

Final
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

COLORADO REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Date: 08/30/2011	ATTENDANCE
Time: 06:04 PM to 06:23 PM	Atencio X
Place: Douglas County Fairgrounds	Berry X
	Carroll X
	Jones X
This Meeting was called to order by	Loevy X
<u>Mario Carrera</u>	Nicolais X
	Salazar E
This Report was prepared by	Tool X
<u>Clare Pramuk</u>	Witwer X
	Webb X
	Carrera X

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, * = Present after roll call

Bills Addressed:	Action Taken:
Introduction	-
Witness Testimony	-
Meeting Adjourned	-

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06:04 PM -- Introductions

Commissioner Carrera started the meeting and the commissioners introduced themselves. Kate Meyer read the opening statement.

6:13 PM -- Witness Testimony

Jack Arrowsmith, Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County asked about making changes to the map to keep precincts whole. He submitted suggestions (Attachment A) to the commission. He emphasized page 12 as an easy fix. Commissioner Carroll complimented Mr. Arrowsmith and his staff's efforts. Commissioner Jones asked for it to be e-mailed. Commissioner Tool asked for clarification. Mike Lyons, the Douglas County Elections Operations Manager joined Mr. Arrowsmith at the microphone to respond to the question. Commissioner Nicolais asked about any significant population changes to which Mr. Arrowsmith said he thought they were all minor. Mr. Lyons indicated that page 4 might be the largest change. Commissioner Nicolais asked that staff initiate making the changes for consideration by the commission.



Attachment A.pdf

Richard Elsner, Chair of the Park County of Republican party, thanked the commission for their maps that keep Park County whole. He's concerned about changes that will split the county. He likes being with Chaffee County. His message was to keep things the way they are.

Alice Ramsey, from Parker thanked the commission for their time and work and had no suggestions.

6:23 PM -- Meeting Adjourned



Office of the Clerk and Recorder - Elections
Jack Arrowsmith, Clerk and Recorder

www.douglas.co.us/Clerk/Elections

August 30, 2011

To: The Colorado Reapportionment Commission
Re: Douglas County Elections office concerns regarding the Preliminary House & Senate boundary maps.

Douglas County Fairgrounds and Events Center
Ground Floor Meeting Rooms
500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Dear Members of the Colorado Reapportionment Commission,

Please find attached a brief summary of concerns presented by the Elections staff of Douglas County with regards to the Preliminary House & Senate maps. As you will see, most of the concerns are around avoiding lines that cut through parcels, attempting to keep neighborhoods together in Districts and attempting to use existing Precinct, Municipal and street boundaries.

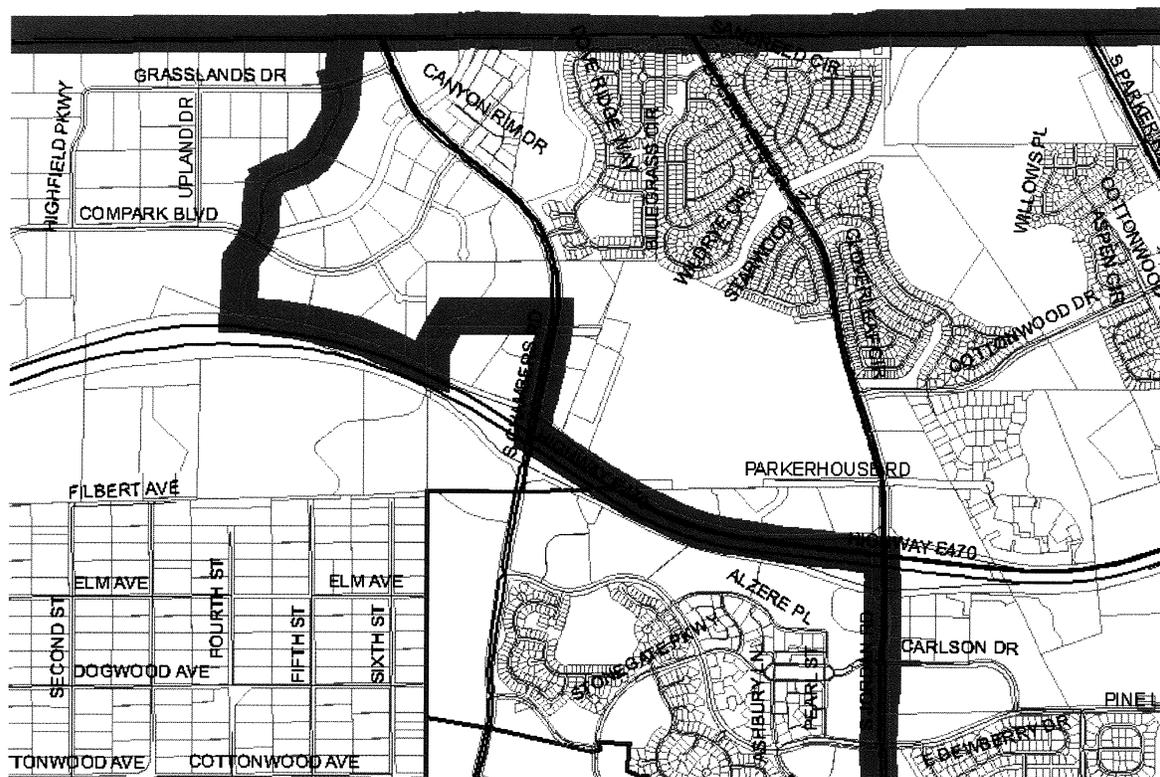
Please let us know how we can assist you in addressing these concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Arrowsmith', written in a cursive style.

