

AED Board Meeting

March 19, 2026

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Agenda

- Transportation Division
- Connectivity Study
- Public Outreach
- Q & A

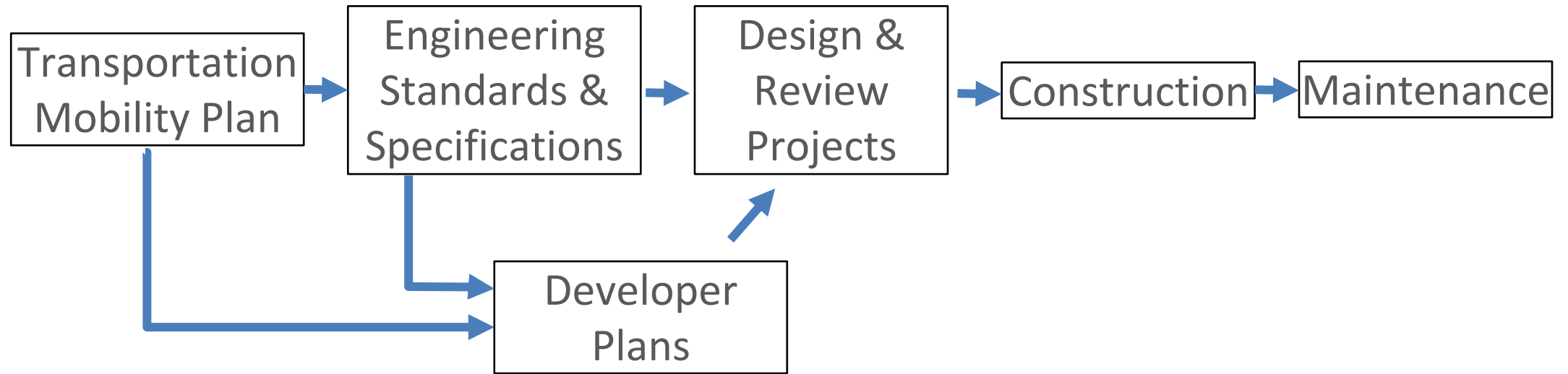
Transportation Division - History

- 2021 – Streets under Town Engineer (Public Works)
- 2022 – Transportation Division Created (Planning & Development)
- 2023 – Organizational Restructure
- 2024 – Transportation & Streets Combined (Public Works)
- 2025 – Fully Staffed
- 2026 – Additional Position Created; Maintenance Technician

Transportation Division – Teams

- Transportation & Mobility (3)
 - Manager
 - Planner
 - Engineer
 - Streets (10)
 - Superintendent
 - Coordinator
 - Supervisor
 - Maintenance Technicians
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- Regional Coordination
 - Transit
 - Multimodal
 - Data Modeling
 - Development Review
 - Policy
 - Signs
 - Traffic Signals
 - Streetlights
 - Snow Plowing
 - Road Maintenance

Transportation Division – Project Process



Grants: Can be applied to any step in the process

Airpark N/S Connectivity Study

Why is this project/study happening?

- Council directed staff to conduct this study
- Study an alternative N/S connection near/around the airport
- Rerouting of County Line Road emphasized traffic concerns
- Vista Ridge residents concerned with increased traffic in their neighborhood

Who is managing the study?

- Town of Erie
- DJ&A (consultant)

Airpark N/S Connectivity Study

What is the study looking at?

- Looks at existing land uses/build environment
- Coal Creek limitations and requirements
- Airport limitations and requirements
- Provide 5-6 alternatives (Council reduced it to 3)
- Cost/benefit analysis
- Cost associated with alternative

Airpark N/S Connectivity Study

What is the status of the study?

- Update to Council – December 2025
- Airport Open House - 2/25/26
- Presentation to AED Board - 3/19/2026
- Cost analysis of report – March 2026
- Final presentation to Town Council ~ 4/14/2026

