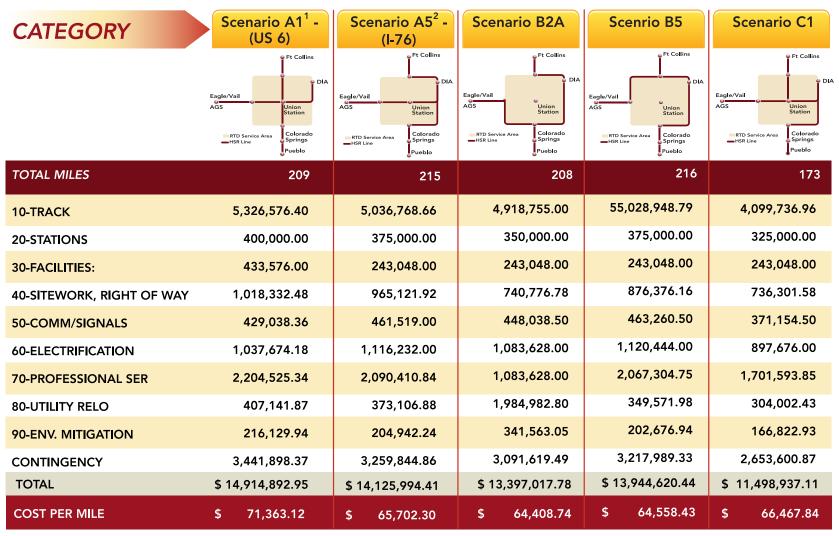
CAPEX Summary



Footnotes:

² – Note with Option b (US 6) the cost of this scenario increases to \$14,308,000,000



^{1 -} Note with Option a (I-76) the cost of this scenario increases to \$15,667,000,000



Environmental Impacts - Alignments Around Denver

- Alignments around Denver (A-5, B-2A, and B-5) generally have fewer community impacts
 - Less dense residential development
 - Right-of-way within transportation corridors, particularly for the east perimeter options (northeast and southeast quadrants)
 - Ecological/park/open space impacts, especially along west perimeter alignments (southwest and northwest quadrants)
 - Concerns regarding northwest quadrant in Golden area



Beltway East Around Denver

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use) 5.05 linear miles

Parks None

Historic

National Register listed site is potentially affected (Dinosaur Ridge)
 Potential for historic properties low in transportation corridor with recent development

Environmental Justice

✓ No minority or low-income populations located along alignment

11 stream crossings

0.49 linear miles adjacent to streams

Beltway West Around Denver

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use) 9.98 linear miles

12 parks (Siena Reservoir, Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm, Glacier Park, Colorado Hills Open Space, Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge, North Table Mountain Park, White Ash Mine Park, Mt Galbraith Park, Tin Cup Hogback Park, William F Hayden Green Mountain Park, Mount Glennon, Chatfield State Park)

11.28 linear miles adjacent to parks

✓ No known sites affected

✓ Potential for historic properties low in transportation corridor with recent development

Environmental Justice

No minority or low-income populations located along alignment

Stream Crossings

20 stream crossings

0.76 linear miles adjacent to streams

Beltway North around Denver Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use)

9 parks/open space ((Siena Reservoir, Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm, Glacier Park, Colorado Hills Open Space,

Historic

Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge, North Table Mountain Park, White Ash Mine Park, Mt Galbraith Park, Tin Cup Hogback Park)

✓ 2 National Register listed properties potentially affected (Riverside Cemetery, Flour Mill Lofts) Potential for historic properties high along established neighborhoods in central Denver