Jack Arrowsmith

PROPOSED SENATE BOUNDARY (Area #2)



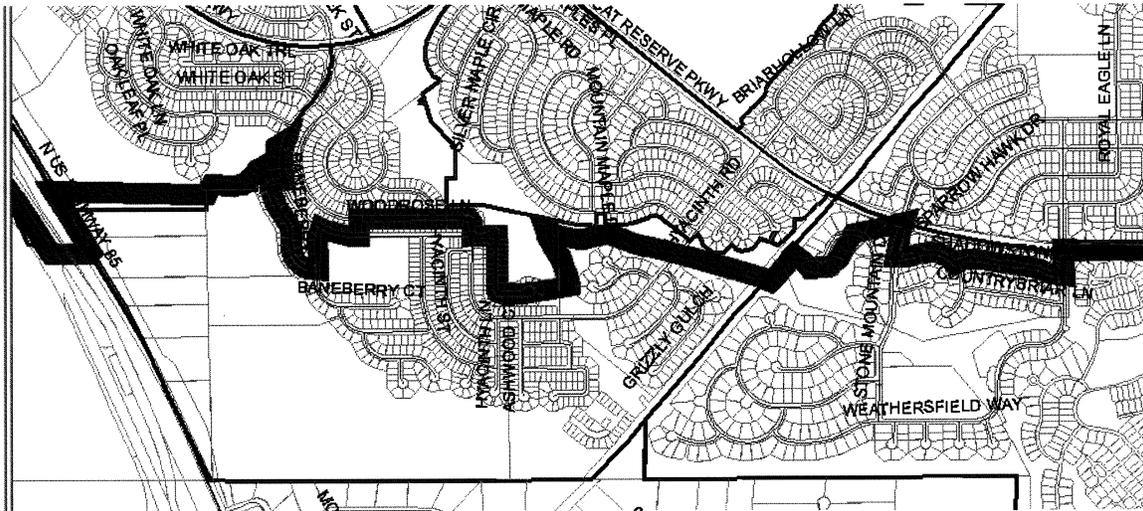
Area - Chambers and E-470 in North Parker/Aurora

Concern: Cuts off portions of Precinct 82

Suggestion: Follow the Precinct line between Precinct 82 and Precinct 83
(Chambers Road)

Proposed House Boundaries – August 2011

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #1)

