

**US 50 West EA**  
**Appendix B – Agency and Stakeholder Coordination**

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May 9, 2013	City of Pueblo	<p>Meeting with Darrell Wood, City Floodplain Administrator, regarding drainage studies and data for the Williams Creek and Wild Horse Dry Creek watersheds and floodplains.</p> <p>This meeting provided the following direction for the US 50 West EA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A “no-rise” approach will be used for the eastbound bridge to stay within an acceptable range of water surface elevation increase and not require a Conditional Letter of Map Revision.</li> <li>• Both a City of Pueblo and Pueblo County Floodplain Development Permit will most likely be needed for this project.</li> <li>• Project will use the recently FEMA accepted flow of 11,500 cfs for the 100-year floodplain modeling.</li> <li>• Project will use the HEC-RAS model for Wild Horse Creek currently being reviewed by FEMA.</li> </ul>
July 8, 2013	Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP)	<p>Consulted with Susan Panjabi and Jill Handwerk for assistance in identifying plant specimens from the rare plant field surveys.</p> <p>CNHP botanists clarified that field specimens looked like leafy false goldenweed (<i>Oenopsis foliosa</i>) instead of Pueblo goldenweed (<i>O. puebloensis</i>), a rare plant included in the Shortgrass Prairie Initiative Programmatic Biological Opinion (SGPI BO). Jill also advised that there are a few other similar plants in the area that look like golden blazing star (another rare plant listed in the SGPI BO), including bractless blazing star (<i>Mentzelia nuda</i>). CNHP botanists recommended contacting the Denver Botanic Garden Herbarium for assistance in keying plant specimens.</p>
July 2013	Denver Botanic Garden Herbarium	<p>Consulted with Denver Botanic Garden Herbarium botanist, Pam Regensberg, for assistance in identifying plant specimens from field surveys. Herbarium botanists identified plants collected from the study area, including leafy false goldenweed (<i>Oenopsis foliosa</i>) and ten petal blazing star/evening blazing star (<i>Mentzelia decapetala</i>), neither of which are rare plants.</p>
August 2013	City of Pueblo	<p>Communication with Scott Hobson, Assistant City Manager, and Jerry Pacheco, Senior Planner, regarding the status of park and recreation areas.</p> <p>This communication confirmed there have been no changes to the Honor Farm and Open Space since the adoption of the Master Plan’s approval and that the City of Pueblo has not performed any other actions that would change the status of the plan.</p>

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August 2013	Pueblo West Metropolitan District	<p>Communication with Jack Johnston, District Manager, and Carol Cosby, regarding the status of park and recreation areas.</p> <p>This communication confirmed that Pueblo West does not have any planned park projects in Pueblo West adjacent to the project area. However, they hope to integrate the Pueblo West trail system with the US 50 West PEL planned multiuse trail included in the Preferred Alternative.</p>
August 23, 2013	Pueblo West Metropolitan District	<p>Meeting with Dan Centa, Director of Public Works, and Shawn Winters, Engineer Assistant, regarding drainage coordination. Discussion topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage easements would be compatible within the Pueblo West buffer area that is located adjacent to the US 50 right-of-way (ROW).</li> <li>• ROW is acceptable.</li> <li>• Water quality design and quality pond coordination with Pueblo West plans were discussed. Pueblo West has a MS4 Permit for the municipal district.</li> <li>• Purcell Blvd. and McCulloch Blvd. are only storm sewers in the Pueblo West area. All other drainage is in a ditch/swale.</li> </ul>
January 29, 2014	Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell, Chairwoman, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.
January 29, 2014	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to Donnie Cabaniss, Chairman, Apache Tribe of Oklahoma.
January 29, 2014	Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to Amber Toppah, Chairwoman, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma.
January 29, 2014	Northern Arapaho Tribe	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to Darryl O’Neal, Sr., Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe.
January 29, 2014	Northern Cheyenne Tribe	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to John Robinson, President, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council.
January 29, 2014	Comanche Nation of Oklahoma	Request for Section 106 Consultation from John M. Cater, PE, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, to Wallace Coffey, Chairman, Comanche Tribal Business Committee.

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Ongoing	Pueblo West Metropolitan District - ongoing coordination with CDOT	<p>Ongoing CDOT coordination with Dan Centa, Director of Public Works, regarding trail planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main McCulloch North Trail plan from Joe Martinez Blvd. to Industrial Blvd. (Pueblo West, July 2012). This trail would cross US 50 on the east side of Main McCulloch Blvd. CDOT is coordinating with Pueblo West to establish safe pedestrian access at the intersection and across the new right turn lane.</li><li>• CDOT will continue to coordinate with Pueblo West on compatible planning and design as funding becomes available for future transportation and trail improvements along the US 50 Corridor.</li><li>• Future coordination will also include integrating the Pueblo West trail system with CDOT’s proposed pedestrian and bike path along the south side of US 50 from Main McCulloch Blvd. to Wills Blvd.</li></ul>