Constraints Map

Waste Connections Facility



Coal Creek Trail



Lafayette Water Reclamation Plant



Lafayette Solar Gardens



Coal Creek



Future Airpark Development



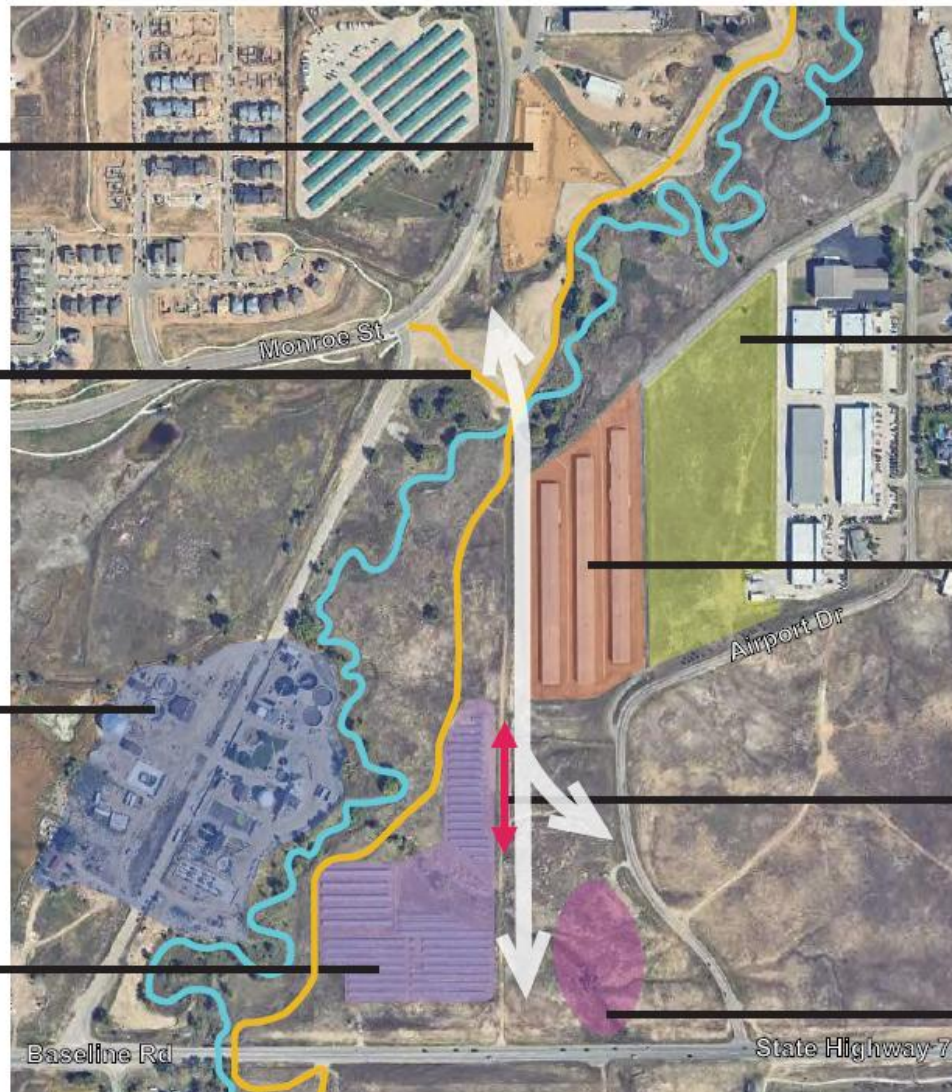
Tri-County Hangars



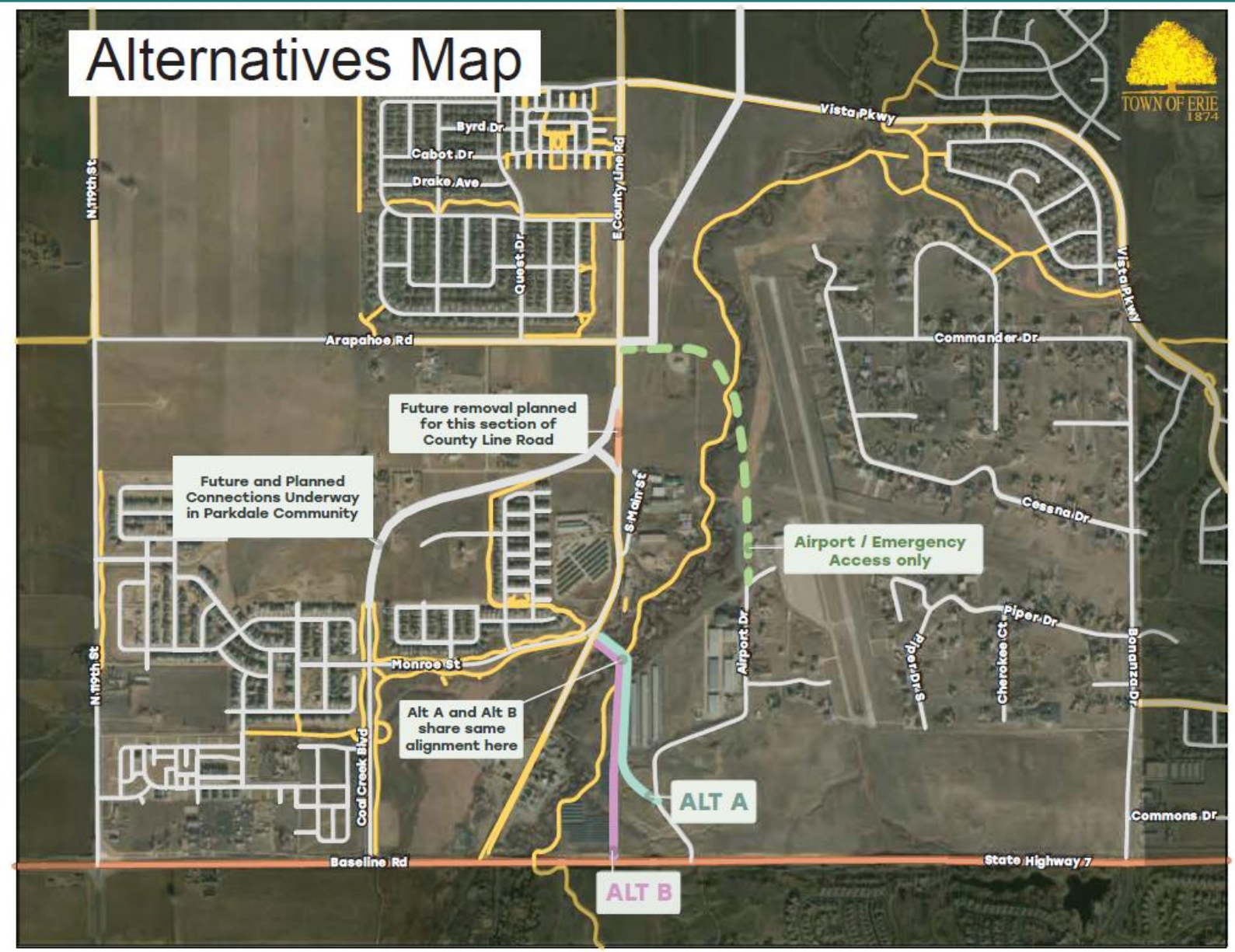
Overhead Utility Lines



Challenging Topography



Alternatives Map



Alternatives

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|  Future Roadway |  Erie Roads |
|  Alternative A |  Colorado Highways |
|  Alternative B |  Trails |



Airpark N/S Connectivity Study

Public Outreach

- Airport hangar
- 22 Attendees
