



Review of Existing Studies in US24 West Corridor

Study Name	Study Author
El Paso County Major Transportation Corridors Plan	El Paso County, LSA Associates, Catalyst Consulting, HDR Inc.
Study Sponsor	Study Date
El Paso County Department of Transportation	8/3/04 (Draft)
Study Area and Purpose of Study	
<p>Study area: El Paso County outside of Colorado Springs Urbanizing Area; west of US 24 study area.</p> <p>Purpose: Update to 1987 plan. Understand present traffic conditions and future transportation needs for unincorporated El Paso County and to identify major transportation corridors improvements necessary to accommodate these needs.</p>	
Key Points of Study	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6-lane width for US 24 study area shown in Recommended Preserved Corridor Network. 2. Potential Colorado Springs Rapid Transit Corridor from I-25 to the Manitou Avenue Interchange. 3. Potential Trail in Recommended Bicycle Routes Plan. 4. 4-lane expressway for US 24 study area shown in Recommended Major Transportation Corridors for 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020. 	
Relevance to US24 West project	
<p>The plan focuses outside of US 24 study area. It incorporates recommendations from other studies covering the US 24 study area in order to provide connectivity from its plan to the Colorado Springs Urban Area.</p>	
Review by	Review date
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