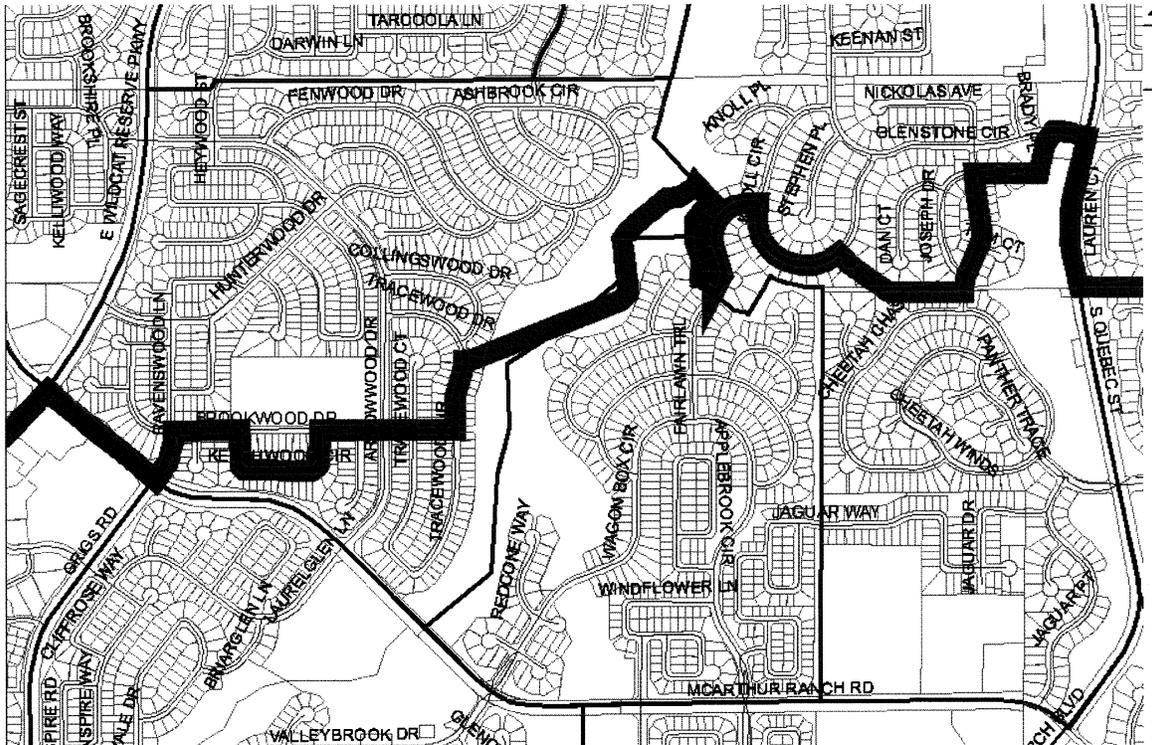


Area - Highway 85 (Santa Fe Dr.) and in Highlands Ranch

Concern: Cuts off portions of Precincts 46 & 47, divides a subdivision and splits a cul-de-sac in half. Runs through an existing parcel in Precinct 47.

Suggestion: Follow the existing Precinct 46 boundaries

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #2)

