



PROMOTING JOB CREATION

Create an environment that promotes job creation and stimulates strong, diverse and sustainable economic development and opportunity for all of our citizens

2016 SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS:

14th

Best City for STEM Grads

5th

Best State Economy

5th

Best State for Innovation

- ✓ Holding code review meetings with stakeholders
- ✓ Working with U.S. Department of Commerce, the RBA & SBA to update existing Foreign Trade Zones
- ✓ Partnered with the Colorado Springs Business Journal, Colorado Springs Independent and Thrive Colorado to launch the Southeast Business Plan Competition
- ✓ Finalizing ordinances to clarify and enhance standard airport Economic Development Agreements, addressing the sales and use tax collected on construction material
- ✓ Coordinating Airport tours and tenant meetings with D-2 staff to further develop a workforce training program
- ✓ Building relationships with existing startup organizations and entrepreneurs in our community
- ✓ South Nevada corridor under redevelopment with plans for three restaurants and a grocery store
- ✓ To keep up with existing business demand for bike infrastructure to meet employees' expectations and to improve safety, the City is promoting walkability and bike-ability through modifications of travel lanes



INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Maintain and preserve the City's vital infrastructure and assets

2016 SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS:



Rockrimmon Blvd. Paving



Pikes Peak Greenway Trail Improvements

- ✓ 2C-funded paving operations began in May
- ✓ Several 2D-funded projects completed including:
 - Skyline trail concrete replacement
 - Pikes Peak Greenway trail drainage improvements & conversions gravel trail to a wide concrete trail
 - Installed three bicycle repair stations
- ✓ Launched a crowdsourcing bicycle parking map through the GoCoSprings app
- ✓ Coordinating project planning and schedules with CSU to avoid damage to newly repaired streets
- ✓ Kicked off the City's Comprehensive Plan Update
- ✓ Developing a 10-year facilities master plan
- ✓ Launched the federally-funded Las Vegas Street Corridor study to plan for PPRTA funded improvements to this collector street

BUILDING COMMUNITY & COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Celebrate and connect community through ongoing dialogue with our citizens and local, regional, and state leaders to reach mutual goals, and by encouraging private sector and non-profit initiatives that improve the well-being of everyone

2016 SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS:



*Citizen's College 2016 Planning
& Development Exercise*

- ✓ Partnered with CONO and El Paso County on a Citizens College
- ✓ The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum launched an all new exhibit titled "Art and Facts of Business"
- ✓ Began utilizing "Nextdoor" social media site to reach neighborhoods directly
- ✓ Mountain Metropolitan Transit initiated a Transit Downtown Station Relocation Study
- ✓ Pikes Peak - America's Mountain has been selected for the TripAdvisor® 2016 Certificate of Excellence
- ✓ The Mayor's Cup golf tournament raised more than \$30,000 for local organizations
- ✓ Initiated the City Council redistricting process (see cosprings.gov/redistricting)
- ✓ Kicked off the Blue Moon Trail Run Summer Series



EXCELLING IN CITY SERVICES

Ensure a fiscally sustainable and resilient City that delivers consistent quality services and continuously seeks to improve service delivery

2016 SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS:

- ✓ Participating in ongoing Community Partnership Initiative meetings with military installations to identify collaboration opportunities
- ✓ Sprayed approximately 4,000 acres of forest affected by Tussock Moth
- ✓ Identifying priorities for the City sustainability committee with a number of key community partners
- ✓ Several department heads/managers joined the International City/County Management Association to support best practices in local government disciplines
- ✓ Continued City participation in the community's Ice House program on entrepreneurial mindset training
- ✓ Conducting internal process improvements to continually improve the City's efficiency and effectiveness

Learn more about the City's Strategic Plan at:
Cosprings.gov/strategicplan

Thank you to our community partners for joining us in
achieving our shared goals!