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**STUDY SESSION AGENDA
TUESDAY
April 4, 2017**

ALL TIMES LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

11:30 A.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Eliza Schultz / Jeanne Shreve
	ITEM:	Legislative Working Group
12:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Eric Osterberg / Gabe Rodriguez
	ITEM:	Constituent Management Services Update
12:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Terri Lault
	ITEM:	Healthcare Fundamentals and Cost of Care
1:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Jeffery Maxwell
	ITEM:	Transportation Department Updates
2:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Nick Kittle / Julia Ferguson
	ITEM:	Sustainable Adams County Updates
3:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Todd Leopold
	ITEM:	Administrative Item Review / Commissioner Communications
3:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Heidi Miller
	ITEM:	Executive Session Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e) for the Purpose of Receiving Legal Advice and Instructing Negotiators Regarding the Grider, Roberson, Talamantes and Armandarez Cases

(AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS WHICH MAY ARISE)

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STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE:	April 4, 2017
SUBJECT:	Legislative Working Group (LWG) – General Assembly Legislative Review
FROM:	Jeanne Shreve
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:	Intergovernmental Relations Office, County Manager's Office
ATTENDEES:	Eliza Schultz, Jeanne Shreve, LWG
PURPOSE OF ITEM:	Brief BoCC on previous week's General Assembly legislation of relevance to the County, and obtain County stances on said legislation
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Review, discussion, and obtain County stances on legislation

BACKGROUND:

The First Regular Session of the Seventy-first Colorado General Assembly convened on January 11, 2017. These Study Sessions will review, with the BoCC, the pertinent legislation introduced the previous week in order for the BoCC to take official County positions on each piece of relevant legislation.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Intergovernmental Relations Office, Legislative Working Group, County Manager's Office

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

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New FTEs requested: YES NO

Future Amendment Needed: YES NO


Additional Note:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

APPROVAL OF FISCAL IMPACT:

Todd Leopold, County Manager


Raymond H. Gonzales, Deputy County Manager



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STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE:	April 4, 2017
SUBJECT:	Constituent Request Management Process Update
FROM:	Eric Osterberg, Gabriel Rodriguez
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:	County Manager's Office
ATTENDEES:	Eric Osterberg, Gabriel Rodriguez
PURPOSE OF ITEM:	To track constituent requests originating from or approaching the BOCC
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Support constituent management and tracking structure proposed.

BACKGROUND:

The Board had instructed the County Manager's office to create a solution to track constituent complaints and requests involving the board collectively or individually. The goals were to To avoid duplicative work and lost requests, provide accountability, and improve timeliness of request resolution.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Board of County Commissioners, County Manager's Office, Department and Division Leads.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Presentation

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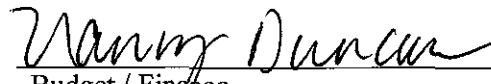
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Constituent Request Management Update

Eric Osterberg and Gabriel Rodriguez

April 4th, 2017

Purpose: To track constituent requests originating from or approaching the BOCC.

Goals:

- ✓• Avoid Duplicity
- ✓• Provide Accountability
- ✓• Improve Timeliness

Solution: An internally created Microsoft Access database to track and report the status of requests.





Sources of Constituent Board Requests

Commissioner Initiated Items

Executive Leadership

“Contact Adams County” Form

Commissioner's Office



Commissioner Initiated

When individual board members or the board collectively assigns executive leadership to resolve a constituent complaint, executive leadership will email request information to constituentservices@adcogov.org.



Executive Leadership

When constituent requests for the board are sent to executive leadership, they will forward the constituent(s)'s contact information and a summary of the request to constituentservices@adcogov.org before moving towards resolution themselves.



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“Contact Adams County” Form



Home > Contact Adams County

Newsletter Notify Me Print

CONTACT ADAMS COUNTY

First Name

Charles

Last Name

Concerned

Phone

970-303-0601

E-mail *

charlesconcerned@gmail.com

Message *

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to see a concern I have for the Adams County Fair addressed. I do appreciate that alcohol is now more widely available at the fair. However, I would like to see more local breweries represented.

Please select the department *

- Select -

PLEASE NOTE: If your email is regarding a legal or court-related issue, contact the Adams County Justice Center at 303.659.1161 or visit the [17th Judicial District website](#). If you are reporting a street light outage please visit [Xcel Energy's website](#).

Communication made through e-mail or any other computer messaging system shall in no way be deemed to constitute legal notice to the county or any of its agencies, officers, employees, agents or representatives with respect to any existing or potential claim or cause of action. No official legal notices may be submitted through the website or email.

* indicates required fields.

I'm not a robot



SUBMIT



see more local breweries represented.

Please select the department *

- Select -
- Select -
- General / Webmaster
- Animal Shelter / Adoption Center
- Assessor
- Clerk & Recorder
- Community & Economic Development
- Coroner
- Elections
- Head Start
- Human Resources
- Human Services
- Motor Vehicle
- Parks & Open Space
- Long Range Strategic Planning
- Purchasing
- Public Trustee
- Transportation Department
- Sheriff's Office
- Stormwater Management
- Treasurer

community with integrity and innovation.

Privacy Policy

PIO is in the process of updating the department list to include “Board of County Commissioners” as an option that will forward to constituentservices@adcogov.org.



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Commissioner's Office

Past Approach:

- Requests via Phone
Chris Reeve
Katie Burczek
- Request via Emails
commissioners@adcogov.org

New Approach:

Information about requests without an established process will be forwarded to constituentservices@adcogov.org and entered into the database.



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Reporting and Updating

When requests are resolved by executive leadership, they will alert consituentservices@adcogov.org and the ticket will be closed.

Every week at AIR, the BOCC will be updated on the status of all open and closed requests over the past week.



Date Received	Commissioner	Request / Issue	Category of Issue	Responsible Department	Responsible Manager	Status	Resolution Date	Resolution Details	Last Name
20-Jan-17									
09-Jan-17				Comm & Econ Development	Todd				
11-Jan-17	All	An HOA has emailed all comissioners with a formal complaint that snow removal outside of their subdivision has been subpar compared to previous years.	Snow Removal/sidewalks	Transportation	Ray	Completed	1/18/2017	Issue was found to be equipment related. Fleet's repair shop was notified and the snow removal truck assigned to the route outside the concerned subdivision was repaired.	Meglantis Estates
11-Jan-17	All	Email sent to all four comissioners by a business coalition representing a region of strip malls that has recently suffered repeated defacements by gangs.	Graffiti Removal	Comm & Econ Development	Ray	Completed	1/31/2017	Graffiti was removed	Riverview Terrace Coalition
11-Jan-17	Hansen	A citizen contacted comissioner Hansen in regards to a poor customer service experience at the Workforce and Business Center with Sally Snoozy. The citizen asserts that Sally Snoozy was a sleep at her station and not helping anyone in the cue.	Customer Service	Other	Ray	Completed	1/26/2017	Sally Snoozy was put on a performance plan as the issue has been recurring.	Adam
11-Jan-17	Hansen	Beattie's Community Pharmacy located in southern Todd Creek is not being cited for dumping chemicals in the ground behind their shop.	Environmental Blight/Illegal Dumping	Comm & Econ Development	Ray	Not Started			Schwartz
11-Jan-17	Henry	A citizen expressed concern for the safety of her children at Rotella Park. One of the recently installed interactive statues has a sharp plastic crank that cut her child's hand.	Customer Service	Parks	Bryan	Completed	1/13/2017	Parks staff went to the site and buffered the plastic edge down. Parks will check the interactive plastic crank on a biweekly basis to ensure the safety of the statue while the artist works on a replacement piece that is safer.	Mom





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Questions?



STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 4, 2017
SUBJECT: Information Session – Healthcare Fundamentals and Cost of Care
FROM: Charles DuScha, Terri Lauth, Bryan Ostler, Pauline Hohn, Hays Companies
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Human Resources
ATTENDEES: Charles DuScha, Terri Lauth, Bryan Ostler, Pauline Hohn, Hays Companies
PURPOSE OF ITEM: Informational session regarding factors that impact the cost of healthcare.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Informational purposes only

BACKGROUND:

This study session is a result of the discussions that took place in 2016 during renewal of our benefits plan. At that time, we agreed we would have more than one discussion in 2017 regarding our benefits structure and our overall benefits strategic plan. This is the first of two informational sessions. We will also have one additional meeting with you regarding our benefits strategic plan. All of these discussions will take place before we present our benefit renewal recommendations for 2018.

Our healthcare plans and the associated costs continue to change. Each year we face new challenges and opportunities to meet the healthcare needs of our employees while keeping our plans affordable and sustainable. The intent of this informational session to increase our understanding of the factors that impact cost.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Human Resources, County Manager's Office, Hays Companies

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

PowerPoint Presentation

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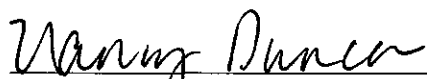
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Healthcare Fundamentals and the Cost of Care

Study Session



Intent

Provide informational session to increase understanding of:

- Healthcare
- Factors that impact cost

Healthcare Fundamentals

What makes up the healthcare system?

- Utilizers
 - Participants
 - Employees and dependents
- Payers of Care
 - Health insurance plans
 - Employers
 - Medicare/Medicaid

Healthcare Fundamentals (cont'd)

What makes up the healthcare system? (cont'd)

- Providers
 - Physicians
 - Hospitals
 - Pharmacies

The Cost of Care

What impacts the cost of care?

