# Verizon Wireless RCU2016-00009

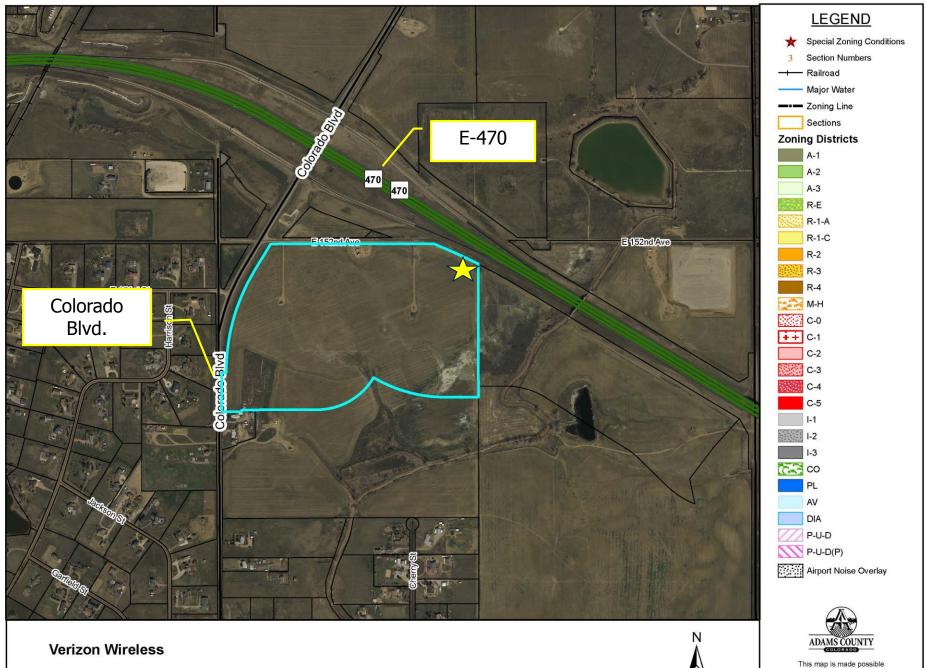
August 2, 2016
Board of County Commissioners

