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Public workshop to be held for Woodmen Road Corridor improvements

The City of Colorado Springs is hosting a public workshop to obtain public input on construction phasing and aesthetic features for the first phase of the City's portion of the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvements Project.

The Woodmen Road Corridor Improvements Project is a joint effort with El Paso County. The City's portion of the project stretches along Woodmen Road from I-25 to Powers Boulevard. The first phase includes plans to widen Woodmen Road to six lanes between I-25 and Academy Boulevard. There will also be a grade-separated intersection at Woodmen Road and Academy Boulevard. These improvements are the first step to reduce congestion along Woodmen Road.

The City encourages citizens to attend the public workshop for information regarding the upcoming changes to the corridor and to provide input on aesthetic features, such as bridge architecture and vegetation.

Further information is available on the web at SpringsGov.com under Transportation Education, Capital Projects.

The Public Workshop Information is as follows:

WHAT: The City of Colorado Springs is hosting a public workshop to obtain input for the first phase of construction and the aesthetics approach for the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvements Project.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 24, 2007
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Jenkins Middle School Cafeteria
6410 Austin Bluffs Parkway

If anyone requires special ADA or language accommodations to participate in the workshop, please call 719-533-7842 in advance.

The Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority was formed when voters in Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls and El Paso County approved a one percent sales tax in November of 2004 to address infrastructure and transit needs in the region. The tax revenue is divided into three categories: 55% capital improvements, 35% maintenance, and 10% transit. The capital portion of the tax will sunset in 10 years. For more information or to schedule interviews, please contact Mary Scott or Carrie McCausland in Public Communications at (719) 385-5906.

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