- Care delivery models
 - Closed model (HMO)
 - Open access model (EPO/PPO)
- Health system mergers/acquisitions
 - Physician employment
- Urgent care vs emergency care
- Free standing ER vs hospital ER

The Cost of Care (cont'd)

What impacts the cost of care? (cont'd)

- Claims experience
 - Catastrophic claims
 - High utilization
 - Increased focus on behavioral health
 - Drugs (Specialty Pharmacy)

The Cost of Care (cont'd)

What impacts the cost of care? (cont'd)

- Mandated health benefits
 - Colorado State Law
 - Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Expectations

Each component impacts cost

Future Healthcare Landscape

- Economic upswing
- Technology
- Large scale mergers/acquisitions
- Hospital operating expenses

Future Cost

Forces expected to contribute to future spending

- Medical inflation
- Specialty medications
- Major cyber security breaches
- Aging population and retirees

Potential Moderating Forces

- Health plan designs
- Virtual care/telemedicine
- Retail clinics
- Employer onsite clinics
- Health advisors

Next Study Session Agenda

- Our plans
- Our costs
- Our philosophy
- Current strategies
- Benchmark data
- Health plan financial report



STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 4, 2017
SUBJECT: Transportation Department Update
FROM: Jeffery A. Maxwell, PE, PTOE, Director of Transportation
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Transportation Department
ATTENDEES: Jeffery Maxwell, Anna Sparks, Rene Valdez
PURPOSE OF ITEM: To provide the Board with an update on the Transportation Department
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: To provide an update on the Transportation Department

BACKGROUND:

- The Transportation Department would like to provide an update for the following 5 items:
 - 2016 Pavement Management System Report
 - Steele Street Project Update
 - Heritage Todd Creek Update
 - Stormwater MS4 Update
 - Little Dry Creek Project Update

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Transportation Department

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Powerpoint Presentation

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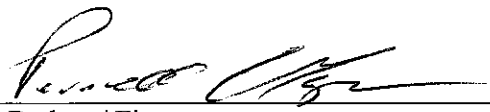
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Transportation Update

- ▶ 2016 Pavement Management System Report
- ▶ Steele Street Project Update
- ▶ Heritage Todd Creek Update
- ▶ Stormwater Update
- ▶ Little Dry Creek Project Update



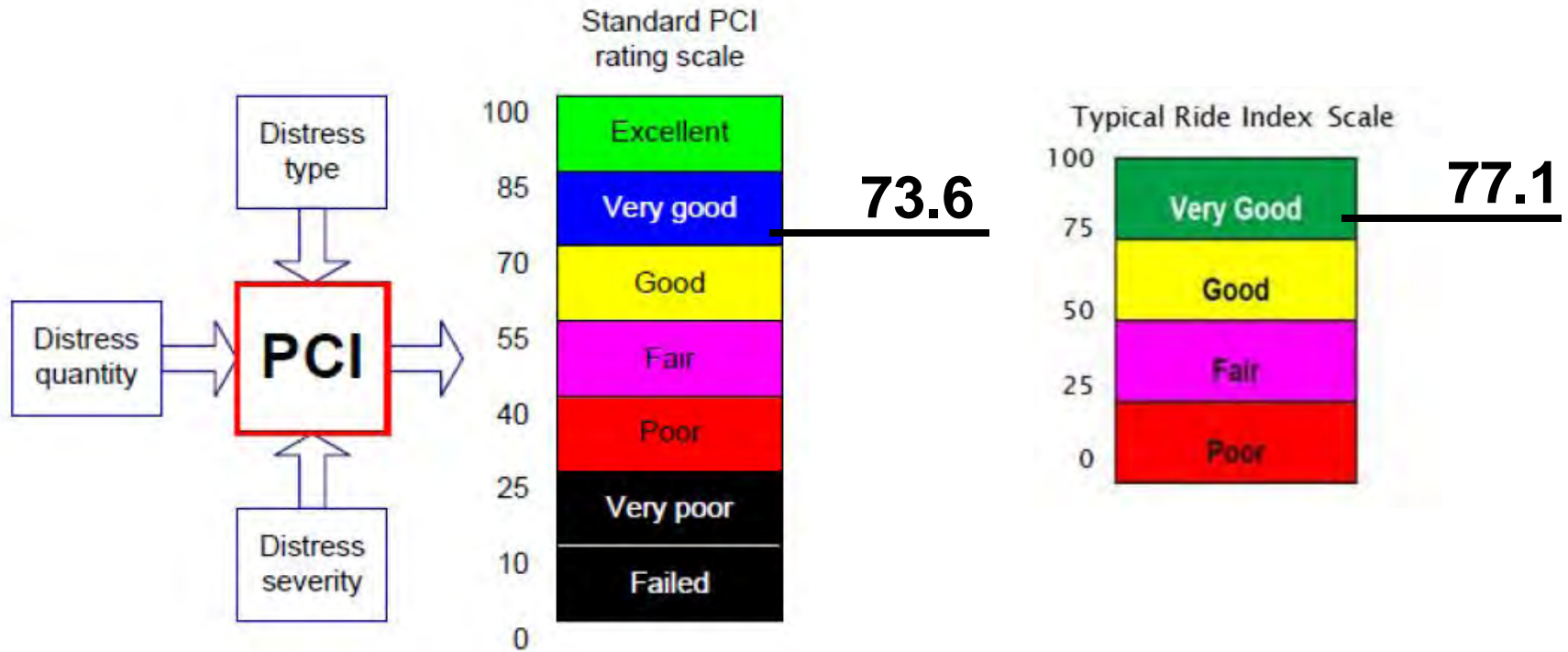
2016 Pavement Management Report

2016 Pavement Management Report



- ▶ Annual detailed pavement analysis of County roadway network
- ▶ Field data collection on 422 miles of roadway, just under 1 / 3 of the 1,500-mile paved roadway network
- ▶ Data collection and analysis conducted by the consultant, Cartegraph

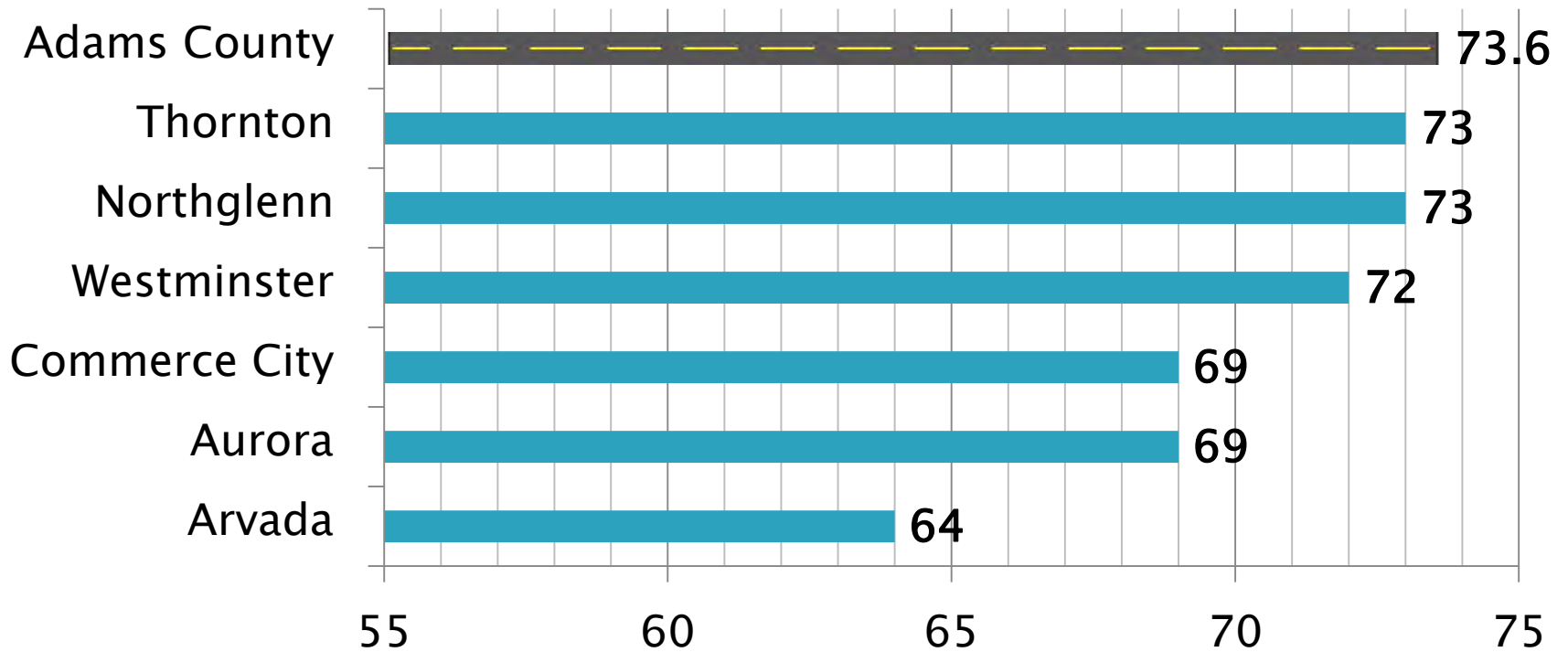
2016 Pavement Condition Index and Ride Index



