

## Public Involvement for Arapahoe Road Corridor Study

### Public Meeting #1 – February 23, 2006

*Purpose:* Introduce the project to members of the community. Present transportation and land use data, project schedule. Gather input on corridor issues and need for improvements.

*Outcome:*

- Obtained additional names of individuals and groups (HOA's, etc) for project mailing list
- Obtained names of interested stakeholders for Community Resource Panel groups
- Expanded data collection activities to address comments/questions from public on traffic characteristics, proposed land uses and community impact potential
- Received appreciation from attendees on the presentation and magnitude of useful information

### Public Meeting #2 – June 1, 2006

*Purpose:* Present the findings of the first phase of the project, which included gathering public input, a land use and market study, traffic data collection and operational analysis. Present the menu of initial improvement options and evaluation criteria. Solicit public input on the wide range of potential improvements and evaluation methodology.

*Outcome:*

- Expanded list of improvement concepts to include a new interchange concept (diverging diamond) and refinements to other concepts (supplemental access roads opposite cloverleaf ramp intersections)
- Added another intersection improvement concept (roundabout) for parallel road intersection consideration
- Received general consensus on need for improvement, but wide-ranging comments on improvement preferences

### Public Meeting #3 – November 2, 2006

*Purpose:* Review the initial improvement options considered but rejected due to their: limited ability to address corridor travel conditions; impact on communities, businesses or the environment; or high implementation cost when compared to other options. Present the Preliminary Improvement Alternatives for the corridor and key intersections, I-25 Interchange, parallel and intersecting streets, transit services and facilities, and other improvement elements. Solicit public input of the preliminary alternatives.

*Outcome:*

- General concurrence on alternatives
- Input to help refine alternatives definition
- Input on evaluation considerations

### Public Meeting #4 – August 9, 2007

*Purpose:* Review the final three recommended alternatives and solicit public input. Inform public of next steps.

*Outcome:*

- Identify additional needs for mitigation of improvement impacts
- Inform public on next steps to gain project approval and funding
- Receive input on priority for phased improvement implementation

### **Means of Public Outreach**

- Newsletters – prior to each public meeting
- Press releases – prior to each public meeting
- Project website
- Links to project website on local jurisdictions' websites
- Local jurisdictions newsletters
- Public meetings (4 meetings, as noted above)
- Community Resource Panel meetings (3 sets of meetings)
- Displays of project materials at Arapahoe County Public Works office