> Description | Trip Generation Units | Trip Generation Rates ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Total Trips Generated |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Average <br> Weekday <br> Traffic | Morning <br> Peak Hour |  | Afternoon <br> Peak Hour |  | Average <br> Weekday <br> Traffic | Morning <br> Peak Hour |  | Afternoon <br> Peak Hour |  |
|  |  |  |  | In | Out | In | Out |  | In | Out | In | Out |
| Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD (Currently Proposed) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filing 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filing 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 210 | Single-Family Detached Housing | 202 DU | 9.43 | 0.18 | 0.53 | 0.59 | 0.35 | 1,905 | 35 | 106 | 120 | 70 |
|  | Total Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD | 441 DU |  |  |  |  |  | 4,159 | 77 | 232 | 261 | 153 |
| Sanctuary at Rolling Hills Ranch (Approved) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 210 | Single-Family Detached Housing | 343 DU ${ }^{(2)}$ | 9.43 | 0.18 | 0.53 | 0.59 | 0.35 | 3,234 | 60 | 180 | 203 | 119 |
|  | otal 2021 Sketch Plan Amendment Area | 784 DU |  |  |  |  |  | 7,393 | 137 | 412 | 464 | 273 |
| Trip Generation Estimate for the Same Area From the The Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment Traffic Impact Analysis, June 25, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 210 | Single-Family Detached Housing | 784 DU | 9.44 | 0.19 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.37 | 7,401 | 145 | 435 | 489 | 287 |
|  | Change | 0 DU |  |  |  |  |  | -8 | -8 | -24 | -25 | -15 |
| (1) Source: "Trip Generation, 11th Edition, 2021 " by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) <br> (2) $D U=$ dwelling unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Source: LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oct-23 |