Community and Economic Development

Case Manager: Emily Collins

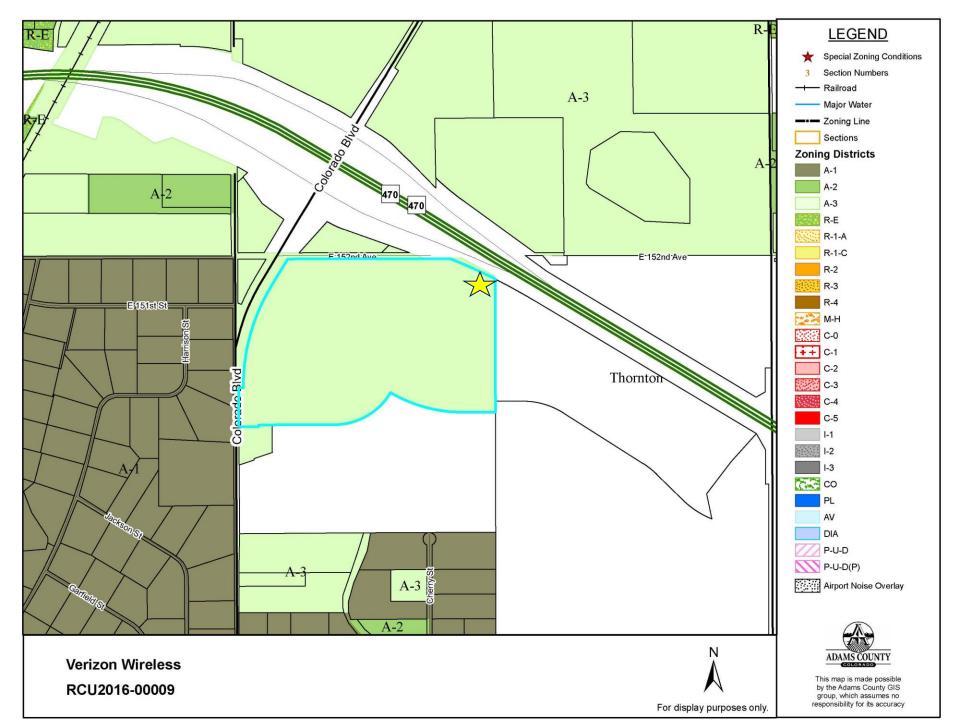
## Request

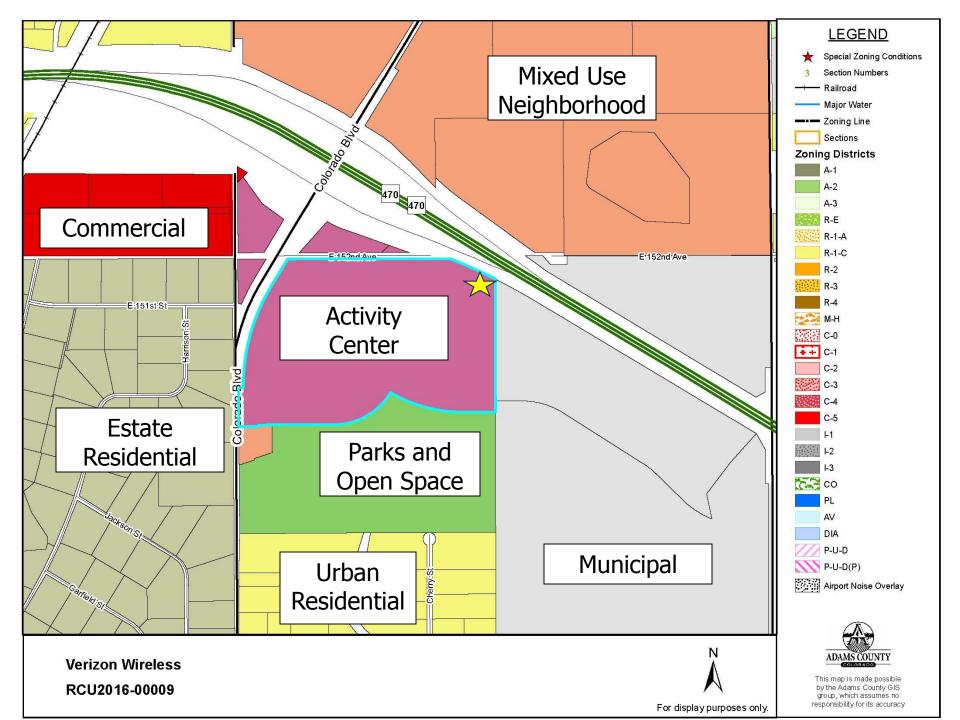
 Conditional Use Permit to allow a monopole wireless communication site in the A-3 zone district.



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by the Adams County GIS group, which assumes no responsibility for its accuracy





## Comprehensive Plan

### Activity Center:

- High intensity, mixed-use development
- Primary uses include office, hotel, retail, high-density residential and indoor manufacturing or warehousing
- Excellent transportation access and visibility, particularly along the FasTracks corridors