Surrounding Cities



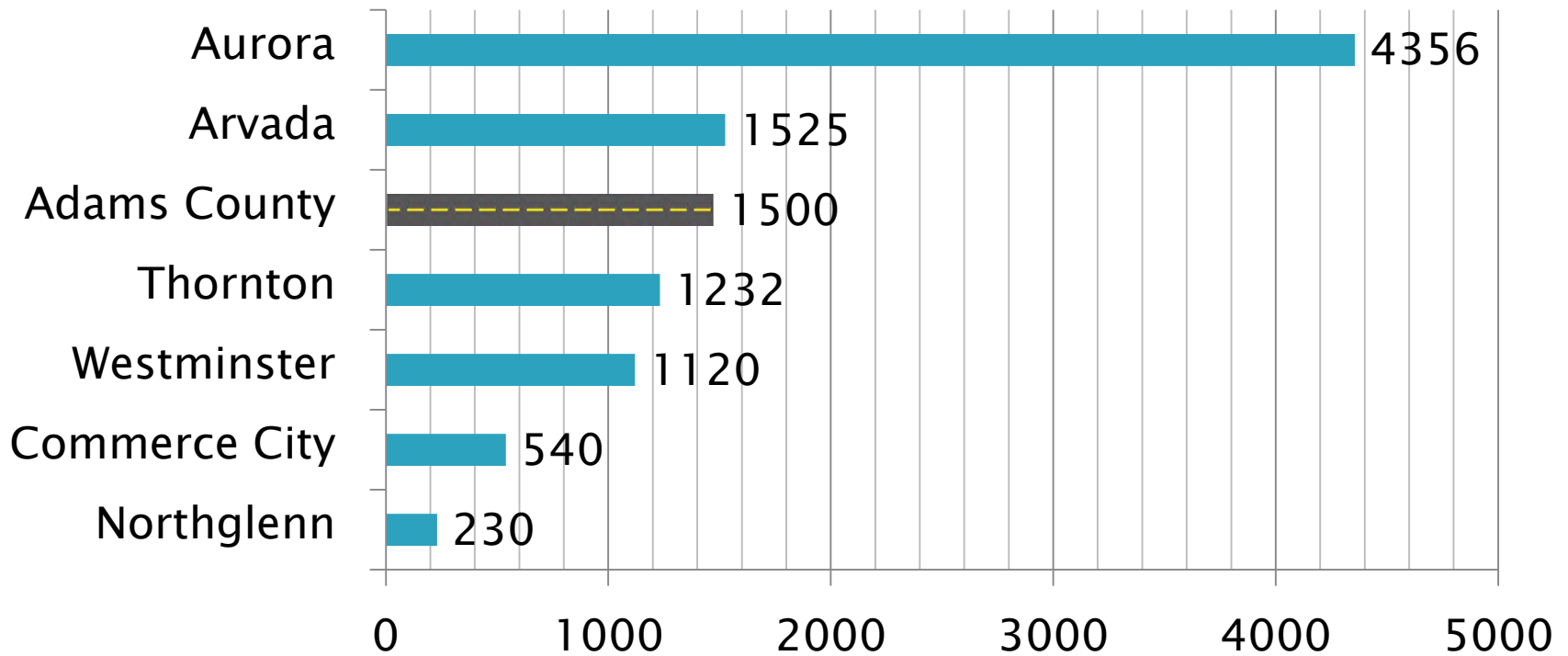
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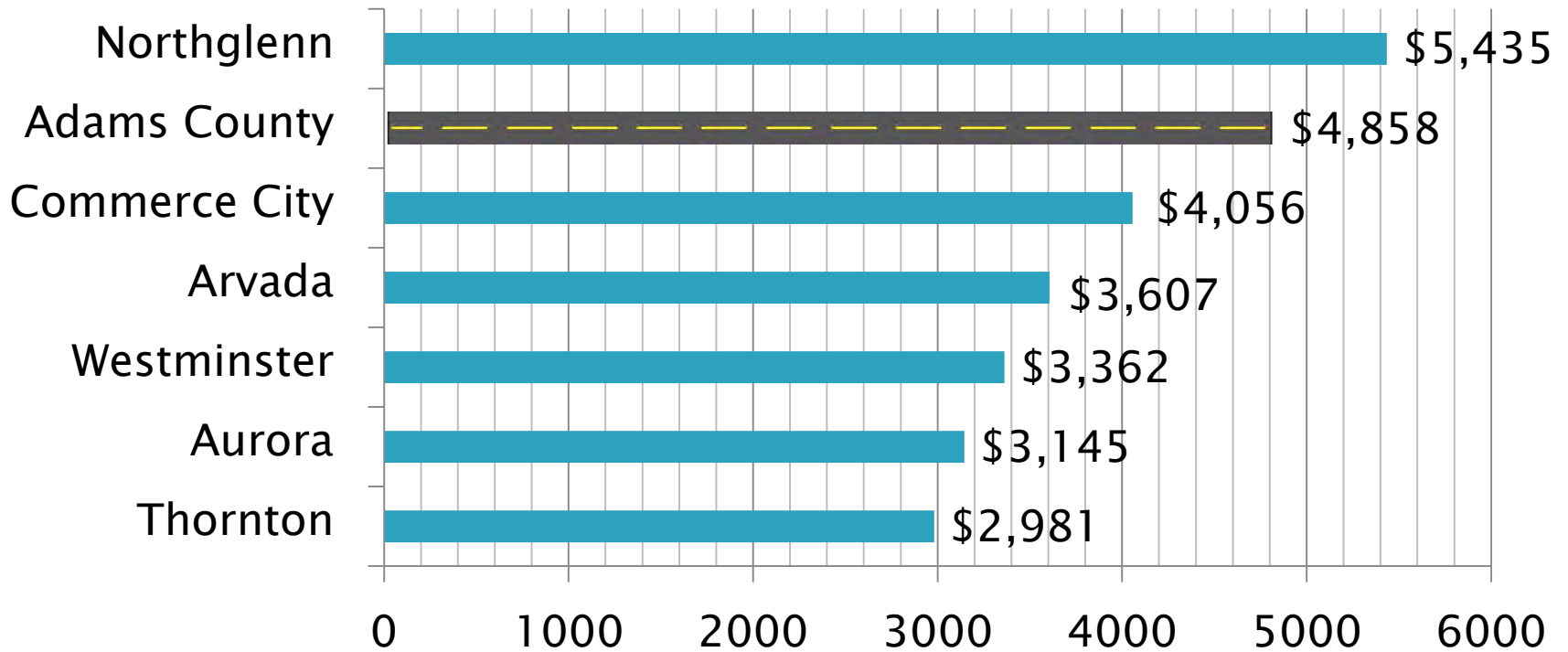
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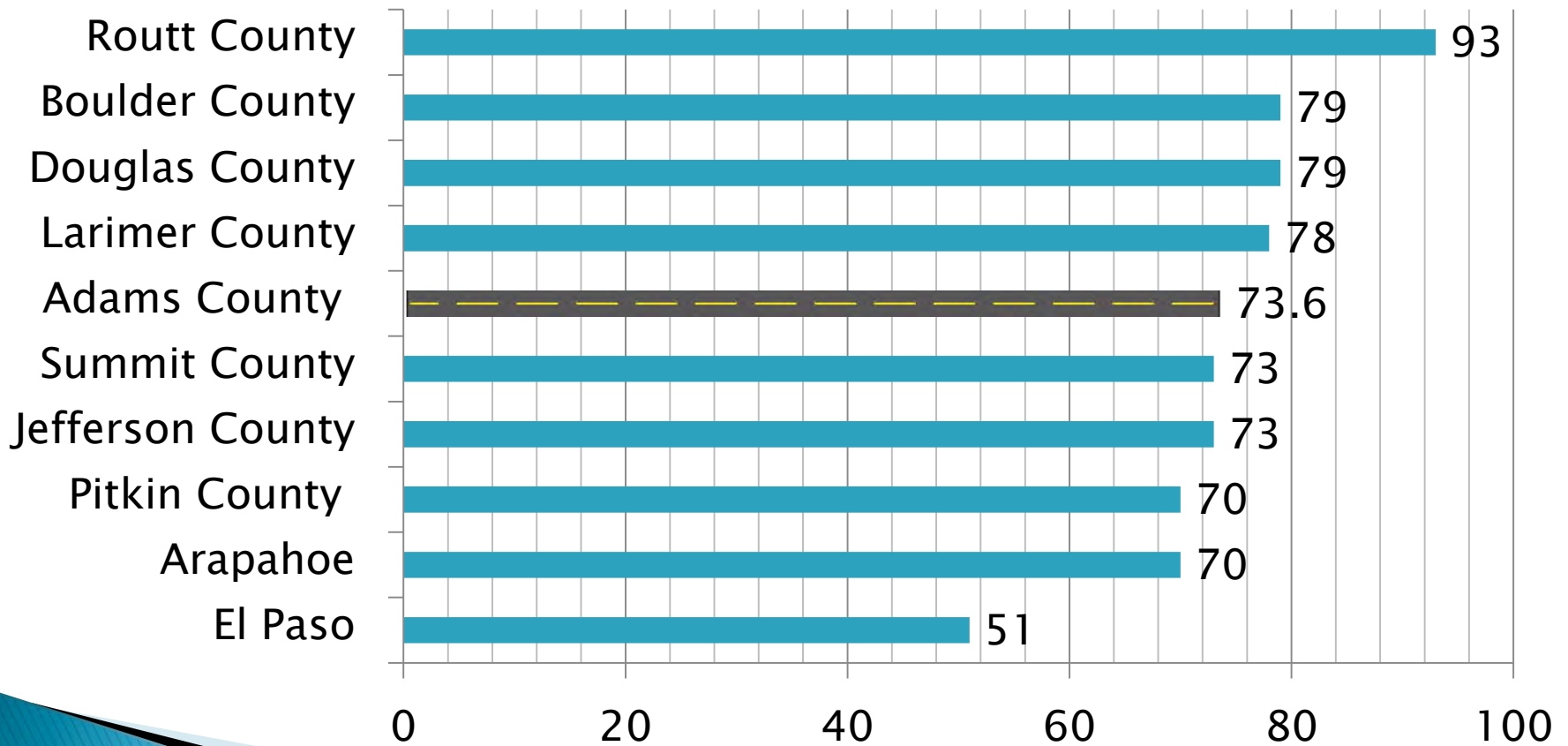
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Reporting Counties



