

#### 2017 State of the Tri-Lakes Region

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# 2018 State of the Tri-Lakes Region Raising El Paso County to the National Stage



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### **Insights and Updates**

- Ballot Measure (beyond I-25)
  - Local Roads
  - \$1.5M for Parks leveraged up to approx \$4.5M
  - \$1.0M for disaster recovery up to approx \$3M
- Homeless Issues
  - Camping Ordinance
  - Homeless Camps (5 in 2017)
  - Converted CSBG Program
- Pikes Peak Workforce Center
  - New ED
  - Industry Alignment, Record Breaking Job Fairs

## **Insights and Updates**

- Tiny Homes
  - EPC is now THE National Leader on Use
- Improved Cooperation with Local Municipalities
  - Possible Combining Colorado Springs and EPC OEMs
- Redistricting
- County Outdoor Recreation Venues
  - Elephant Rock Open Space
  - Biking and Running Venues
- Naming the Fillmore Bridge
  - Don Stratton USS Arizona Survivor