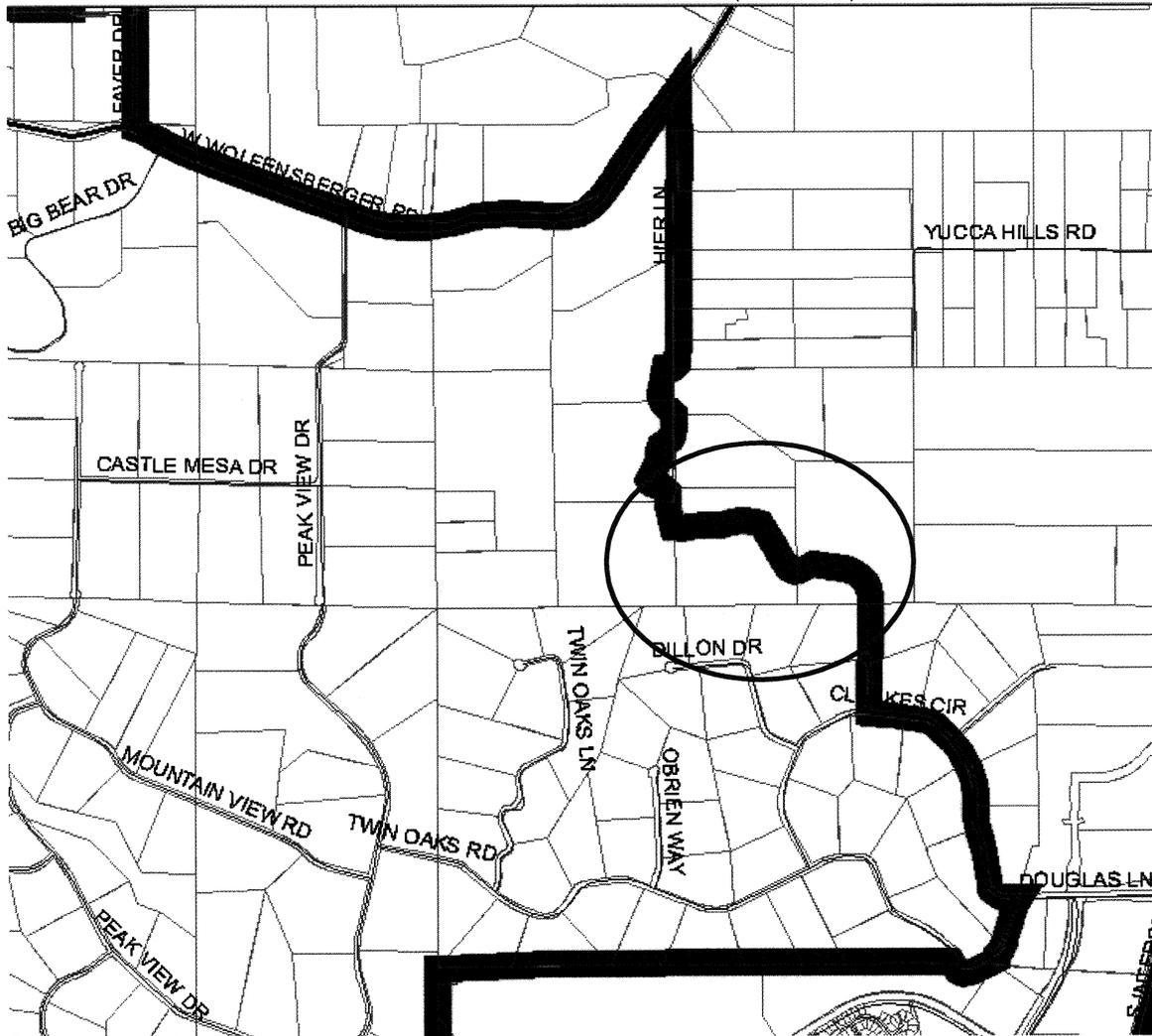


Area - East of Wildcat Reserve & North of McArthur Ranch Rd in Highlands Ranch

Concern: Cuts off portions of Precincts 50 & 43, divides a subdivision and splits a cul-de-sac in half.

Suggestion: Follow the existing Precinct boundaries

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #4)