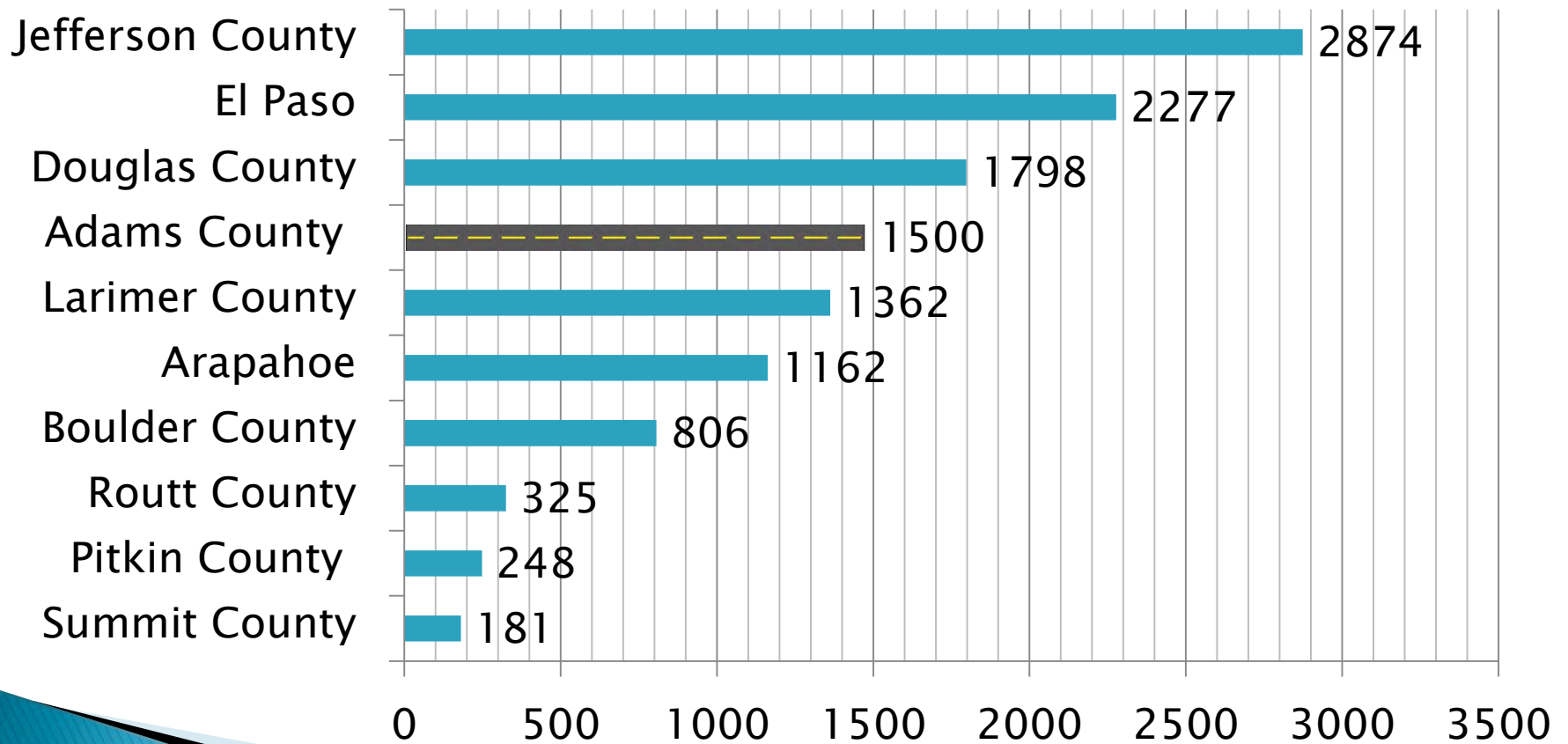
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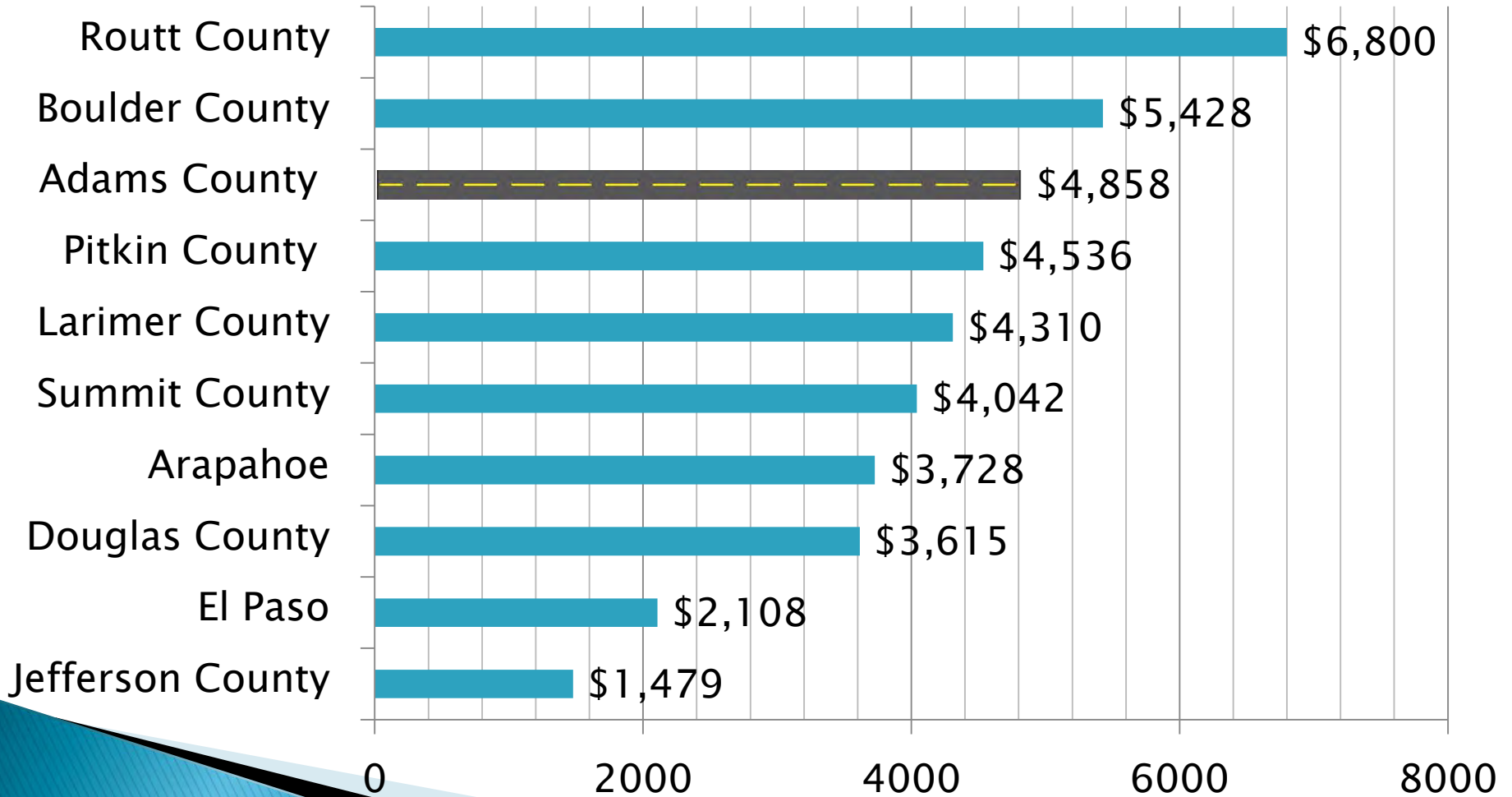