| Table 3 <br> Roadway Improvements <br> Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item \# | Improvement | Timing | Responsibility |
| Section I: Roadway Segment Improvements |  |  |  |
| Rex Road |  |  |  |
| 1 | Construct Rex Road as an Urban 2-Lane Minor Arterial from Sunrise Ridge Drive to Rolling Ranch Drive. | Completed | Meridian Ranch |
| 2 | Construct Rex Road as an Urban 2-Lane Minor Arterial from Rolling Ranch Drive to Estate Ridge Drive. | Completed | Meridian Ranch |
| 3 | Construct Rex Road as an Urban 2-Lane Minor Arterial from Estates Ridge Drive to Eastonville Road (with a temporary west leg of the Eastonville/Rex intersection). | Will be completed late 2023 and open to trafic by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| 4 | Rex Road from Eastovilie Road to US 24 | With Grandview Estates (Timing TBD - beyond Phase 1) | Grandiew Resereve Development |
| Eastonville Road |  |  |  |
| 5 | Eastonville Road - Rex Road to Latigo initial grading and paving | TBD by EPC; <br> See Item 7 For Phase 2 of the Eastonville PPRTA Project | Area developments or otherwise determined by the County depending on traffic impacts in the short term prior to Phase 2 of PPRTA. |
| 6 | Eastonville Road - Rex Road to Latigo upgrade to Rural Minor Arterial (Per MTCP) (Note: recent discussions suggest that this segment may be planned for an urban section, instead of rural) | TBD by EPC (Phase 2 of the Eastonville PPRTA Project) | PPRTA and potentially area developments or otherwise determined by the County - depending on the timing of developments and level o traffic impacts relative to/ prior to Phase 2 of PPRTA. |
| 7 | Eastonville Road - Londonderry to Rex Road - Roadway Design and upgrade to Urban Minor Arterial (Projectspecific cross section has been determined by EPC) | As per EPC direction <br> PPRTA Phase 1 - Design process is underway | PPRTA (Phase 1 - north portion): Grandview Development in cooperation with El Paso County DPW staff/consultants and potentially in conjunction with other area developments per any agreements in-place with El Paso County. |
| 8 | Eastonville Road - Snaffle Bit to Londonderry -Roadway Design and upgrade to Urban Minor Arterial (Projectspecific cross section has been determined by EPC). | As per EPC direction <br> PPRTA Phase 1 - Design process is underway | PPRTA (Phase 1- south portion): El Paso County |
| Meridian Road |  |  |  |
| 5 | Meridian Road - Widen to provide two northbound and two southbound through lanes from just north of Indian Paint Trail to Murphy Road. | Shown on 2040 MTCP Roadway Plan | El Paso County |
| Stapleton Drive |  |  |  |
| 6 | Stapleton Drive - Meridian Road to Eastonville Road complete southern (eastbound) half | Shown on 2040 MTCP Roadway Plan | El Paso County |
| 7 | Stapleton Drive - Eastonville Road to US Hwy 24 complete southern (eastbound) half | Shown on 2040 MTCP Roadway Plan | Wateriur Metro District |
| Section II: Intersection Improvements |  |  |  |
| Rex Road/Meridian Road |  |  |  |
| 8 | Rex \& Meridian: Design \& Construction of the Intersection Improvements. The improvements will include additional through lanes, road alignment adjustments, drainage improvements and a traffic-signal. | Project treconstruction stage; in-rrogress by EI Paso County | The County is the lead for the completion of the design and construction of intersection improvements. A development agreemen has been completed which identifies Meridian Ranch's share of the cost of these improvements |
| Rex/Eastonville |  |  |  |
| 9 | Design and construction of a modern roundabout intersection. | Improvements at this intersection are as part of the Eastonville Road PPRTA Project <br> Phase 1 . The design process is currently underway. | PPRTA (Phase 1 - north portion): Grandview Development in cooperation with El Paso County DPW staff/consultants and potentially in conjunction with other area developments per any agreements in-place with EI Paso County. |
| Eastonville/Londonderry |  |  |  |
| 15 | Design and construction of a modern roundabout intersection. | Improvements at this intersection are as part of the Eastonville Road PPRTA Project Phase 1. The design process is currently underway. | PPRTA (Phase 1 -south portion): El Paso County |
| Rex/Rolling Ranch \& Rex/Estate Ridge |  |  |  |
| 16 | Provide a 155 -foot westbound left-turn deceleration lane plus 35 feet of storage on Rex Road approaching Rolling Ranch Drive and a 155 -foot eastbound left-turn deceleration lane plus 30 feet of storage on Rex Road approaching Estate Ridge Drive with a shared 90 -foot reverse curve taper. | Completed | Meridian Ranch |
| 17 | Provide a 155 -foot eastbound right-turn deceleration lane on Rex Road approaching Rolling Ranch Drive plus a $160-$ foot taper. | Completed | Meridian Ranch |
| 18 | Provide a 155-foot westbound right-turn deceleration lane on Rex Road approaching Estates Ridge Drive plus a 160foot taper. | Will be completed late 2023 and open totaffic by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| Rex Road/Retreat Peak Drive |  |  |  |
| 19 | Provide a 155 -foot westbound left-turn deceleration lane plus 50 feet of storage on Rex Road approaching Retreat Peak Drive plus a 160 -foot taper | Will be completed late 2023 and open totaficio by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| 20 | Provide a 155 -foot eastbound right-turn deceleration lane on Rex Road approaching Retreat Peak Drive plus a 160foot taper. | Will be completed late 2023 and open totaficio by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| Rex Road/Shelter Creek Drive |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{21}$ | Provide a 155 -foot westbound left-turn deceleration lane plus 100 feet of storage on Rex Road approaching Shelter Creek Drive plus a 160 -foot taper | Will be completed late 2023 and open to trafic by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| 22 | Provide a 155 -foot westbound right-turn deceleration lane on Rex Road approaching Shelter Creek Drive plus a 160foot taper. | Will be completed late 2023 and open totaficio by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| ${ }^{23}$ | Provide a 155 -foot eastbound left-turn deceleration lane plus 50 feet of storage on Rex Road approaching Shelter Creek Drive plus a 160 -foot taper | Will be completed late 2023 and open to trafic by spring 2024 | Meridian Ranch |
| Source: Lsc Transporation Consultants , ne. |  |  |  |

Figures 1-13















| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Int Delay, s/veh | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR | SBL | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | 1 | A | $\uparrow$ |  | Mr |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 5 | 117 | 149 | 5 | 15 | 17 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 5 | 117 | 149 | 5 | 15 | 17 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | 185 | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 6 | 138 | 175 | 6 | 18 | 20 |




| Major/Minor | Major1 | Major2 | Minor1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conflicting Flow All | 0 | 0144 | 0249 | 138 |
| Stage 1 | - | - - | 138 |  |
| Stage 2 |  | - | 111 |  |
| Critical Hdwy |  | 4.12 | 6.42 | 6.22 |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 1 | - | - - | 5.42 |  |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 2 | - | - | 5.42 |  |
| Follow-up Hdwy | - | - 2.218 | - 3.518 | 3.318 |
| Pot Cap-1 Maneuver | - | 1438 | 739 | 910 |
| Stage 1 | - | - - | 889 |  |
| Stage 2 | - | - - | 914 |  |
| Platoon blocked, \% | - | - | - |  |
| Mov Cap-1 Maneuver | - | 1438 | 729 | 910 |
| Mov Cap-2 Maneuver | - | - - | 741 |  |
| Stage 1 | - | - - | - 889 |  |
| Stage 2 | - | - - | - 901 |  |


|  | EB | WB | NB |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approach |  |  |  |
| HCM Control Delay, s | 0 | 1.7 | 9.8 |
| HCM LOS |  |  | A |