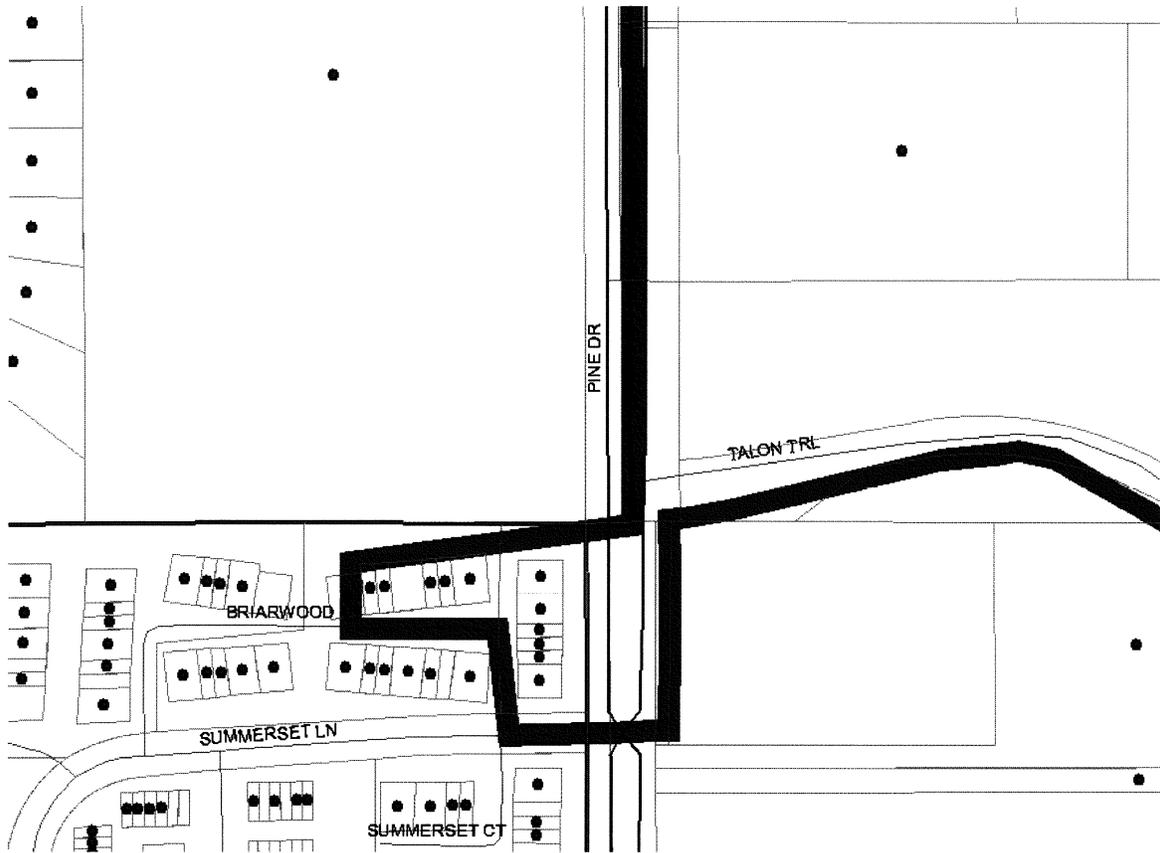


Area - Wolfensberger, east of Castle Rock.

Concern: Cuts through existing parcels.

Suggestion: Follow the existing Precinct 76 & 80 boundaries

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #7)