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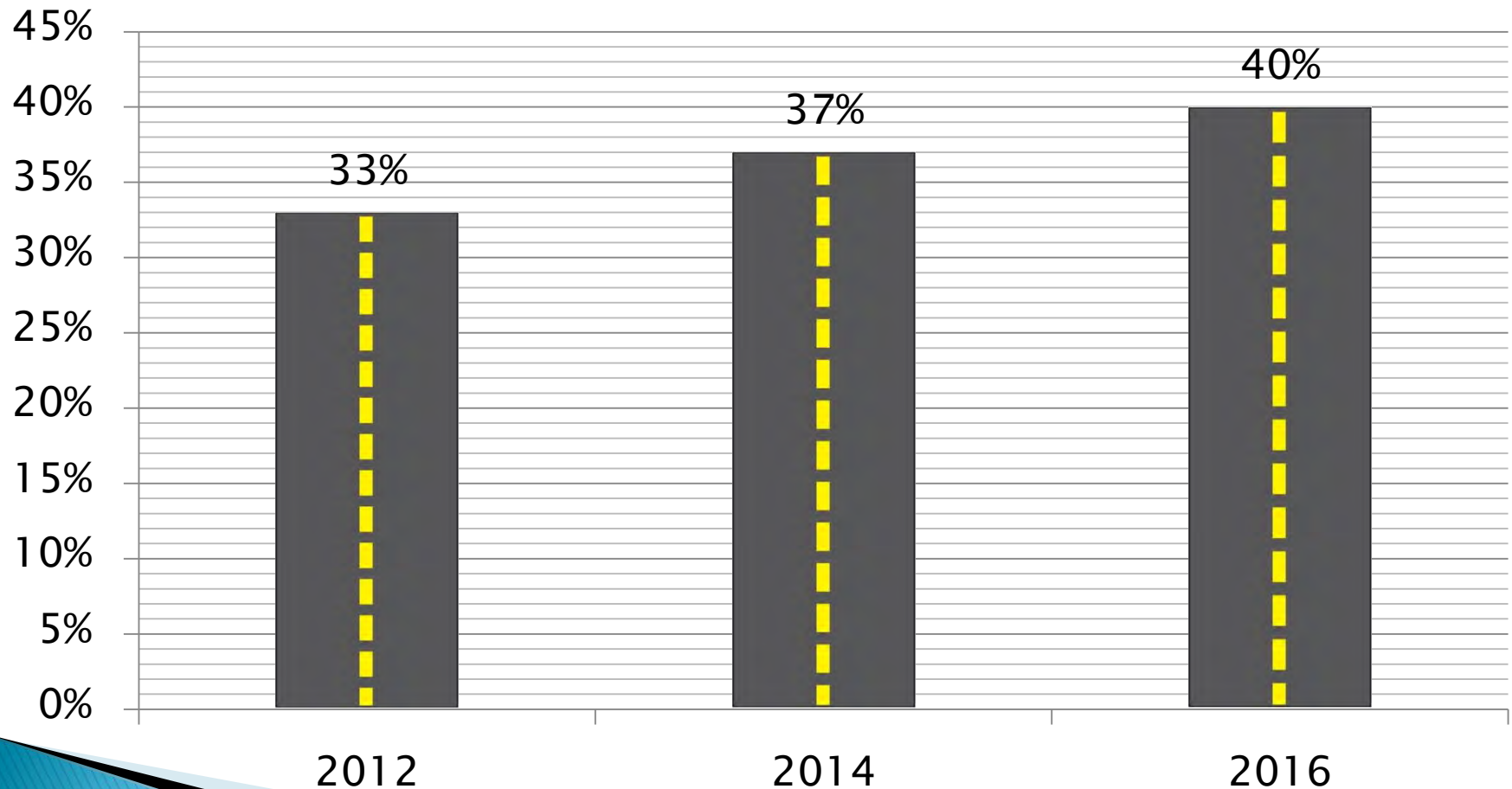
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Roadway Maintenance Ratings



% Excellent or Good

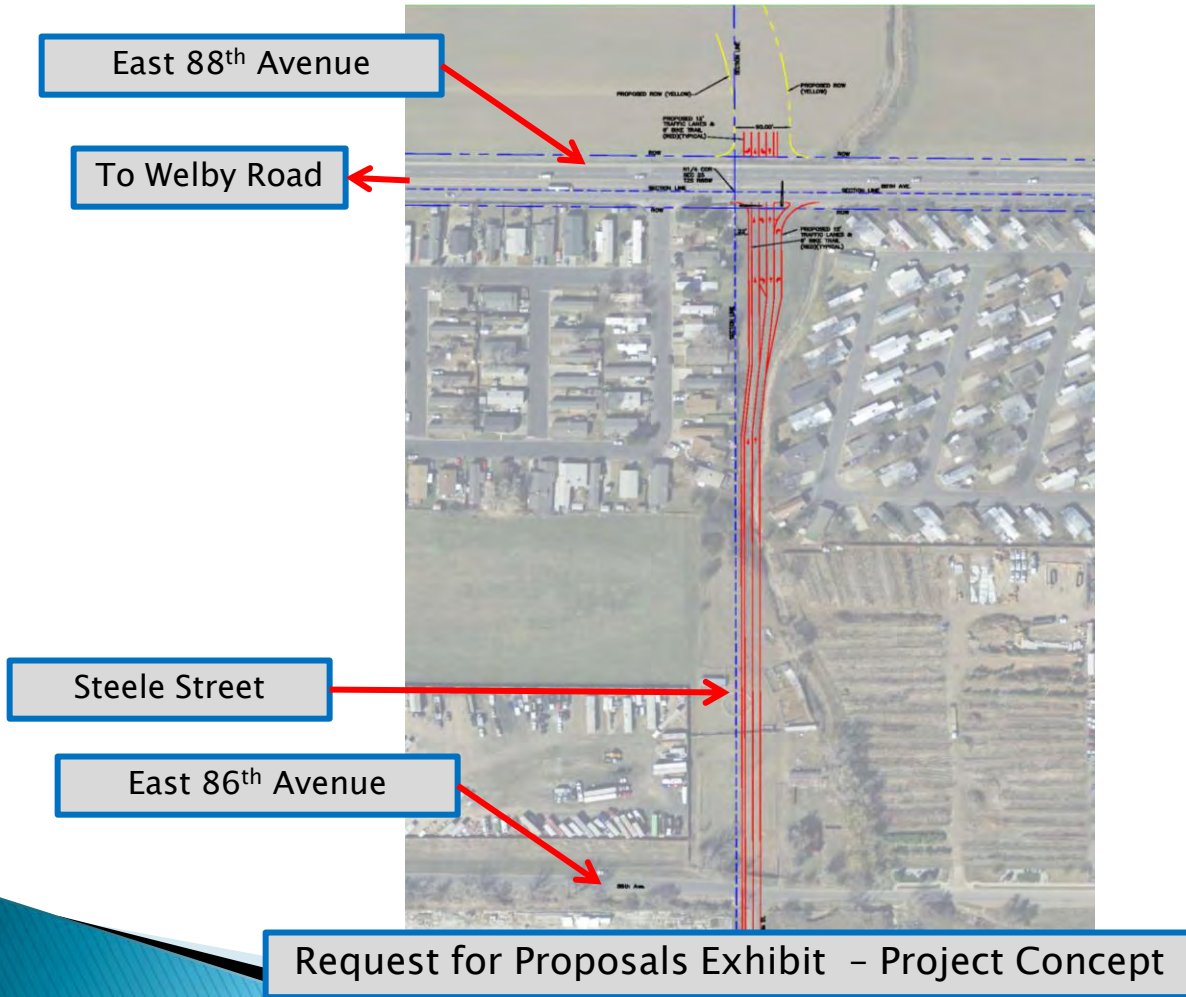




Steele Street Project Update

Steele Street/ Welby Road Extension

Street Extension, Sidewalks and Curb & Gutter From East 86th Avenue to East 88th Avenue



Steele Street/ Welby Road Extension

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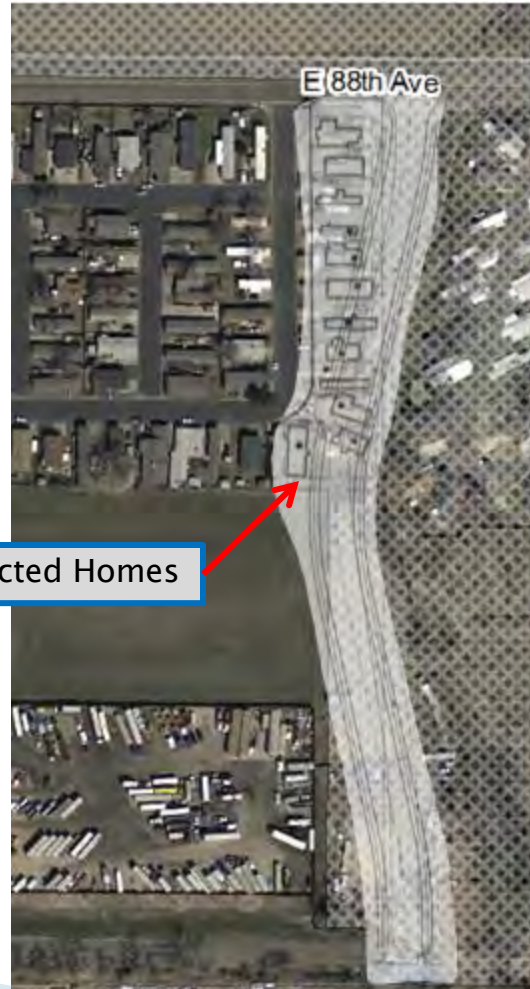
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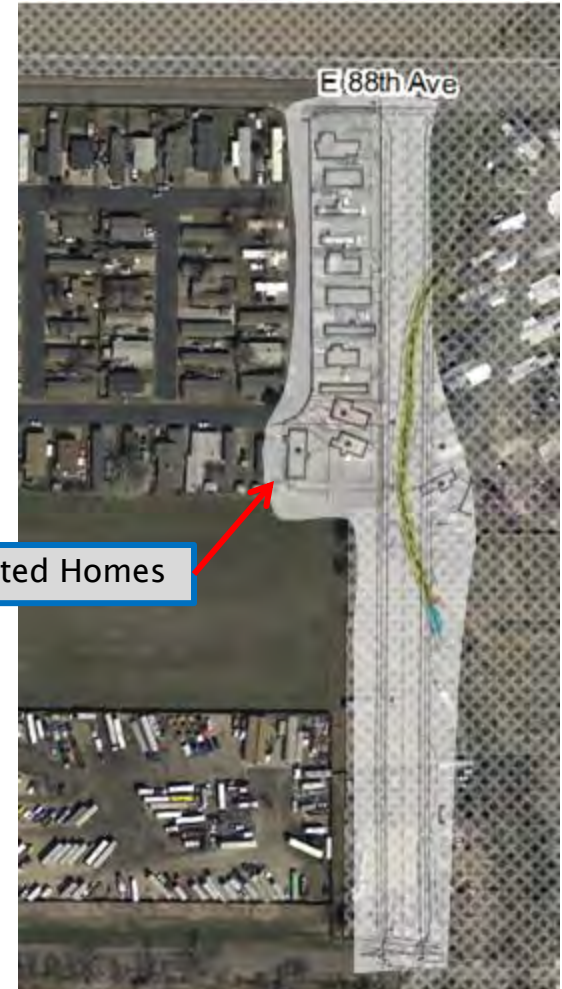
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Estimated
Impacted
Homes



9 Impacted Homes



4-5 Impacted Homes

Study Session Slides – Straight Alignment Selected



Heritage Todd Creek Status Update

Heritage Todd Creek Status Update



Heritage Todd Creek Metropolitan District Service Plan



- ▶ §II-a Streets. “Streets, curbs, gutters, culverts, drainage facilities, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, utility relocation, public rights-of-way, monumentation, signage, utility lines, street improvements, streetscapes and related landscaping and irrigation improvements, together with all necessary, incidental and appurtenant facilities, equipment, land and easements acquired by condemnation or otherwise and extensions of and improvements to such facilities within and outside the District. The District may participate in the funding of an interchange at Quebec Street and E-470 depending on the financial impacts to the District and contributions from other entities in the area. The District's contribution to funding the Quebec interchange shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the costs of the interchange not otherwise funded by the E-470 Public Highway Authority.”