### Verizon proposal:

Will not significantly impact future development opportunities

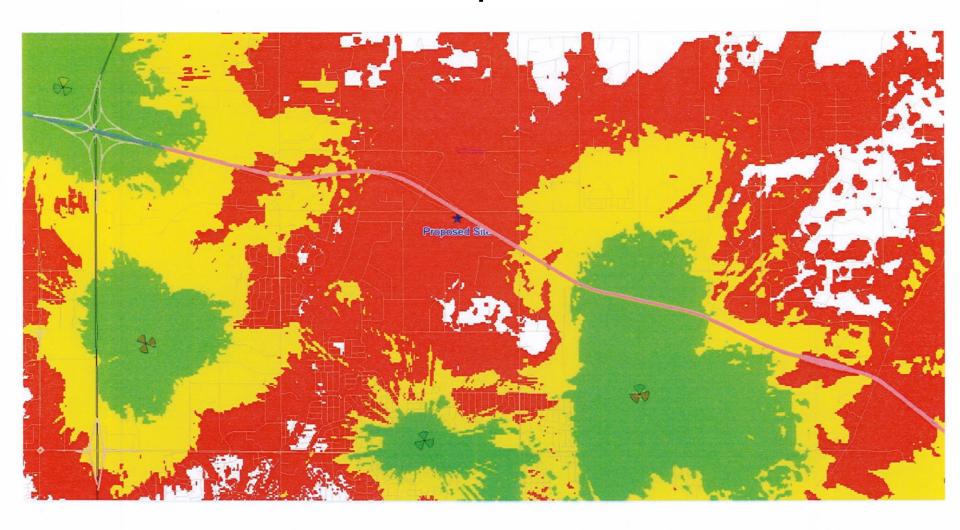
## Conditional Use Criteria

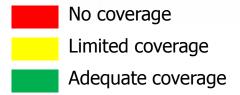
- 1. Permitted in A-3
- 2. Consistent with purposes of regulations
- 3. Complies with regulations
- 4. Compatible with area
- 5. Addressed any offsite impacts
- 6. Site is suitable for use
- 7. Adequate site plan
- 8. Adequate infrastructure

# Commercial Mobile Radio Service Telecommunications

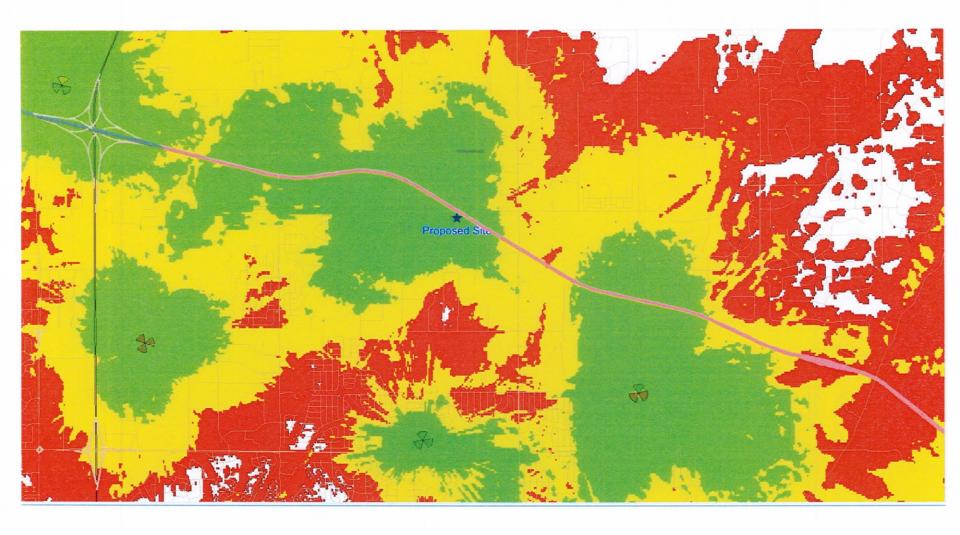
- Section 4-09-02-07:
  - Sited and screened to minimize visual/ physical impacts
  - Demonstrate need for tower
- Performance Standards:
  - Height
  - Setbacks
  - Landscape/screening
  - Tower separation (1000')
  - Residential setbacks

