

SH16/Mesa Ridge Parkway

INTRODUCTION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), along with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate various transportation solutions that will reduce the congestion projected on Powers Boulevard by the year 2025. This EA will evaluate Powers Boulevard south of Woodmen Road to I-25, including SH 16/Mesa Ridge Parkway.

Public involvement is an important part of the EA Process. It will help designers identify the best improvements to address the traffic concerns in the corridor.

The next opportunity for Public Involvement is the SH 16/Mesa Ridge Parkway - Powers Boulevard (South of Fontaine Boulevard) Open House on August 14th. There will be no formal presentation at the open house, so please come anytime between 5:30 and 8:00 pm and talk with us.

Please join us to learn more about:

- ✔ SH 16/Mesa Ridge Parkway
- ✔ Traffic and Environmental Conditions
- ✔ Results of the Screening of Transportation Options
- ✔ Which Options are Still Being Considered
- ✔ The Next Steps

Give us your comments on the options:

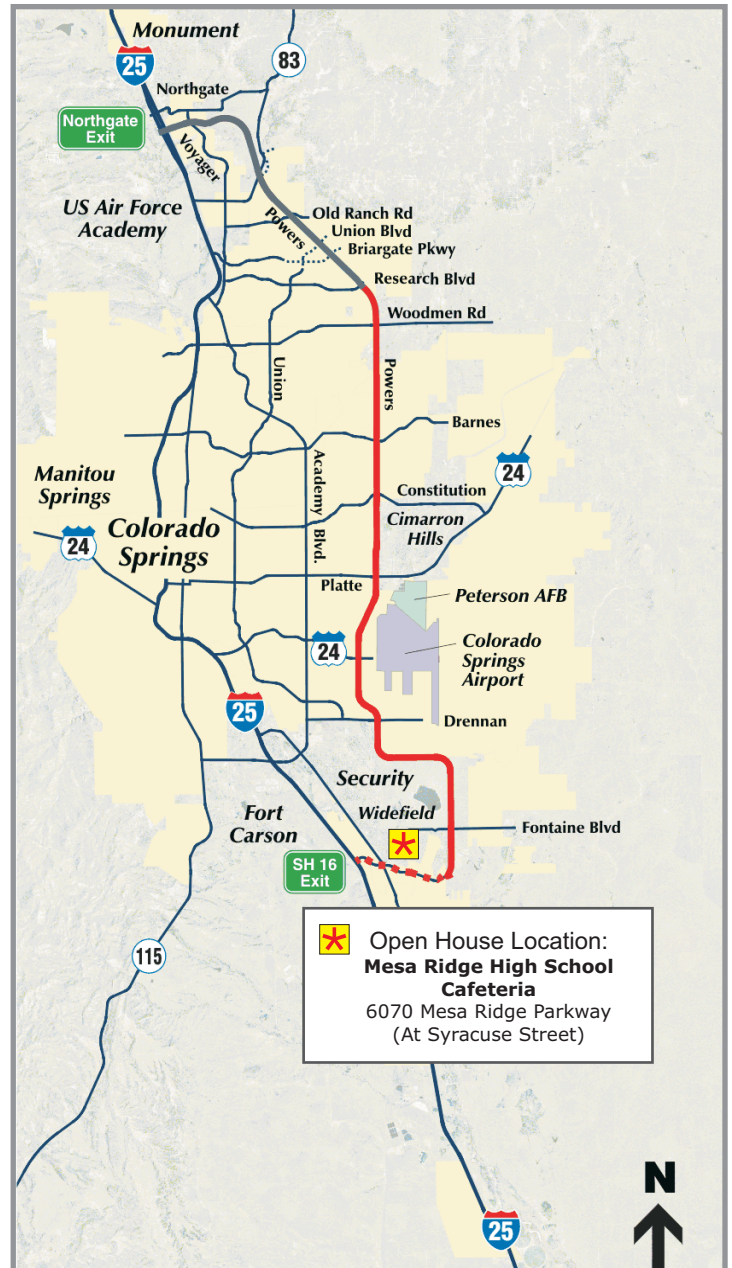
- ✔ What are Your Ideas and Thoughts
- ✔ New Ideas You Like
- ✔ Options that You Think are Best

Don't be the missing LINK.

**Thursday,
August 14th - 5:30-8:00 pm**

**Mesa Ridge High School
Cafeteria**

6070 Mesa Ridge Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80911



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Visit the Project Website at

thepowersLINK.com

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST OPEN HOUSE?

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), activities have focused on the screening of the transportation options shown at the last Open House (March 6, 2003), and related tasks including:

- Analysis of comments received at the Open House
- Additional study of environmental considerations - particularly the Willow Springs Ponds



I-25/SH 16 Interchange



SH 16 Bridge over Crews Gulch

- Definition of goals for the transportation improvements on SH 16/Mesa Ridge Parkway
- Development of criteria for screening transportation options
- Screening of the options
- Refinement of the screened options
- One-on-one and small group meetings with adjacent stakeholders to discuss the screened options

The outcome of these activities will be available for your review and comment during the Open House.

How to contact us?



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