- Majority sentiment - against
- Vista Ridge residents - favor

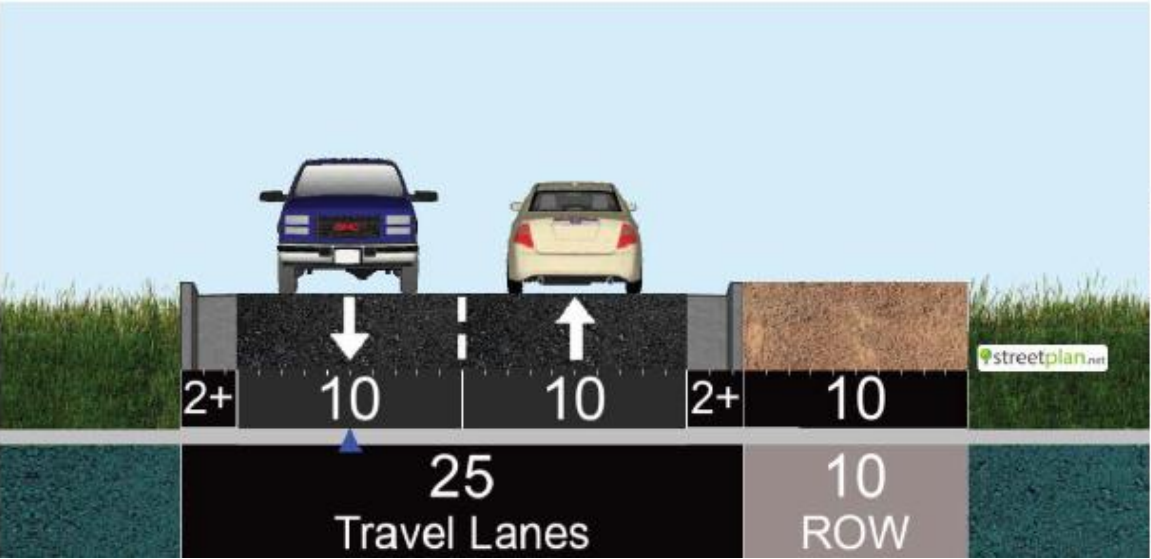


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Types of Potential Connections

Option 1:
Minimum Width Travel Lanes w/ Available Right-of-Way (35 feet)



Choose amenities
for the 10 feet of
available right-of-way

Shared Use Path (10 feet)



Landscaped Buffer (4 feet)



Sidewalk (6 feet)



Bike Lane (6 feet)



Paved Shoulder (6 feet)



Airpark N/S Connectivity Study

Next Steps

- Finish second half of study
- Present to Council
- Council decision - move forward or not

Questions & Discussion