Environmental Justice

Corridor generally traverses less developed, newer, and more affluent areas

Stream Crossings

13 stream crossings

0.71 linear miles adjacent to streams



Environmental Impacts - Alignments Through Denver

- Alignments through Denver (A-1 and A-5) all have potential for adverse community impacts
 - High speeds present concerns for noise, vibration, and safety at crossings (although crossings are grade-separated for all but Scenario C-1)
 - High Right-of-Way needs along developed corridors, particularly:
 - US 6 alignment for Scenarios A-1 and A-5
 - Around Denver Union Station for Scenario A-1
 - Along the freight railroad/Santa Fe corridors through central Denver (40th Ave to Evans Ave) for Scenario A-1
 - Established residential neighborhoods, especially west of I-25 and east of Sheridan/Wadsworth
 - Low Income and Minority Communities
 - Historic Properties and Neighborhoods
 - Cumulative Impacts of Multiple Transportation Facilities through Communities
 - Planned development and neighborhoods in Commerce City along 96th Ave





East-West I-76 through Denver (A-1 and A-5)

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use) 8.3 linear miles

Parks

6 parks (Johnson Park, Applewood Park, Golden Heights Park, Thunder Valley Park, North Dinosaur Park, Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge) 4.84 linear miles

Historic

Medium

- √ No known sites affected
- Much of corridor is adjacent to industrial and warehousing operations; some older residential homes are present between Pecos and Sheridan

Environmental Justice

Medium

Low income/minority populations concentrated in central Denver, although residential development along I-76 further from corridor compared to other alignments

Stream Crossings

- √ 13 stream crossings
- 1.5 linear miles adjacent to streams

East-West US 6 Through Denver (A-1 and A-5)

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use)
11.32 linear miles

Parks

8 parks (Union Ridge, Frog Hollow Park, Barnum Park, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden Heights Park, Thunder Valley Park, North Dinosaur Park, Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge) 5.35 linear miles adjacent to parks

Historic

High

3 National Register listed sites are potentially affected (Riverside Cemetery, Denver Union Station, Flour Mill Lofts)
Neighborhoods and residential homes along US 6 maintain high degree of integrity and are generally post-War or older

Environmental Justice

High

Low income/minority populations concentrated along US 6 corridor between Wadsworth and I-25

Stream Crossings

12 stream crossings

0.55 linear miles adjacent to streams

West Surburban South Suburban Castle Rock

North-South Railroad/Santa Fe Corridor through Denver (A-1 Only)

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use) 18.31 linear miles

Parks

1 (Fairfax Park)

0.15 linear miles

Historic

Medium/High

- 2 National Register listed properties potentially affected (Riverside Cemetery, Flour Mill Lofts)
 - Potential for historic properties high along established neighborhoods in central Denver

Environmental Justice

High

Low income/minority populations concentrated in central Denver, particularly west of I-25 and east of Sheridan

Stream Crossings

- ✓ 23 stream crossings
- ?.? linear miles adjacent to streams



Environmental Impacts North and South of the Metro Area

N-1 Alignment traverses developed communities of Longmont, Loveland, Fort **Collins**

- Numerous residential neighborhoods are bisected by the N-1
- Insufficient right-of-way exists on the freight corridor to allow HSIPR/HST to be wholly within the right-of-way, and right-of-way requirements are thus high
- Corridor is better suited for commuter rail and not likely appropriate for HSIPR/HST
 - Communities are highly supportive of commuter rail, and a commuter rail along the N-1 alignment was approved in the I-25 North Environmental I mpact Statement (EIS)
 - I-25 North EIS determined the corridor was not suitable to HSIPR/HST, and communities do not support HSIPR/HST on this alignment
- Travel times are slower, costs are nearly six times higher, and ridership is lower than the N-2 alignment and new impacts are minimal



I-25 North EIS Commuter Rail Alignment to Fort Collins

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use)

Parks

8 potentially affected parks

4.62 linear miles adjacent to parks

√ Two National Register listed potentially affected

Historic property potential in developed areas than 50 years old.