Heritage Todd Creek Metropolitan District Service Plan



- ▶ §IV-g “The District shall own, operate and maintain the following facilities and improvements not otherwise dedicated to or accepted by Adams County: landscaping, street lighting, park and recreation facilities, storm drainage including detention pond or other water feature facilities, transportation facilities, television relay and translator, and mosquito control facilities. The District is expected to assume all responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the facilities and improvements identified in this Section.”



Stormwater Update



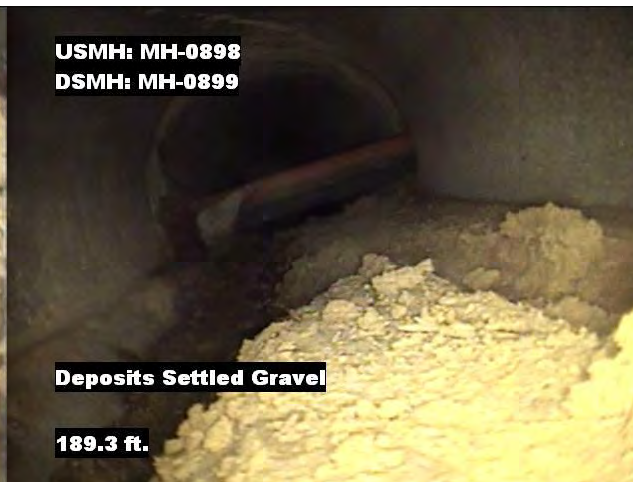
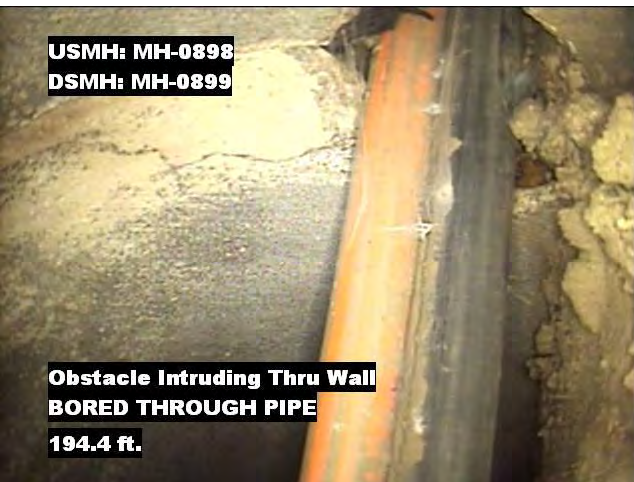
Stormwater MS4 Update

- ▶ Ordinance 11 is being updated
 - Enforcement within MS4 permitted area
- ▶ Chapter 9 Development Standards and Regulations
 - County wide requirements
 - Part of overall update of the Standards and Regulations
- ▶ Accela Inspection Workflow
 - Staff presented to City & County of Denver, Thornton, Boulder County new inspection workflow developed in Accela to meet new reporting requirements.

Drainage Maintenance Update



- ▶ 2,300 Video Inspections and cleaning completed South of US 36 and SH224.
 - Approximately \$3 million of needed repairs identified



Little Dry Creek Update



- ▶ Creekside Drive constructed with no connection to Irving Street
- ▶ Annual invoice of \$456,611 issued by Westminster March 22, 2017



STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 4, 2017
SUBJECT: Sustainable Adams County Year in Review
FROM: Julia Ferguson, Sustainability Coordinator
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Manager's Office
ATTENDEES: Julia Ferguson, Nick Kittle, Brian Sture
PURPOSE OF ITEM: To provide the County Commissioners with an update regarding projects and initiatives from the sustainability program over the 2016 year.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Informational only

BACKGROUND:

The Sustainable Adams County team would like to provide the Board with an update regarding the projects, programs, and initiatives that were successful in 2016, particularly in regards to meeting the County's 2030 sustainability goals.

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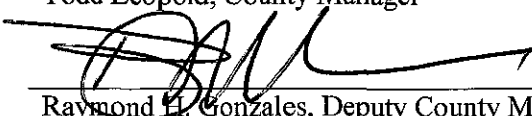
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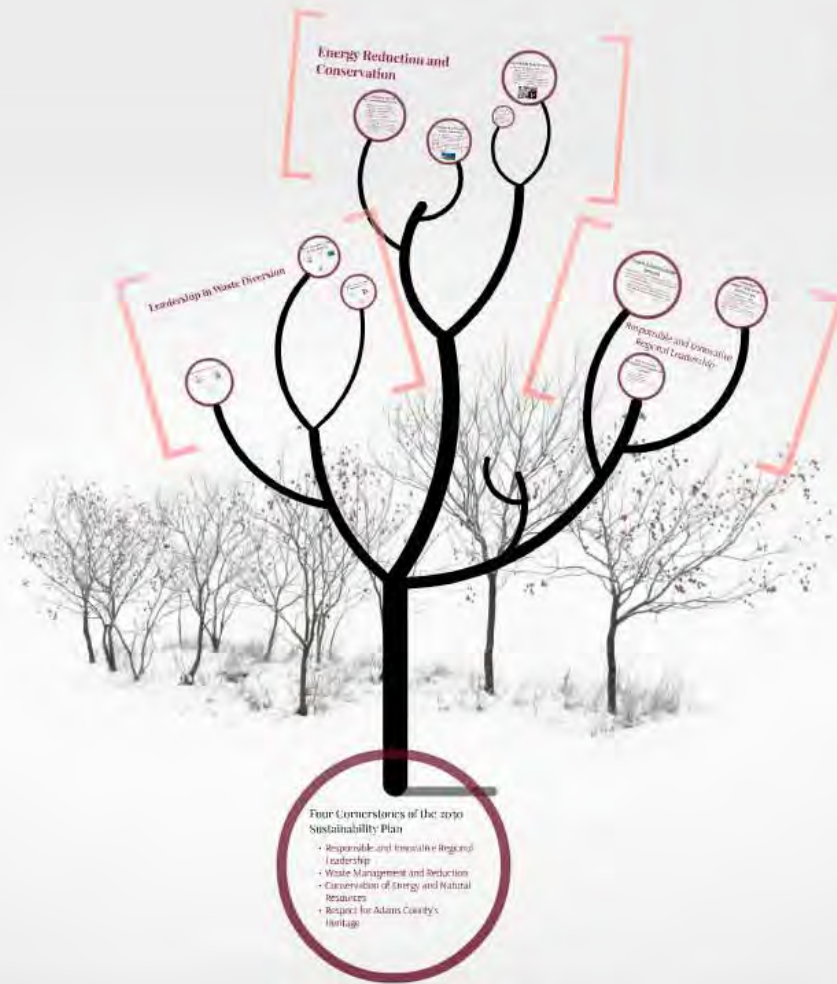
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Sustainable Adams County

2016 Program Updates

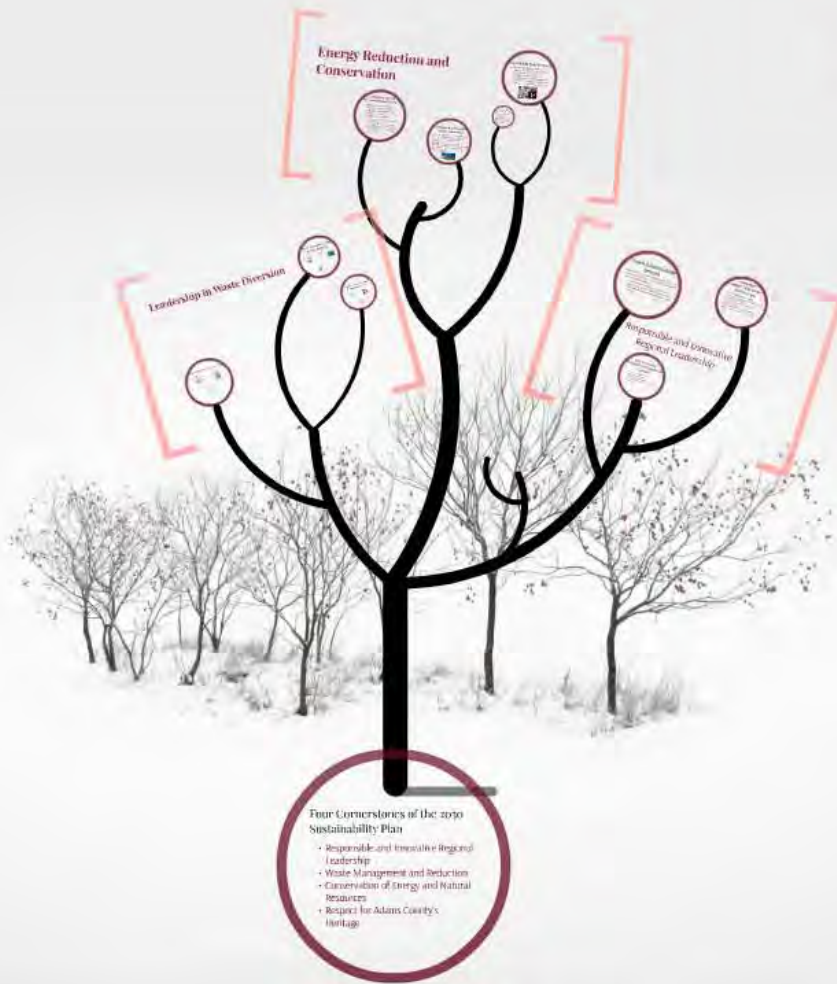
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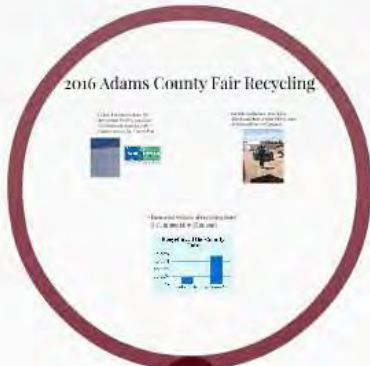




