



ELBERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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ROAD USE AGREEMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Elbert County
Community Development Services
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SUBJECT: Shepherd Solar
Preliminary Haul Routes for Road Use Agreement

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update to the status of the Road Use Agreement (RUA) for the Shepherd Solar Project in Elbert County, Colorado. As of this date, there have been conversations with the team at BayWa about possible haul routes. WSB engineering provided a traffic control plan with preliminary haul routes. Elbert County Public Works is amenable to the primary routes shown in the traffic control plan listed as County Road 169 and County Road 149. These routes with associated county roads will follow our standard RUA requirements for condition status, upgrade and maintenance if necessary. Preliminary details for this scope are as follows:

- Approximately 30 miles of road will be used for haul routes on roads that are in decent condition at this time.
- Public Works is requesting that the applicant re-build approximately 3 miles of road on CR 54 to county standards for a Local Road Type 1 gravel. This rebuild is requested so that the area residence and solar project workers have secondary emergency access/exit from the area. This will also help the surrounding community and school district with beneficial travel routes.

After the client confirms and identifies all haul routes, Public Works will review and evaluate the roads and a signed RUA will be required prior to permits and construction.

Cordially,

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