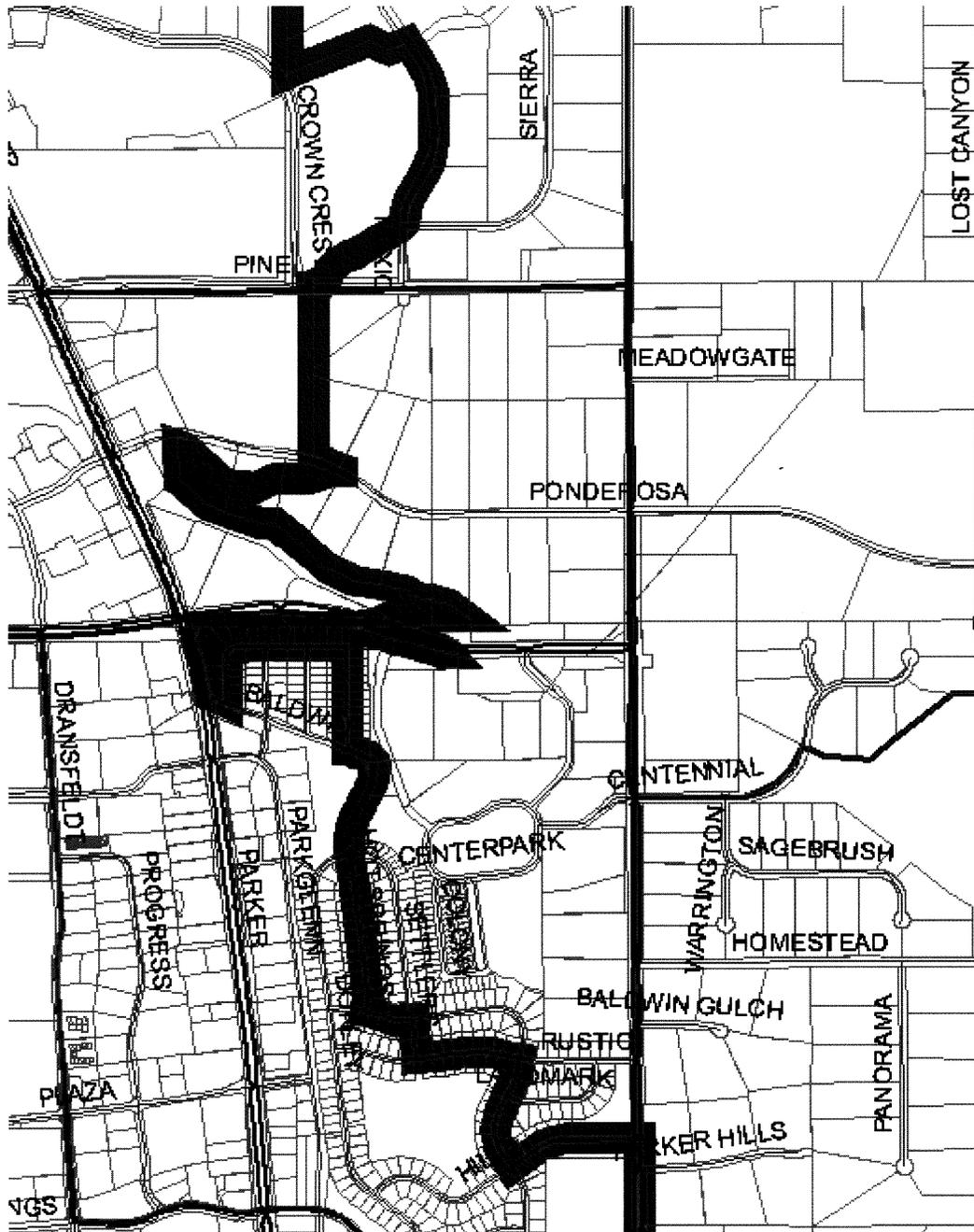


Area - Pine Dr. in Parker

Concern: Divides a subdivision and cuts off one voter.

Suggestion: Follow Pine Dr & Talon Trl to eliminate jog

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #8)