| Minor Lane/Major Mvmt | NBLn1 | EBT | EBR | WBL | WBT |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Capacity (veh/h) | 848 | - | -1438 | - |  |
| HCM Lane V/C Ratio | 0.122 | - | -0.014 | - |  |
| HCM Control Delay (s) | 9.8 | - | - | 7.5 | - |
| HCM Lane LOS | A | - | - | A | - |
| HCM 95th \%tile Q(veh) | 0.4 | - | - | 0 | - |



| Major/Minor $\quad$ N | Major1 |  | Major2 |  | Minor2 |  |
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| Conflicting Flow All | 218 | 0 | - | 0 | 494 | 208 |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 208 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 286 | - |
| Critical Hdwy | 4.12 | - | - | - | 6.42 | 6.22 |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 1 | - | - | - |  | 5.42 | - |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 2 | - | - | - | - | 5.42 | - |
| Follow-up Hdwy | 2.218 | - | - |  | 3.518 | 3.318 |
| Pot Cap-1 Maneuver | 1352 | - | - |  | 535 | 832 |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 827 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - |  | 763 | - |
| Platoon blocked, \% |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Mov Cap-1 Maneuver | 1352 | - | - | - | 525 | 832 |
| Mov Cap-2 Maneuver | - | - | - |  | 525 | - |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - |  | 811 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - |  | 763 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approach | EB |  | WB |  | SB |  |
| HCM Control Delay, s | 0.8 |  | 0 |  | 10.6 |  |
| HCM LOS |  |  |  |  | B |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minor Lane/Major Mvmt |  | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR SBLn1 |  |
| Capacity (veh/h) |  | 1352 | - | - | - | 665 |
| HCM Lane V/C Ratio |  | 0.019 | - | - | - | 0.037 |
| HCM Control Delay (s) |  | 7.7 | - | - | - | 10.6 |
| HCM Lane LOS |  | A | - | - | - | B |
| HCM 95th \%tile Q(veh) |  | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |


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| Int Delay, s/veh | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBT | EBR | WBL | WBT | NBL | NBR |
| Lane Configurations | $\uparrow$ |  |  | 4 | Mr |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 115 | 29 | 73 | 149 | 17 | 45 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 115 | 29 | 73 | 149 | 17 | 45 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 135 | 34 | 86 | 175 | 20 | 53 |





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| Int Delay, s/veh | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBT | EBR | WBL | WBT | NBL | NBR |
| Lane Configurations | 1 |  | 1 | 4 | Mr |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 341 | 11 | 18 | 275 | 27 | 66 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 341 | 11 | 18 | 275 | 27 | 66 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 371 | 12 | 20 | 299 | 29 | 72 |


| Major/Minor | Major1 | Major2 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Minor1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conflicting Flow All | 0 | 0 | 383 | 0 | 716 | 377 |
| $\quad$ Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 377 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 339 | - |
| Critical Hdwy | - | - | 4.12 | - | 6.42 | 6.22 |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 1 | - | - | - | - | 5.42 | - |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 2 | - | - | - | -5.42 | - |  |
| Follow-up Hdwy | - | -2.218 | -3.518 | 3.318 |  |  |
| Pot Cap-1 Maneuver | - | - | 1175 | - | 397 | 670 |
| $\quad$ Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 694 | - |
| $\quad$ Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 722 | - |
| Platoon blocked, \% | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| Mov Cap-1 Maneuver | - | - | 1175 | - | 390 | 670 |
| Mov Cap-2 Maneuver | - | - | - | - | 498 | - |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 694 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 710 | - |


| Approach | EB | WB | NB |
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| HCM Control Delay, s | 0 | 0.5 | 12.1 |
| HCM LOS |  |  | B |


| Minor Lane/Major Mvmt | NBLn1 | EBT | EBR | WBL |
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| Int Delay, s/veh | 0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR | SBL | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | t | 4 | 个 |  | Mr |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 22 | 413 | 334 | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 22 | 413 | 334 | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | 185 | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 23 | 435 | 352 | 18 | 9 | 13 |


| Major/Minor | Major1 | Major2 | Minor2 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Conflicting Flow All | 370 | 0 | - | 0 | 842 | 361 |
| $\quad$ Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 361 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 481 | - |
| Critical Hdwy | 4.12 | - | - | - | 6.42 | 6.22 |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 1 | - | - | - | - | 5.42 | - |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 2 | - | - | - | -5.42 | - |  |
| Follow-up Hdwy | 2.218 | - | - | -3.518 | 3.318 |  |
| Pot Cap-1 Maneuver | 1189 | - | - | 334 | 684 |  |
| $\quad$ Stage 1 | - | - | - | 705 | - |  |


| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 622 | - |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Platoon blocked, \% |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Mov Cap-1 Maneuver | 1189 | - | - | - | 328 | 684 |


| Mov Cap-2 Maneuver | - | - | - | - | 328 |
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| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 692 |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 622 |


| Approach | EB | WB | SB |
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| HCM Control Delay, s | 0.4 | 0 | 13.1 |
| HCM LOS |  |  | B |


| Minor Lane/Major Mvmt | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR SBLn1 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Capacity (veh/h) | 1189 | - | - | - | 467 |
| HCM Lane V/C Ratio | 0.019 | - | - | -0.047 |  |
| HCM Control Delay (s) | 8.1 | - | - | -13.1 |  |
| HCM Lane LOS | A | - | - | - | B |
| HCM 95th \%tile Q(veh) | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |


