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RE: Williams Creek Generating System (AASI261)

Kari,

I am in receipt of a referral request for comments for the haul route for Williams Creek Generating System. Williams Creek Generating System is proposed to be located east of the eastern terminus of Birdsall Road, south of Squirrel Creek Road, north of Hanover Road, and southeast of Calhan Reservoir on ±160 acres of utility-owned land (El Paso County Parcel No. 5600000123). After reviewing the submitted documents, our comments are as follows:

Traffic

- In the intro, clarify that the construction traffic includes both passenger vehicles and heavy vehicles.
- At location #1, the northbound right doesn't utilize the signal. Please make sure these are modeled correctly in Synchro.
- In the "Recommended Improvements" section, compare the background LOS to the total LOS at locations #1 & #3.
- In the "Conclusion," state the LOSs that are the "exceptions" (worse than LOS C), and what the LOSs are. In general, address all movements that are LOS C or worse and whether or not they will be problematic. (Don't just address the overall LOS.)
- Table 3 does not match Figure 10 for total number of passenger vehicles.
- Clarify (in the report) that heavy equipment is only coming from SB I-25 @ Exit 122.
- The "Construction Travel Routes" provided by CSU does not show where the heavy vehicles originate from. Are any coming from south of the Boca Raton exit?
- See similar comments and other minor comments in attached, reviewed TIS and CSU Travel Plan.

Address the comments above and resubmit documents as necessary.

Access

- A CDOT access permit may be required for this development. This will be determined after the Traffic Impact Study has been accepted.

Please contact me at 719-248-0318 or teresa.guagliardo@state.co.us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Teresa Guagliardo

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