

FORT CARSON, CO TO THE PORT OF BEAUMONT AND PORT ARTHUR, TX

POWER PROJECTION PLATFORM (PPP) ROUTE

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BACKGROUND: Power Projection Platforms (PPPs) are defined as military installations that strategically deploy one or more high-priority active component brigade and/or mobilize and deploy high-priority reserve component units. Increased deployment activity requiring a fast and coordinated response has become the normal operational standard within the continental United States. Routes between PPP installations and their designated Air and Sea Ports of Embarkation (APOEs/ SPOEs) are termed PPP Routes. PPP Routes, a subset of the STRategic Highway NETwork (STRAHNET), are the most critical 5,000 miles of public roadways for supporting the safe, rapid, and efficient movement of DoD personnel and equipment. Highways for National Defense (HND) mission requirements call for ensuring PPP Routes are maintained at a capable design, performance, and condition standard to support national emergency deployments.

INSTALLATION: Fort Carson, Colorado is the U. S. Army installation located on 137,000 acres in El Paso, Pueblo and Fremont counties just south of Colorado Springs. Fort Carson's assigned SPOE is the Port of Beaumont and Port Arthur, TX. Source: <https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/about/us-army-garrison-fort-carson/fort-carson-history>

ROUTE: The PPP Route between Fort Carson and the Port of Beaumont is approximately 1364 miles in length. The route begins at Fort Carson Gate 20 along Magrath Avenue, then continues on I-25, I-225, I-70, I-135, I-35, I-35 W, US 287, I-45, SR 336, SR 105, US 96, I-10, US 287/69/96, SR 380, and ends along Franklin Street at the Main Gate to the Port of Beaumont. The PPP Route from Fort Carson to Port Arthur is approximately 1378 miles in length. The route begins at Fort Carson Gate 20 along Magrath Avenue, then continues on I-25, I-225, I-70, I-135, I-35, I-35 W, US 287, I-45, SR 336, SR 105, US 96, I-10, US 287/69/96, SR 73, SR 82, SR 87, Houston Avenue, and ends along Lakeshore Drive at the Main Gate to Port Arthur.