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| Int Delay, s/veh | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBT | EBR | WBL | WBT | NBL | NBR |
| Lane Configurations | $\uparrow$ |  |  | 个 | Mr |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 340 | 29 | 78 | 321 | 17 | 47 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 340 | 29 | 78 | 321 | 17 | 47 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 358 | 31 | 82 | 338 | 18 | 49 |



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| Int Delay, s/veh | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement E | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR | SBL | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | ${ }^{1}$ | 4 | $\uparrow$ |  | * |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 44 | 130 | 184 | 12 | 39 | 124 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 44 | 130 | 184 | 12 | 39 | 124 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control Fr | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length 1 | 185 | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | \# - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 52 | 153 | 216 | 14 | 46 | 146 |


| Major/Minor | Major1 | Major2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Minor2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conflicting Flow All | 230 | 0 | - | 0 | 480 | 223 |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 223 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 257 | - |
| Critical Hdwy | 4.12 | - | - | - | 6.42 | 6.22 |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 1 | - | - | - | - | 5.42 | - |
| Critical Hdwy Stg 2 | - | - | - | - | 5.42 | - |
| Follow-up Hdwy | 2.218 | - | - | -3.518 | 3.318 |  |
| Pot Cap-1 Maneuver | 1338 | - | - | - | 545 | 817 |
| $\quad$ Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 814 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 786 | - |
| Platoon blocked, \% |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Mov Cap-1 Maneuver | 1338 | - | - | - | 524 | 817 |
| Mov Cap-2 Maneuver | - | - | - | - | 524 | - |
| Stage 1 | - | - | - | - | 782 | - |
| Stage 2 | - | - | - | - | 786 | - |


| Approach | EB | WB | SB |
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| HCM Control Delay, s | 2 | 0 | 11.8 |
| HCM LOS |  | B |  |


| Minor Lane/Major Mvmt | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR SBLn1 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Capacity (veh/h) | 1338 | - | - | - | 721 |
| HCM Lane V/C Ratio | 0.039 | - | - | -0.266 |  |
| HCM Control Delay (s) | 7.8 | - | - | -11.8 |  |
| HCM Lane LOS | A | - | - | - | B |
| HCM 95th \%tile Q(veh) | 0.1 | - | - | - | 1.1 |








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| Int Delay, s/veh | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement E | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR | SBL | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | ${ }^{7}$ | 4 | 个 |  | M |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 47 | 356 | 388 | 10 | 41 | 117 |
| Future Vol, veh/h |  | 356 | 388 | 10 | 41 | 117 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control Fr | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | 185 | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | \# - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% |  | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 51 | 387 | 422 | 11 | 45 | 127 |





| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Int Delay, s/veh | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBL | EBT | WBT | WBR | SBL | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | A | F |  | M |  |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 135 | 451 | 355 | 51 | 28 | 78 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 135 | 451 | 355 | 51 | 28 | 78 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | 185 | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mvmt Flow | 142 | 475 | 374 | 54 | 29 | 82 |





