

AMENDMENT TO THE EL PASO COUNTY ENGINEERING CRITERIA MANUAL (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. ECM-23-001  
REVISION TO VARIOUS ENGINEERING STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department Department of El Paso County requests approval of Amendment(s) as described below:

- Amending Chapters 1, 2, and 4 of the ECM to remove incorrect references, add correct references, update definitions, reflect current practices already in use, and clarify design requirements; and.
- Amending Appendix F of the ECM to add El Paso County Standard Specifications and moving El Paso County Standard Specifications and Standard Specifications as stand-alone document(s). In addition, the amendment would include the ability to revise the El Paso County Standard Specifications administratively (as currently allowed with the Standard Drawings). Note that the County Engineer would coordinate with stakeholders concerning El Paso County Standard Drawings and Specifications through a formal process of notification along with appropriate review and comment procedures/process.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Commission on June 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Department of Public Works and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, and comments by the Planning Commission Members during the hearing, this Commission finds as follows:

1. The proposed amendment(s) to the El Paso Engineering Criteria Manual was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission.
2. Proper publication and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission.
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and that all interested persons were heard at that hearing.

4. All data, surveys, analyses, and studies, as are required by the State of Colorado and El Paso County have been submitted, reviewed, and were recieved into evidence and found to meet the intent of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual.
5. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed Amendment(s) are in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposed amendment(s) as describe above of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual, including other conforming amendments throughout the Manual as presented at the public hearing held by this Commission on June 1, 2023;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the case of any inconsistency with these amendment(s) and any previous Criteria Manuals, these revision(s) shall prevail;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and the recommendations contained herein be forwarded to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.

Mr. Moraes seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows: (circle one)

Thomas Bailey	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Sarah Brittain Jack	aye / no / non-voting / <input checked="" type="radio"/> absent / recused
Jay Carlson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Becky Fuller	aye / no / non-voting / <input checked="" type="radio"/> absent / recused
Brandy Merriam	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Eric Moraes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Kara Offner	aye / no / non-voting / <input checked="" type="radio"/> absent / recused
Joshua Patterson	aye / no / non-voting / <input checked="" type="radio"/> absent / recused
Bryce Schuettpelz	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Tim Trowbridge	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused
Christopher Whitney	<input checked="" type="radio"/> aye / no / non-voting / absent / recused

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission, State of Colorado.

DONE THIS 1st day of June 2023, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

By:   
Thomas Bailey, Chair