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Department of Transportation

Region 2

Traffic & Safety - Access Permits

SH-083A /Needles Subdivision
El Paso County

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RE: Needles Subdivision - Highway 83

Joe,

I am in receipt of a referral request for comments for Needles Subdivision State Highway 083A, A tract of land being portions of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 and the East half of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M., all lying easterly of the easterly right-of-way line of Colorado State Highway No. 83, situated in El Paso County, Colorado, containing ± 47.55 acres, (Parcel #6100000369). The submittals have been reviewed by CDOT. After review of all submitted documents, we have the following comments:

Access

- The Traffic Impact Study shows the access at MP27.1 being converted to an emergency access only. If converted, the access must remain closed and locked at all times, equipped with a Knox Box for fire department use.
- Following the Access Control Plan, the field access to the north will close; Access will be provided via the local roadway system (Needles Drive).
- The State Highway Access Code requires an access permit if the proposed vehicle volumes increase by 20 percent or more, the development is adjacent to the state highway, and/or significant changes in the use of the property are made which will affect access operation, traffic volume and/or vehicle type.
- Three State Highway Access Permits will be required for this development.

Please contact me at 719-924-2930 or kimberly.blanchard@state.co.us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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