## Appendix Table 1

| Appendix Table 1 <br> Area Traffic Impact Studies by LSC Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Study | Date |
| Meridian Ranch |  |
| Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan TIA | April 11, 2011 |
| Meridian Ranch Filing 11 Updated TIA | November 26, 2013 |
| Stonebridge at Meridian Ranch Filing No. 1 Updated TIA | April 23, 2014 |
| Stonebridge at Meridian Ranch Transportation Memorandum | July 28, 2015 |
| Meridian Ranch Filing 8 Updated TIA | December 23, 2014 |
| Meridian Ranch Filing 9 Updated TIA | May 21, 2015 |
| Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2015 Amendment TIA | July 30, 2015 |
| The Vistas at Meridian Ranch TIA | March 24, 2016 |
| Meridian Ranch Estates Filing No. 2 Transportation Memorandum | August 27, 2015 |
| The Vistas at Meridian Ranch Updated Transportation Memorandum | June 20, 2017 |
| Londonderry Drive Pedestrian Operations and Safety Study | February 8, 2017 |
| Stonebridge Filing 3 at Meridian Ranch Updated TIA | March 20, 2017 |
| Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2017 Amendment TIA | October 3, 2017 |
| WindingWalk at Meridian Ranch and The Enclave at Stonebridge at Meridian Ranch Updated Traffic Impact Analysis | May 10, 2018 |
| Rolling Hills Ranch at Meridian Ranch PUDSP Traffic Impact Analysis | June 29, 2020 |
| The Estates at Rolling Hills Ranch Filing No. 1 Traffic Impact Analysis | May 13, 2020 |
| Rolling Hills Ranch at Meridian Ranch Filing No. 1 Traffic Impact Analysis | July 14, 2020 |
| The Estates at Rolling Hills Ranch Filing No. 2 Traffic Impact Study | October 8, 2020 |
| Rolling Hills Ranch at Meridian Ranch Filing No. 2 Transportation Memorandum | December 29, 2020 |
| Rolling Hills Ranch at Meridian Ranch Filing No. 3 Transportation Memorandum | June 29, 2021 |
| Meridian Ranch 2021 Sketch Plan Amendment Traffic Impact Study | June 25, 2021 |
| The Sanctuary at Meridian Ranch Transportation Memorandum | June 30, 2022 |
| Grandview Reserve |  |
| Grandview Reserve Updated Master TIA | December 5, 2020 |
| Grandview Reserve Phase 1 Updated TIA | May 9, 2022 |
| Waterbury/4-Way Ranch |  |
| Waterbury PUD Development Plan Updated TIA | January 10, 2013 |
| Waterbury Filing Nos. 1 and 2 TIA | March 11, 2022 |
| Meadowlake Ranch |  |
| Meadowlake Ranch Traffic Impact Analysis | May 29, 2019 |
| Latigo |  |
| Latigo Preserve Filing No. 10 TIA | March 31, 2022 |
| Source: LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. | Oct-23 |

## Excerpt from the 2021 Meridian Ranch Sketch Plan 2021 Amendment TIA

Figures taken from this report for reference:
(October 2023 notation added)


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## El Paso County Road Impact Fee Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Road Impact Fee Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## Date: November 18, 2020 (10:00 PM - 12:00 PM)

Where: Remote meeting
Members Present: Jeff Mark, Jennifer Irvine, Craig Dossey, Randy Case, Steve Hicks, Jerry Novak, Nikki Simmons

Others Present: Victoria Chavez, Lori Seago, Jeff Hodsdon, Tom Kerby, Elizabeth Nijkamp,

1. Call to order

Mr. Case called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.
2. Introductions
3. Fee Advisory Committee Approved the Agenda

Ms. Irvine moved, and Mr. Dossey seconded the motion to approve and the Fee Committee unanimously approved the agenda.
4. Approval of minutes, April 23 Meeting - Vote

Ms. Simmons moved, and Mr. Hicks seconded the motion to approve the April meeting minutes as amended. The vote was unanimous.
5. Rex and Meridian Signal Request- Discussion/Vote - Tom Kerby - Discussion/Vote Mr. Kerby presented the request to make the signal at Rex Road and Meridian Road eligible for credit in the road impact fee program. He provided background data, signal warrant information, traffic counts, traffic projections and signal inclusion criteria. The committee asked questions about functional classification, nearby developments, future road connections and to review the development per the criteria in the Implementation Document. Mr. Dossey moved and Mr. Novak seconded the motion to include the Rex Road and Meridian Road intersection as an Eligible Intersection Improvement. The motion was unanimous.
6. Finance Report - Information - Nikki Simmons

Ms. Simmons reviewed the September Finance Reports. She noted that staff will review the finances in January and request reimbursement for Central Marksheffel Metro District (CMMD) and Glen Development. Per the vote of the committee at the January meeting and subsequent IGA amendment, there is no vote of the committee needed to reimburse $50 \%$ of the revenues to CMMD and $50 \%$ to Glen Development until their credits are reimbursed.


Preliminary Budget for the Fee Program for 2021 is being requested to include $\$ 2.5$ million in revenues.
7. Draft Credit Request Presentation Template - Comments from Members Ms. Chavez reviewed the draft template. The committee requested to have it formatted like other PCD checklists, adding a purpose paragraph with unit costs, adding date, applicant, contact information, file numbers, etc.
8. Memos from the Fee Administrator - Information

Ms. Chavez reviewed the memos that allow for the Fee Program Manager to determine trip rates or the fee categories for non-standard land uses. Committee members commented that this will reduce the administrative burden of implementing the program and making the process faster for applicants.
9. Public comments on items not on the agenda

Mr. Dossey provided an update on the EPC Master Plan, expected to be passed early next year. The committee asked for a presentation in January/February of 2021.

Mr. Case asked about the upcoming change in the Woodmen Road Metro District (WRMD) IGA. Ms. Seago summarized the change coming on January 1, 2021. Mr. Case asked about what may happen if the district bonds are retired and impact on vacant land. This has not been determined yet. WRMD may retire bonds in 2024. Ms. Seago agreed to provide the committee with a summary of the WRMD IGA.