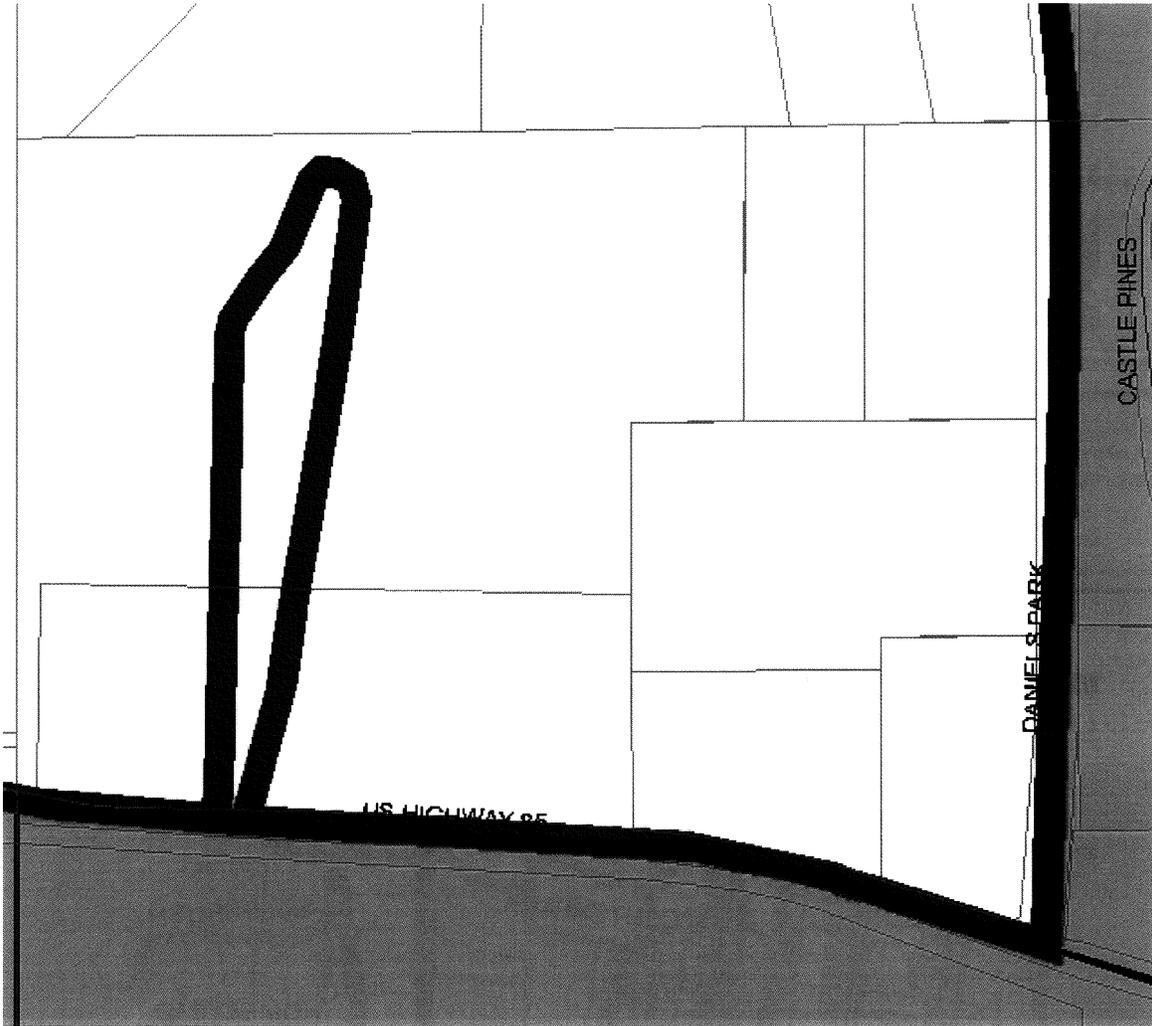


Area - Parker Rd Pine Ln in north Parker area

Concern: Cuts off portions of Precincts 90, divides a subdivision and goes through existing parcels.

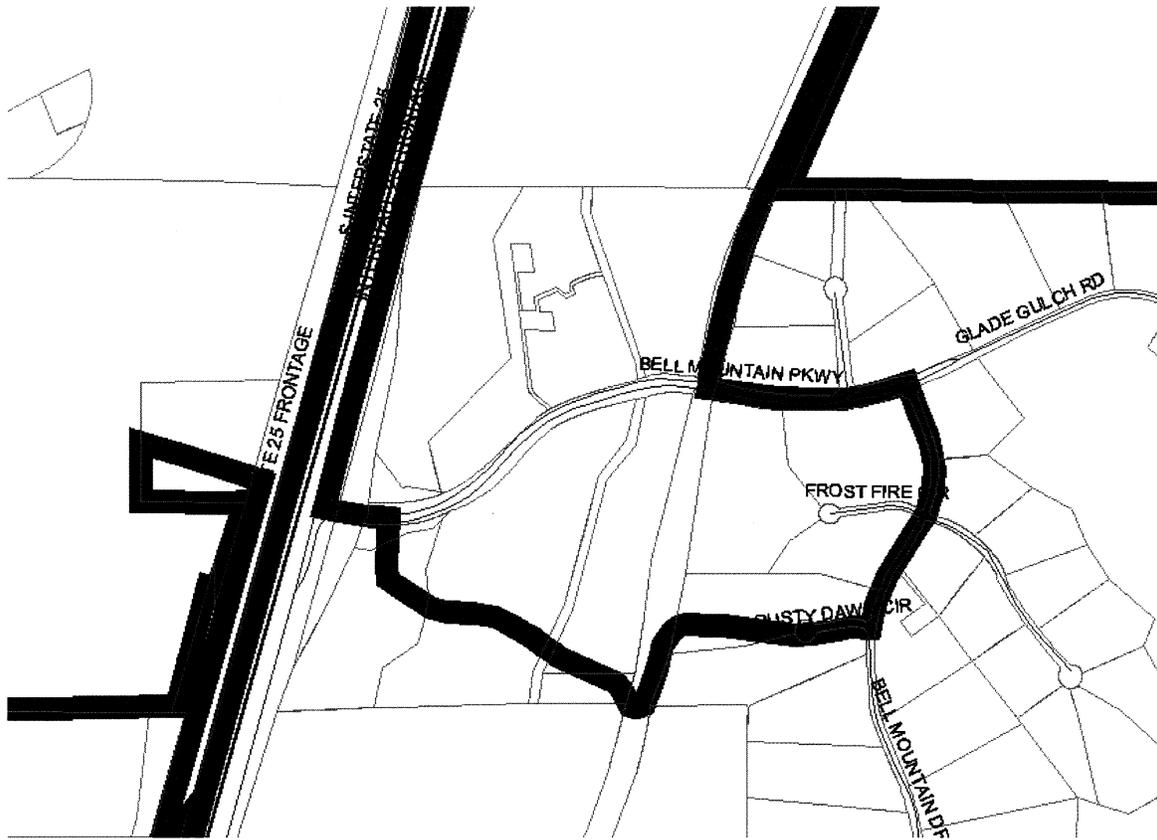
Suggestion: Follow the existing Precinct boundaries and or Parker Rd.

