



## Colorado Springs Utilities

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November 28, 2012

Mr. David Benbow,  
Pueblo County Engineering  
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**Subject: Haul Route Maintenance Plan Update, Southern Delivery System (SDS)  
1041 Permit No. 2008-002**

Dear Mr. Benbow,

Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) is pleased to provide the following update to the SDS Haul Route Maintenance Plan. A hard copy of this plan was originally submitted to Pueblo County on May 23, 2012 and was followed up by an electronic copy on May 31, 2012. The maps comprising updates and included with this letter describe maintenance completed to date and identify remaining monitoring activities.

All Priority 1 and 2 maintenance activities identified on the original maintenance plan and the August 2012 maintenance plan update have been completed. A new Priority 1 maintenance item was identified at the intersection of Ranch Drive and Purcell Boulevard during the most recent third-party roadway assessment that was conducted in October. The section of pavement between the Purcell Boulevard travel lane and where Ranch Drive transitions to gravel was identified as exhibiting fatigue cracking with areas of loose asphalt and developing potholes. Following this finding, Utilities contracted with Martin Marietta Materials in early November to proactively address this maintenance item by applying a hot mix skin patch over the affected area. With the completion of these maintenance activities, this area is now identified on the attached maps as a Priority 2 monitoring activity.

As of the date of this letter, Utilities is no longer utilizing the approved County haul roads located between the intersection of Purcell Boulevard and Interstate 25 to the north and Purcell Boulevard and U.S. Highway 50 to the south for project and reclamation construction activities. Maintenance of these roadways, including Purcell Boulevard between I-25 and Hwy 50, Industrial Boulevard, Blythe Drive, Holiday Drive, Ranch Drive, Platteville Boulevard and Jaroso Drive, has been completed as identified in the attached maps. Based on the completion of the construction-related activities and subsequent roadway maintenance activities on the roadways north of US Highway 50, Utilities is requesting a release of road maintenance responsibilities for the roadways identified above. This request does not include the section of Purcell Boulevard south of US Highway 50 to Spaulding Road and Spaulding Road, which will continue to be monitored and addressed as construction of the S1 work package continues.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 719-668-4173 with any questions regarding this information or request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph Rasmussen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Rasmussen  
SDS Project Manager

Enclosure: Haul Route Maintenance Plan

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