Mr. Case also asked about an update to the bylaws to allow for virtual meetings and if any members terms are expiring. Ms. Chavez will look into this.
10. Items for Future Agendas

The committee would like to discuss the EPC Master Plan update, finalizing the format for presentation of improvement requests to the committee, potential bylaw updates, and bringing credit agreements to the committee as an information item.
11. Adjourn

Mr. Case closed the meeting at 11:03 AM.

## ECM Deviation Request Form



Planning and Community
Development Department 2880 International Circle
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910
Phone: 719.520.6300
Fax: 719.520.6695
Website www.elpasoco.com

Pursuant to the El Paso County Land Development Code, the Board of County Commissioners may approve as part of the Planned Unit Development (PUD) approval a Modification to the Engineering Criteria Manual standards provided the Board can make the findings listed Section 4.2.6.F.2.h of the Land Development Code:
The proposal provides for the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and at least one of the following benefits:

- Preservation of natural features;
- Provision of a more livable environment, such as the installment of street furniture, decorative street lighting or decorative paving materials;
- Provision of a more efficient pedestrian system;
- Provision of additional open space;
- Provision of other public amenities not otherwise required by the Code; or
- The proposed modification is granted in exchange for the open space and/or amenity designs provided in the PUD development plan and/or development guide.

The review and approval of this Deviation does not authorize construction of the requested improvements until and unless the Board of County Commissioners approves the Modifications in association with the Planned Unit Development request, the applicant has received approval of all associated engineering documents, the applicant has provided the necessary financial assurances, and a construction permit has been issued by the Planning and Community Development Department.
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## Project Name : Rolling Hills Ranch North PUD

Schedule No.(s) : 4200000477
Legal Description: See attached Exhibit A

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

| Company: | Tech Contractors |
| ---: | :--- |
| Name: | Tom Kerby |
|  | $\square$ Owner $\boxtimes$ Consultant $\square$ Contractor |
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|  | Falcon, CO 80831 |
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| Phone Number: | 719.495 .7444 |
| FAX Number: | n/a |
| Email Address : | tom@meridianranch.com |

## ENGINEER INFORMATION

| Company : | Tech Contractors |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Name : | Tom Kerby |  |
| Mailing Address : | 11910 Tourmaline Dr., Suite 130 |  |
|  | Falcon, CO 80831 |  |
| Phone Number : | 719.495 .7444 |  |
| FAX Number: | n/a |  |
| Email Address : | tom@meridianranch.com |  |

## OWNER, APPLICANT, AND ENGINEER DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application and all additional or supplemental documentation is true, factual and complete. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation of any information on this application may be grounds for denial. I have familiarized myself with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this application. I also understand that an incorrect submittal will be cause to have the project removed from the agenda of the Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners and/or Board of Adjustment or delay review until corrections are made, and that any approval of this application is based on the representations made in the application and may be revoked on any breach of representation or condition(s) of approval.

Signature of owner (or authorized representative)

## Date

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Engineer's Seal, Signature
And Date of Signature

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DEVIATION REQUEST (Attach diagrams, figures, and other documentation to clarify request)
A deviation from the standards of or in Section 2.5.2.C. 4 of the Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM) is requested.
Identify the specific ECM standard which a deviation is requested:
2.5.2.C. 4 Access ramps on local roadways shall be spaced no greater than 600 feet apart. Where spacing is greater than 600 feet, mid-block access ramps shall be provided at spacings that minimize travel distances between access ramps. Private accesses may be used for these access points where the access is designed to meet access ramp requirements. The pavement markings and signing required by the ECM and MUTCD shall be provided for mid-block access ramps.

State the reason for the requested deviation:
The PUD modification to remove the need for a midblock crossing is consistent with the following considerations identified in Section 4.2.6.F.2.h of the Land Development Code:

- Provision to promote pedestrian safety - pedestrians entering the roadway from behind parked vehicles where lines of sight are limited or blocked can create a false sense of security the roadway without looking for traffic. The use of mid-block pedestrian crossings can create safety hazards by blocking or hindering sight lines and placing pedestrians in danger.
- Provision of a more efficient pedestrian system - pedestrian circulation within Meridian Ranch is focused on the provided trail system, which connects the residential areas to the parks and open space. The project is designed to encourage the use of the trail system, rather than the sidewalks, where possible. On the streets where mid-block crossings are not provided, there are no pedestrian destinations or trails that would necessitate a midblock crossing to connect to amenities.
- Provision of additional open space - by encouraging the residents to use the trail system, the project provides better access to the open space in the development.

