## Rex & Meridian Roads Intersection Improvements Project

**December 14, 2023** 

#### REMINDER

# El Paso County Schedules Public Information Meeting for Rex & Meridian Roads Intersection Improvements

El Paso County has scheduled a public information meeting to discuss the upcoming Rex Road and Meridian Road intersection improvements north of Falcon. The public is invited to join the county and project team to view design exhibits and a comprehensive presentation on the proposed enhancements. Time will be set aside for the public to ask questions about the project and construction timeline.

#### Date:

Thursday, December 14

#### Time:

6 - 7:30 p.m. (Presentation at 6:15 p.m. and Q&A at 7 p.m.)

#### Location:

Falcon Fire Protection District Headquarters, Community Room 7030 Old Meridian Road, Peyton, CO 80831 The meeting is free and open to the public.

For those unable to attend the meeting in person, the presentation will be accessible the following day, December 15, on the <u>project website</u>.

El Paso County Commissioner Carrie Geitner, representing District 2, will attend the public information meeting. Commissioner Geitner emphasizes the significance of this project, stating, "This project has been long overdue and is essential to the safety of the residents in Falcon. Unfortunately, we have seen accidents at this location, and we hope that this project will decrease the number of incidents at this intersection."

#### **Project Overview**

The improvements consist of installing a traffic signal, improving sight distance, widening Meridian to four lanes, and adding turn lanes on Rex Road with full-depth reconstruction of both Rex Road and Meridian Road, stormwater improvements, and utility relocations.

An estimated \$8.5 million of the project cost is sourced from El Paso County's Road Impact Fee funds. These funds originate from fees assessed to property owners in unincorporated El Paso County upon receiving approval for new construction projects contributing to increased traffic. The fee initiative commenced on January 1, 2020, with the specific amount determined by the nature of the project, whether residential or commercial.

Construction is slated to commence in early 2024 and extend to late 2025.



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