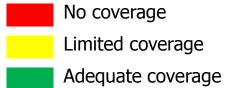
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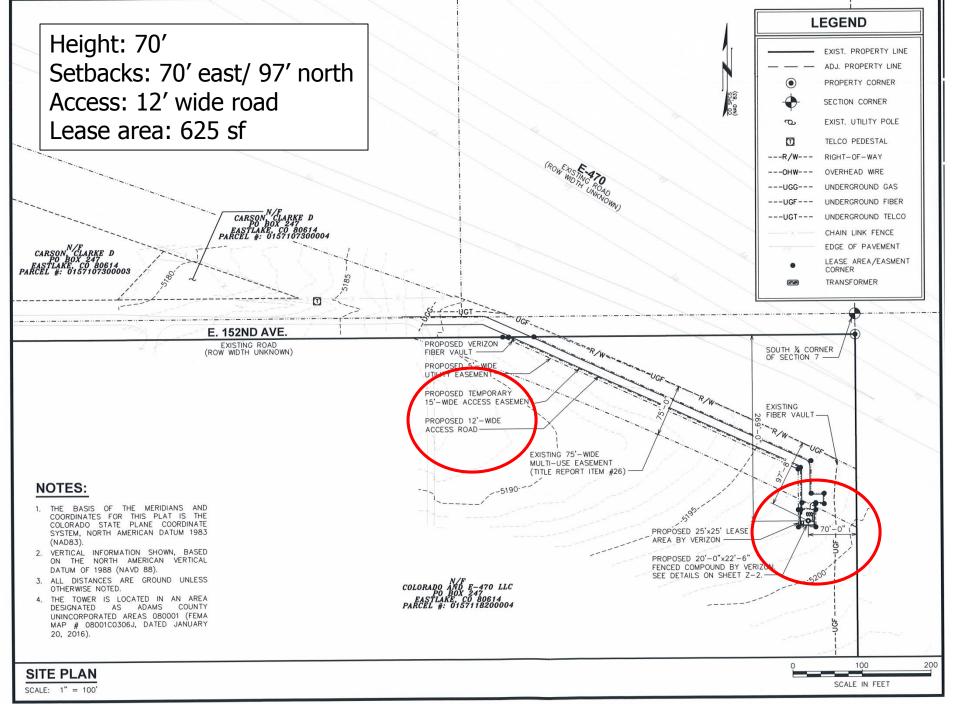


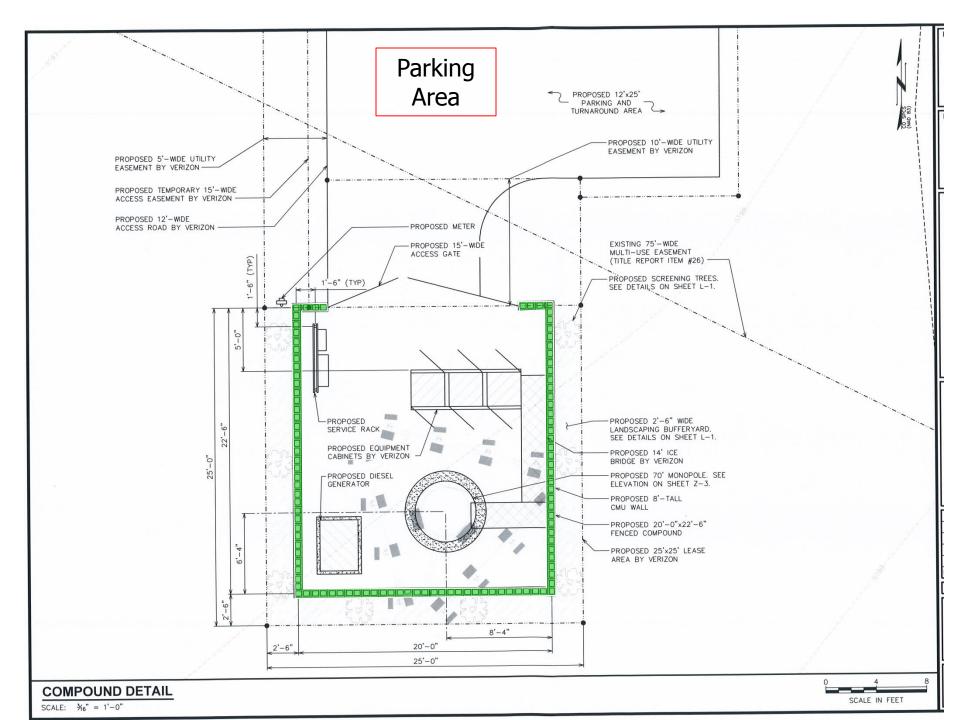


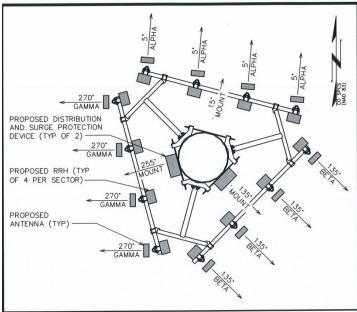
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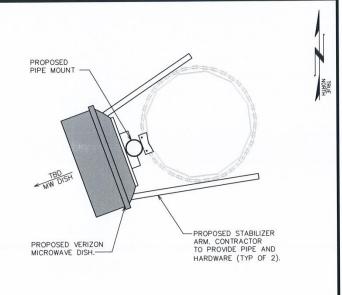