Four Cornerstones of the 2030 Sustainability Plan

- Responsible and Innovative Regional Leadership
- Waste Management and Reduction
- Conservation of Energy and Natural Resources
- Respect for Adams County's Heritage

Leadership in Waste Diversion



2016 Adams County Fair Recycling

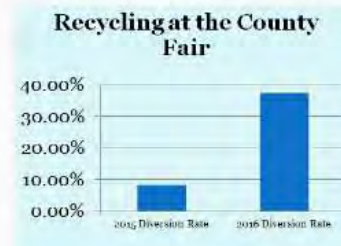
- Utilized resources from the Innovation Fund to purchase new bins and signs for high-traffic areas of the County Fair



- Recruited volunteers from local schools and Boys & Girls Club to serve as 'Green Gurus' for Fairgoers



- Increased volume of recycling from 8.3% in 2015 to 37.5% in 2016



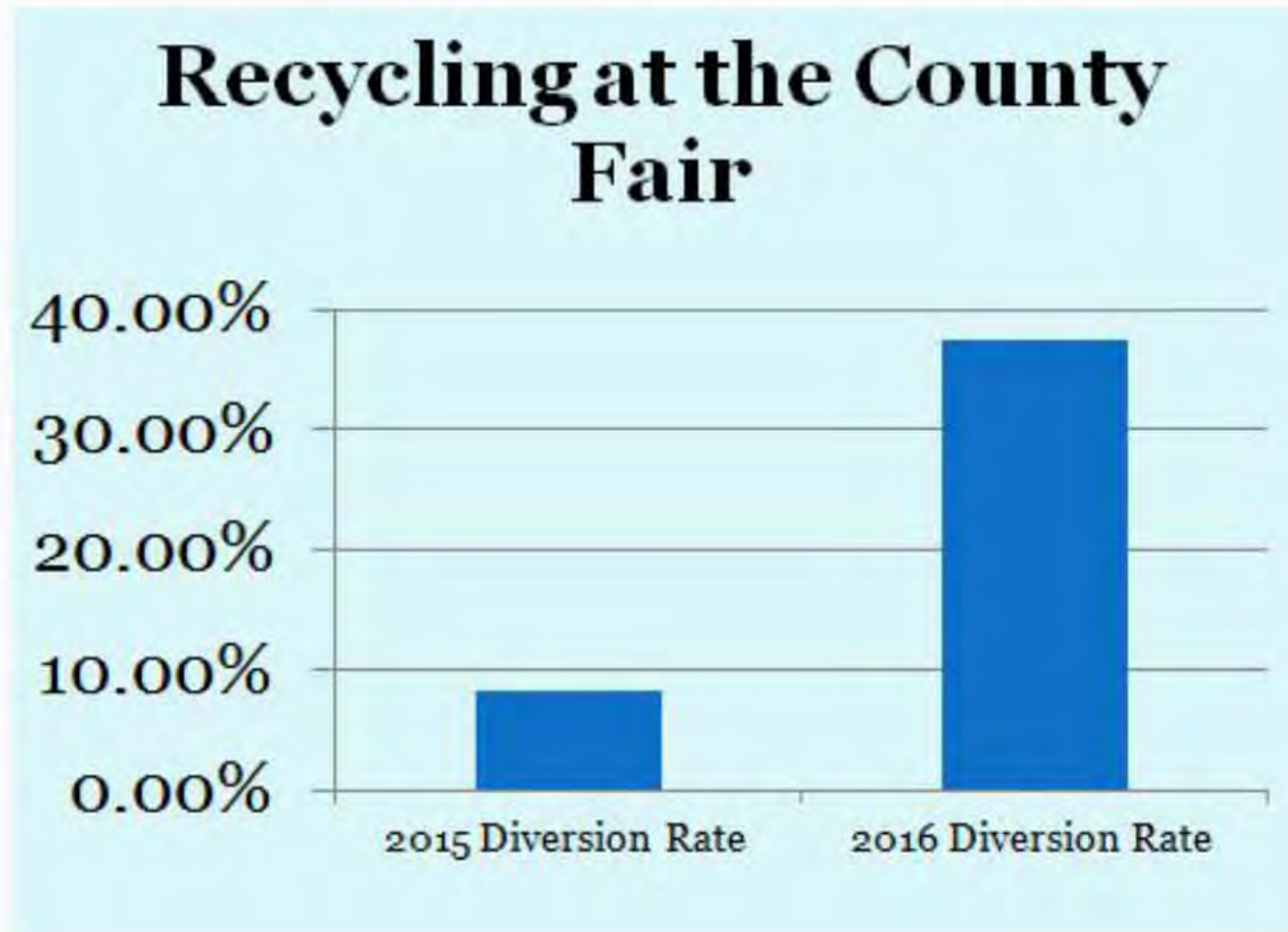
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Waste Events for Adams County Residents

Offered four more opportunities to dispose of hazardous waste than in prior years

- Partnership with City of Thornton on 2 electronic waste events and 2 Paint-are-us! paint collection events



- Utilized volunteer groups comprised of County employees and Senior RSVP volunteer program



Concentrated marketing for additional events encouraged resident participation, effectively driving down event costs and increasing services to residents



Increased diversion and reduced cost of hazardous waste collection at several collection events throughout the year



Planning for the years ahead...

- Continue the successful partnership with City of Thornton for special events, EarthLab events, planned for 2016 include free event for Adams County residents
- Work to create greater efficiency for Super Household Chemical handling efforts and reduce the cost burden to the County while increasing opportunities for waste disposal for residents