Explain the proposed alternative and compare to the ECM standards (May provide applicable regional or national standards used as basis):
The deviation would eliminate mid-block pedestrian crossings between intersections on the following streets: Chalk Cliffs Drive, Lava Falls Drive, Sunrise Ridge Drive, Crystal Falls Drive and House Rock Drive.
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## LIMITS OF CONSIDERATION

(At least one of the conditions listed below must be met for this deviation request to be considered.)
The ECM standard is inapplicable to the particular situation.Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility. $\boxtimes$ A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

Provide justification:
The desired change is to provide increased safety, where pedestrians enter the roadway from behind parked vehicles where lines of sight are limited or blocked. The use of mid-block pedestrian crossings can create safety hazards by blocking or hindering sight lines and placing pedestrians in danger.

The change will also provide a specific design characteristic within the project. The development has a focus on the trail system that meanders in an out of open space and local park space, the desire is to encourage the use of the trails. The design concept also creates an aesthetically pleasing, consistent sidewalk offset from the curb to sidewalk.

Pedestrians along residential streets will generally cross the street at any location regardless of the presence of a pedestrian ramp due to the typically low traffic volume found on local streets.

A suggested revision would be to revise the criteria such that mid-block pedestrian ramps are required as deemed necessary to provide access to schools, shopping, transportation facilities or other community facilities and services similar to the City of Colorado Springs standards.

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Per ECM section 5.8.7 the request for a deviation may be considered if the request is not based exclusively on financial considerations. The deviation must not be detrimental to public safety or surrounding property. The applicant must include supporting information demonstrating compliance with all of the following criteria:

The deviation will achieve the intended result with a comparable or superior design and quality of improvement.
The request will provide a superior design by eliminating potential crossing safety hazards.
Provision of a more efficient pedestrian system - pedestrian circulation within Meridian Ranch is focused on the provided trail system, which connects the residential areas to the parks and open space. The project is designed to encourage the use of the trail system, rather than the sidewalks, where possible. On all the streets where mid-block crossings are not provided, there are no pedestrian destinations or trails that would necessitate a midblock crossing to connect to amenities.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations.
The design enhances safety by eliminating potential dangerous mid-block crossings, where pedestrians enter the roadway from behind parked vehicles where lines of sight are limited or blocked. The deviation will also eliminate mid-block ramps where changes in direction of the sidewalk and/or grade could produce a tripping or stumbling hazard.
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The deviation will not adversely affect maintenance and its associated cost.
The deviation will not adversely affect the maintenance cost or the ability for maintenance vehicles to work on the street or within the right-of-way. Eliminating mid-block pedestrian ramps will reduce the cost of maintenance of pedestrian ramps, signage, and pavement markings.

The deviation will not adversely affect aesthetic appearance.
The deviation will improve the aesthetic appearance by creating unswerving smooth offset line of the sidewalk from curb.

The deviation meets the design intent and purpose of the ECM standards.
The deviation meets the design intent and purposes of the ECM standards by meeting all other aspects of the standards with respect road design, road safety and pedestrian safety. There is no Federal ADA maximum distances allowed between pedestrian crossing along street that would necessitate mid-block pedestrian ramps.

The deviation meets the control measure requirements of Part I.E. 3 and Part I.E. 4 of the County's MS4 permit, as applicable.
The proposed design does not inhibit the program requirements with respect to water quality and storm water runoff during construction and future permanent facilities.
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## REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION：

## Approved by the ECM Administrator

This request has been determined to have met the criteria for approval．A deviation from Section $\qquad$ of the ECM is hereby granted based on the justification provided．

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Denied by the ECM Administrator
This request has been determined not to have met criteria for approval．A deviation from Section $\qquad$ of the ECM is hereby denied．

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ECM ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS／CONDITIONS：
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### 1.1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this resource is to provide a form for documenting the findings and decision by the ECM Administrator concerning a deviation request. The form is used to document the review and decision concerning a requested deviation. The request and decision concerning each deviation from a specific section of the ECM shall be recorded on a separate form.

### 1.2. BACKGROUND

A deviation is a critical aspect of the review process and needs to be documented to ensure that the deviations granted are applied to a specific development application in conformance with the criteria for approval and that the action is documented as such requests can point to potential needed revisions to the ECM.
1.3. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Section 5.8 of the ECM establishes a mechanism whereby an engineering design standard can be modified when if strictly adhered to, would cause unnecessary hardship or unsafe design because of topographical or other conditions particular to the site, and that a departure may be made without destroying the intent of such provision.

### 1.4. APPLICABILITY

All provisions of the ECM are subject to deviation by the ECM Administrator provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- The ECM standard is inapplicable to a particular situation.
- Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship on the applicant, and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
- A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.


### 1.5. TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

The review shall ensure all criteria for approval are adequately considered and that justification for the deviation is properly documented.