#### **ANTENNA LAYOUT**

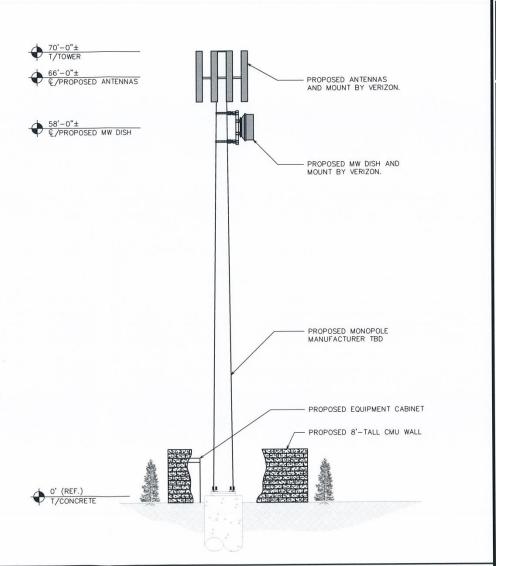
SCALE: N.T.S.



#### NOTES:

- TOWER TO BE LIT ONLY IF REQUIRED BY THE FAA.
   IF LIT, LIGHTING WILL NOT EXCEED 75'.
- COAX AND TRANSMISSION CABLES TO BE ROUTED INSIDE TOWER USING HOISTING GRIPS.

  ANTENNA AND MOUNT AZIMUTHS ARE SUBJECT TO



#### **TOWER ELEVATION**

SCALE:  $\frac{3}{32}$ " = 1'-0"



SCALE IN FEET



















## **Referral Comments**

- CDOT, North Metro Fire, United Power:
  - No concerns
- Development Services Engineering:
  - Use existing access
- Property Owner:

Notifications Sent	Comments Received
29	0

## **Planning Commission**

- July 14, 2016
  - No concerns
  - Unanimous approval (6-0)
- Questions:
  - Irrigation
  - Site selection
  - Future development

## Recommendations

- Staff and PC determination is the request and the proposed use of the property is consistent with:
  - Development Standards and Regulations,
  - Surrounding area,
  - Compatible with Transportation and Open Space maps
  - Comprehensive Plan
- Staff recommends Approval based on 8
   Findings-of-Fact, 2 Conditions Precedent, 6
   Conditions, and 1 Note.

## **Conditions Precedent**

- 1. The applicant shall obtain a building permit for the telecommunications tower and follow that building permit through all required inspections.
- Any telecommunications facility that ceases to be in operation for a consecutive period of six months or more shall be removed from the site within 90 days of the end of such period of non-use. The applicant shall be required to submit a performance bond in the amount of the removal costs, or other adequate security as approved by the Director of Community and Economic Development and give the County the right to enter the property for removal of such tower. The bond documents shall be submitted and approved by the Director of Community and Economic Development prior to approval of any associated building permit.

## Conditions

- 1. The Conditional Use Permit shall expire on August 2, 2026.
- 2. The freestanding telecommunications tower shall be a maximum of 70 feet in height.
- 3. The equipment shelter associated with the freestanding telecommunications tower shall be screened with an architecturally compatible wall or fence so the shelter is not visible from adjacent properties, roads, or public areas and shall be enhanced by vegetation.
- 4. The applicant shall demonstrate how the site shall be screened. This information shall be required with the submission of a building permit application.

## Conditions

- 5. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide a landscape plan showing how the proposed telecommunication tower shall be screened from public view. If the existing vegetation does not provide adequate screening, then fencing shall be required. However, the fencing shall not be used exclusively to screen the property but shall be used in combination with vegetation.
- 6. Erosion and sediment control plan shall be required during construction of the telecommunication facility.