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #9)



Area - Hwy 85 & Daniels Park Rd.

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #10)

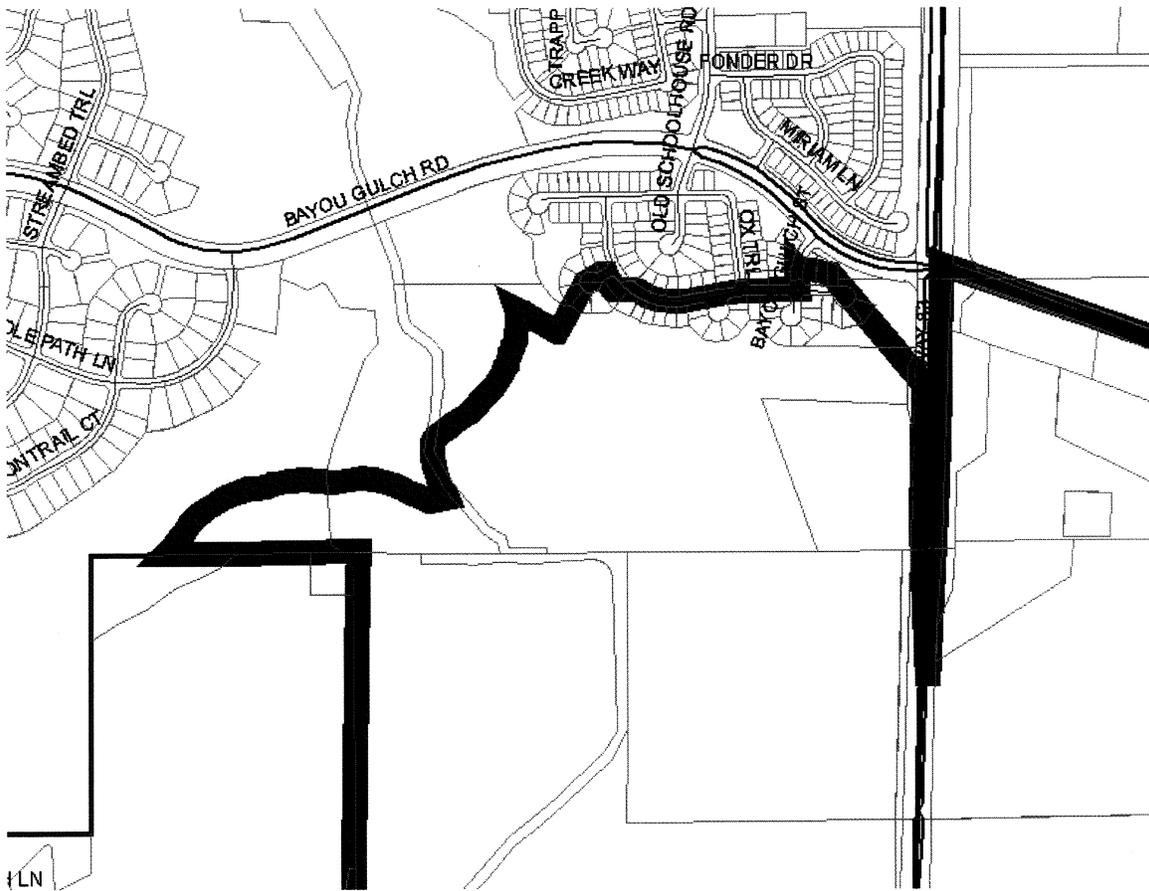


Area - Bell Mountain Parkway and I-25 in Castle Rock

Concern: Cuts through existing parcels. Breaks town boundary (previously followed) and cuts off a portion of Precinct 132. Runs up and down I-25

Suggestion: Follow Bell Mountain Parkway and cross the fwy

PROPOSED HOUSE BOUNDARY (Area #11)



Area - West of Hwy 83 at Bayou Gulch in Parker

Concern: Cuts through existing parcels and subdivisions.

Suggestion: Follow Bayou Gulch Rd and existing Precinct boundary.