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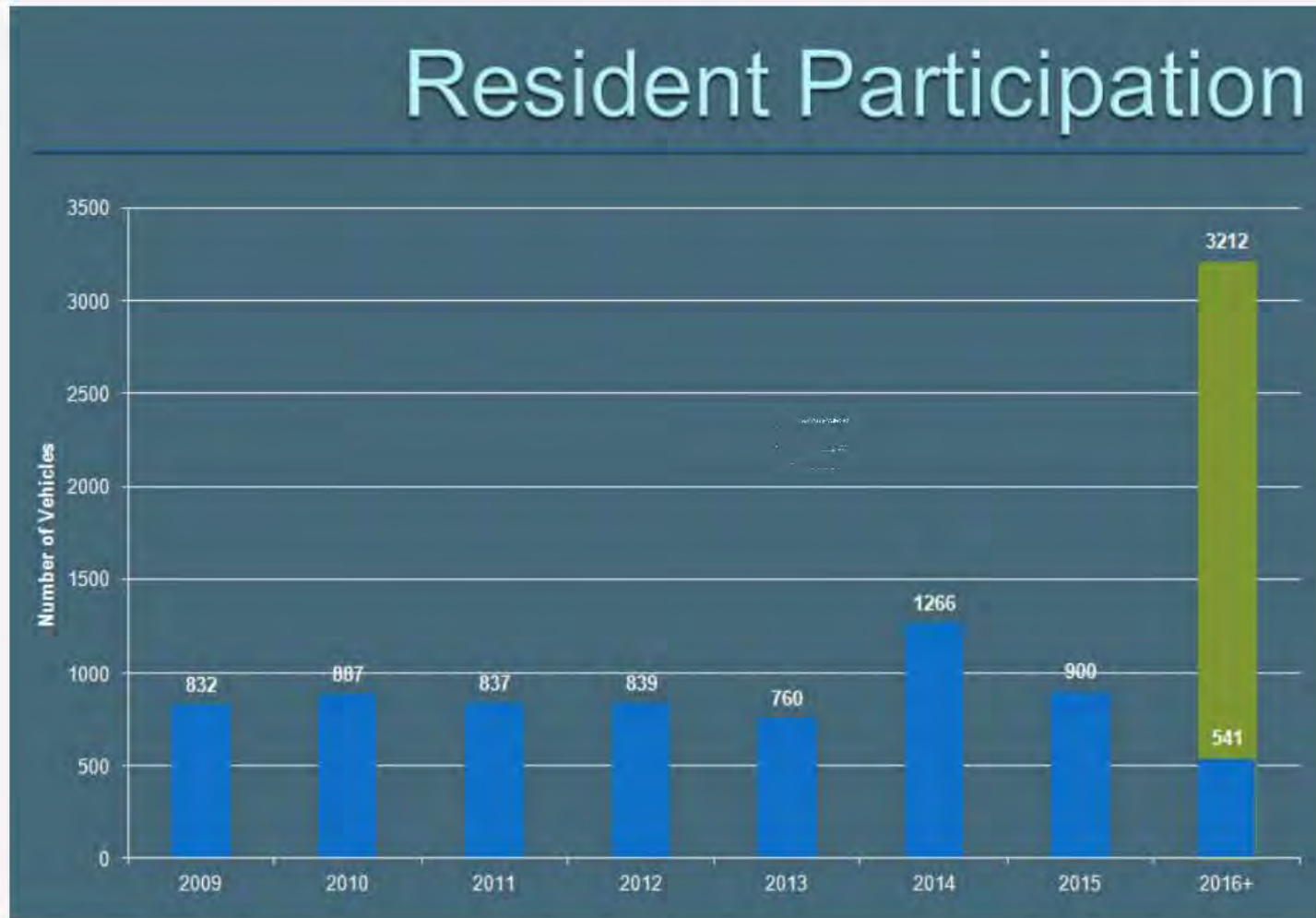
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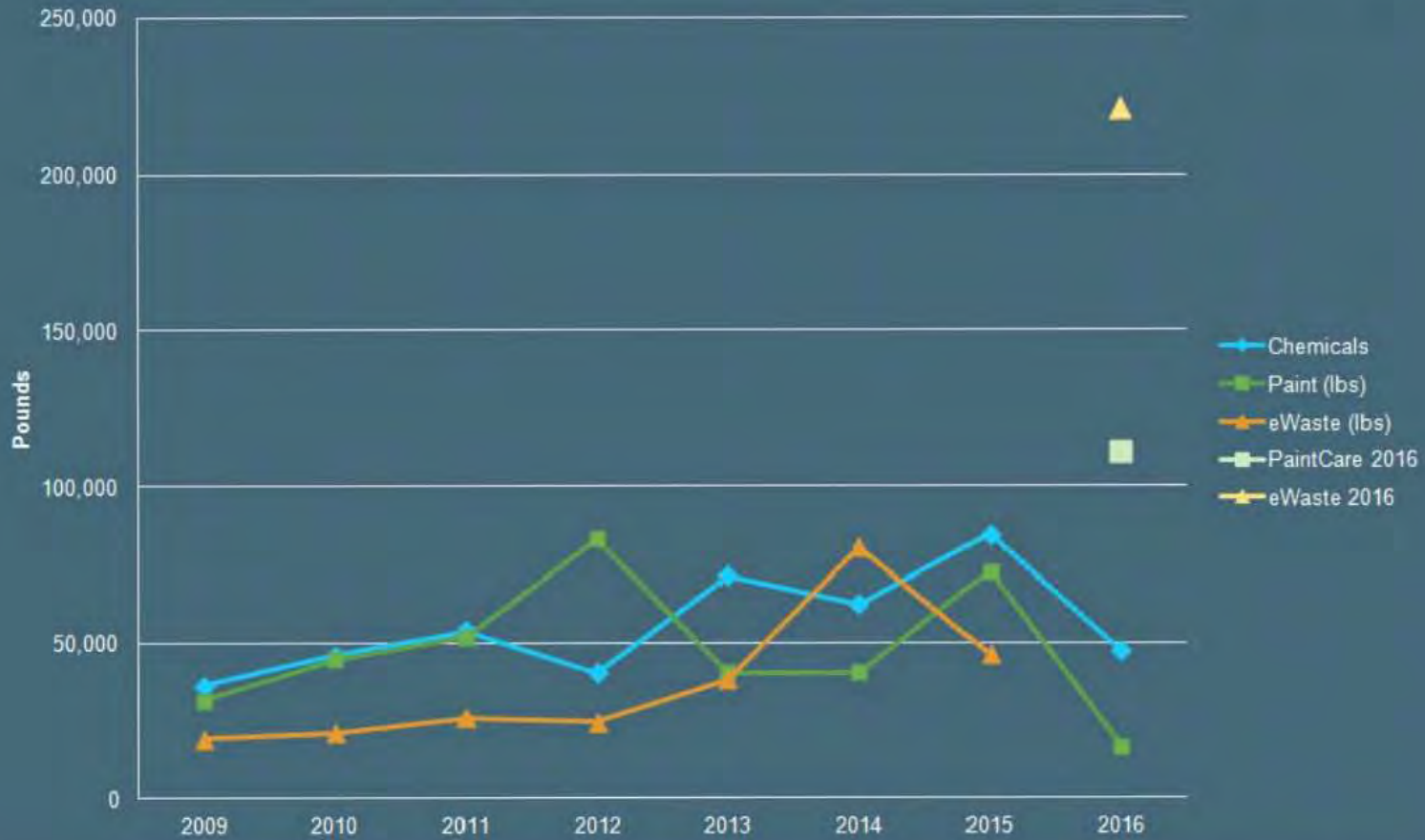
Concentrated marketing for additional events encouraged resident participation, effectively driving down event costs and increasing services to residents



Increased diversion and reduced cost of hazardous waste collection at several collection events throughout the year



Total Waste Collected



Planning for the years ahead...

- Continue the successful partnership with City of Thornton for e-waste events. PaintCare events planned for 2017 include one event to serve Eastern Adams County residents
- Work to create greater efficiency for larger Household Chemical Roundup efforts and reduce the cost burden to the County while increasing opportunities for waste disposal for residents



PER \$5 VEHICLE

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Saturday, Apr. 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Adams County Regional Park
 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

Electronics and batteries contain toxins that can cause environmental damage if not disposed of properly.

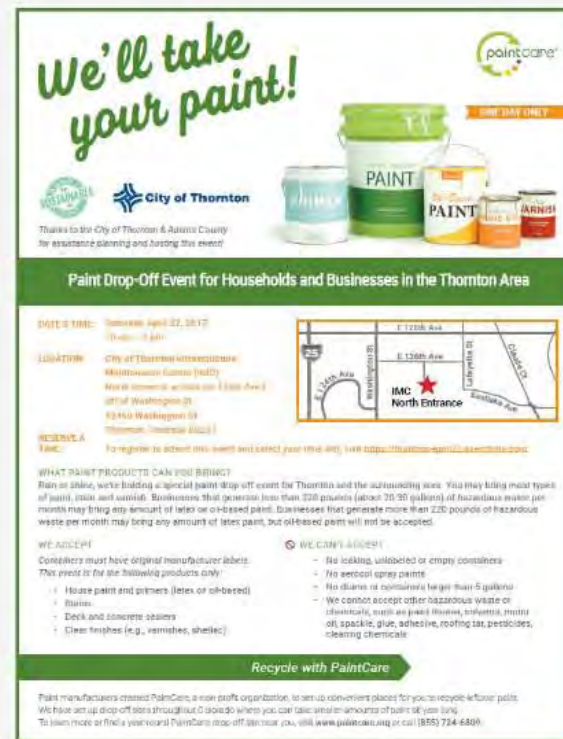
REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE TIME!
<http://bit.ly/EwasteApril2017>






PLEASE RECYCLE



*There will be a \$5 per vehicle fee for e-waste electronics including up to one TV or computer monitor. A \$10 fee will be assessed for each vehicle carrying up to three TVs and/or computer monitors and there will be a maximum of three TVs and/or computer monitors accepted per vehicle. Open to all Adams County and Thornton residents.



We'll take your paint!

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ONE DAY ONLY





Thanks to the City of Thornton & Adams County for assistance planning and hosting this event!

Paint Drop-Off Event for Households and Businesses in the Thornton Area

DATE & TIME: Saturday, April 22, 2017
 9:00am - 3:00pm

LOCATION: City of Thornton Warehouse
 8410 Washington St
 8410 Washington St
 Thornton, Colorado 80229



REGISTER & FEE: To register to attend this event and select your drop-off date, visit <http://www.paintcare.org/events>.

WHAT PAINT PRODUCTS CAN YOU BRING?
 Rain or shine, we're holding a special paint drop-off event for Thornton and the surrounding area. You may bring most types of paint, stain and varnish. Businesses that generate less than 225 pounds (about 20 20 gallons) of hazardous waste per month may bring any amount of latex or oil-based paint. Businesses that generate more than 225 pounds of hazardous waste per month may bring any amount of latex paint, but oil-based paint will not be accepted.

WE ACCEPT:

- Original manufacturer labels
- This event is for the following products only:
 - House paint and primers (latex or oil-based)
 - Stains
 - Deck and concrete sealers
 - Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

WE CAN'T ACCEPT:

- No leaking, unlabeled or empty containers
- No aerosol spray paints
- No drums or containers larger than 5 gallons
- We cannot accept other hazardous waste or solvents, such as paint thinner, mineral oil, grease, glue, adhesive, roofing tar, pesticides, cleaning chemicals

Recycle with PaintCare

Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a non-profit organization, to set up convenient places for you to recycle leftover paint. We have set up drop-off sites throughout Colorado where you can take small amounts of paint for free. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 734-6469.

Increased Waste Diversion in County Operations

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Energy Reduction and Conservation

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 - Upgraded locker at Silverdale Golf Course
 - Upgraded lighting in areas of the Regional Park
 - Revis. Slating & Generator switch project at Government Center, in collaboration with United Power

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Here to come for us...

Adams County is a leader in energy conservation and efficiency. We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and saving money. We are currently looking for ways to reduce our energy consumption and are interested in hearing from you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us at [phone number] or [email address].

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More to come in 2017...

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- Updates to County's code, development, and permitting processes, specifically regarding solar access
- County will receive SolSmart designation
- County will work with utilities to identify further opportunities to develop the County's solar potential, focusing on solar on brownfield redevelopment and targeting LMI residents

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2016 Program Updates

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