### 1.6. LIMITS OF APPROVAL

Whether a request for deviation is approved as proposed or with conditions, the approval is for project-specific use and shall not constitute a precedent or general deviation from these Standards.

### 1.7. REVIEW FEES

A Deviation Review Fee shall be paid in full at the time of submission of a request for deviation. The fee for Deviation Review shall be as determined by resolution of the BoCC.
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## Exhibit A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
THAT GTL, INC. DBA GTL DEVELOPMENT, INC., THEODORE TCHANG, PRESIDENT BEING THE OWNER OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTION OF SECTION 20, IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ESTATE RIDGE DRIVE AS-DEDICATED IN THE ESTATES AT ROLLING HILLS RANCH FILING NO. 2, RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 222714944 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, POINT BEING ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID FILING;

THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES ARE ON SAID BOUNDARY LINE:

| 1. |  |
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| 2. | THENCE N52 ${ }^{\circ} 26{ }^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 31.11 FEET; |
| 3. | THENCE $07{ }^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; |
| 4. | THENCE S82³3'58"E A DISTANCE OF 168.00 FEET; |
| 5. | THENCE $\mathrm{N}^{(10}{ }^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; |
| 6. | THENCE $882^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 1005.00 FEET; |
| 7. | THENCE N830250"E A DISTANCE OF 125.64 FEET; |
| 8. | THENCE N765 ${ }^{\prime} 9^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT; |
| 9. | THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 430.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF $20^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$, AN ARC LENGTH OF 153.41 |
|  | FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S $02^{\circ} 47{ }^{\prime} 111^{\prime \prime}$ E A DISTANCE OF 152.59 FEET; |
| 10. | THENCE $537^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 58{ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ A DISTANCE OF 31.11 FEET TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT; |
| 11. | THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 320.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF $29^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 233^{\prime \prime}$, AN ARC LENGTH OF 166.84 |
|  | FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N82²9'50"E A DISTANCE OF 164.96 FEET; |
| 12. | THENCE $\mathrm{N}^{(10} 33^{\prime} 39$ "E A DISTANCE OF 278.06 FEET; |
| 13. | THENCE N22³3'39"E A DISTANCE OF 31.11 FEET; |
| 14. | THENCE N22 ${ }^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 21{ }^{\prime \prime}$ W A DISTANCE OF 103.00 FEET; |
| 15. | THENCE $\mathrm{N}^{(10} 33^{\prime} 39$ "E A DISTANCE OF 230.00 FEET; |
| 16. | THENCE N64²1'54"E A DISTANCE OF 100.12 FEET; |
| 17. | THENCE $\mathrm{N}^{(10} 33^{\prime} 39$ "E A DISTANCE OF 215.00 FEET; |
| 18. | THENCE N6955'18"E A DISTANCE OF 97.94 FEET; |
| 19. | THENCE $777^{\circ} 08^{\prime} 32{ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ A DISTANCE OF 97.44 FEET; |
| 20. | THENCE $887^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 03{ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ A DISTANCE OF 98.28 FEET; |
| 21. | THENCE N8946'57"E A DISTANCE OF 225.24 FEET; |
| 22. | THENCE $00{ }^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 03{ }^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ A DISTANCE OF 99.94 FEET; |
| 23. | THENCE N890 $46^{\prime} 57$ "E A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF FALCON REGIONAL PARK |
|  | RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 214093227; |

THE FOLLOWING COURSE IS ON SAID BOUNDARY LINE:
24. THENCE $500^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime} E$ A DISTANCE OF 769.32 FEET TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE SANCTUARY FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 223715140 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY;

THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) COURSES ARE ON THE BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID THE SANCTUARY FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH:
25. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2050.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF $05^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$, AN ARC LENGTH OF 180.29 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS $575^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ W A DISTANCE OF 180.23 FEET; THENCE N62³1'53"W A DISTANCE OF 31.42 FEET; THENCE $571^{\circ} 53^{\prime} 44$ "W A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; THENCE S $26^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 21^{\prime \prime}$ W A DISTANCE OF 31.42 FEET TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2050.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 02 $03^{\prime} 13$ ", AN ARC LENGTH OF 73.48 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S69ํ $24^{\prime} 55$ "W A DISTANCE OF 73.48 FEET; THENCE $568^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$ W A DISTANCE OF 399.50 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT;
31. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1930.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF $29^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$, AN ARC LENGTH OF 978.39 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S8254'40"W A DISTANCE OF 967.95 FEET;
THENCE N82³3'58"W A DISTANCE OF 1387.37 FEET;
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33. THENCE N $37^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ W A DISTANCE OF 31.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THE ABOVE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS 60.700 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW $1 / 4$ OF SECTION29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., ASSUMED TO BEAR S89²5'42"E FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 (A STONE W/SCRIBED " $X$ ") TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 (3.25" ALUM. CAP LS \#30087).