Environmental Justice

Low income/minority populations concentrated adjacent to the US 287 corridor within communities of Longmont, Berthoud, Loveland, and Fort Collins)

Stream Crossings

2.77 linear miles of streams adjacent to alignment

N-2 Alignment along I-25 is generally contained within the I-25 right-of-way and has few environmental impacts

- CDOT is open to considering use of the I-25 right-of-way for HSIPR/HST
- Very few residences are located within 1,000 feet of the highway corridor
- The relatively straight alignment allows trains to achieve high speeds, providing good travel times for northern communities making intercity trips
- Stream crossings and impacts to farmlands and natural areas occur generally in the same locations that are already impacted by the highway corridor, and new impacts are minimal



I-25 North Alignment to Fort Collins

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use)

3 potentially affected parks

0.88 linear miles adjacent to parks

Historic

✓ No known historic properties affected

Potential for historic properties within CDOT right-of-way very low.

Environmental Justice

✓ North of Timnath, some populations exist but far from alignment)

Stream Crossings

12 stream crossings

0.15 linear miles of streams adjacent to alignment

S-3 (new) Alignment South to Colorado Springs and Pueblo

- Only one alignment evaluated in Level 2
- Alignment generally follows highway and rail corridors where possible
- Alignment was modified and refined in Level 2 engineering to reduce environmental and community impacts, especially in the Black Forest area of Colorado Springs
- Environmental and community impacts greater in developed areas where new right-of-way is needed
- More open space, habitat, streams, wetlands, and other natural resources along this segment compared with other seaments of the ICS
- Impacts are the same for all Scenarios because all share the same alignment from Denver to Colorado Springs and Pueblo



I-25 South Alignment to Colorado Springs and Pueblo

Community Disruption (miles Adjacent to residential/mixed use) 2.01 linear miles

2 potentially affected properties
1.17 linear miles

Historic

3 potentially affected National Register listed properties

✓ Traverses older, established neighborhood in Pueblo

Environmental Justice

✓ Low income/minority populations concentrated adjacent to much of the corridor through Colorado Springs and along a small (approximately 1.5 linear miles) portion of the alignment through Pueblo

Stream Crossings

52 stream crossings
4.96 linear miles of streams adjacent to alignment

Level 2 Goals and Criteria

- 2 Level 2 Goals
 - Maintain public support for HSIPR
 - Select alignments north and south of the Denver metro area
 - Define the two best alignments through the Denver metro area to DIA
 - ✓ Define the best alignment around the Denver metro area using E-470 and C-470
 - Identify general location of primary stations
- 2 Level 2 Evaluation Criteria
 - Public Benefits
 - *▼* Transportation Benefits
 - Engineering and Institutional Feasibility
 - Planning Feasibility
 - Benefit Cost



Revenues and Financing

Capital Costs

- Range from \$11 Billion to \$14.5 B (2013\$)
- Front Range only; costs for mountain AGS additional

\$65 million/ year in revenue needed for first phase project

- ✓ Assuming 50% federal grants
- ✓ First phase project of \$2 Billion

Goals of Revenue and Financing Analyses

- ✓ Identify new sources of funding
- ✓ Determine general level of revenue potential
- Determine the level of political will for new revenue sources

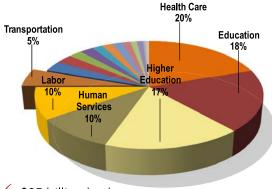
Approach

- Research other funding approaches
- ✓ Colorado State Budget
- CDOT Budget
- Identify transportation funding sources and general government sources and current funding levels

Identify Potential Funding Sources

- Currently used for transportation
 - Motor Fuel Taxes
 - Vehicle Registration Fees
- Other General Government
 - Sales Taxes
 - Income Taxes
 - Property Taxes
 - Profits from Lottery Sales
- ✓ Others
 - Farebox Revenues
 - Value Capture Mechanisms (Fees)
 - Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) Fees
 - Utility Fees
 - Lodging (or other Visitor Fees)

Colorado State Government Revenues and <u>Expenditures</u> (Fiscal Year 2010-2011)



- √ \$25 billion budget
- √ 22 departments
- Largest departments: Health Care &
- ✓ Transportation is about 5% of overall state budget at \$1.3 billion

CDOT <u>Expenditures</u> (Fiscal Year 2010-2011))

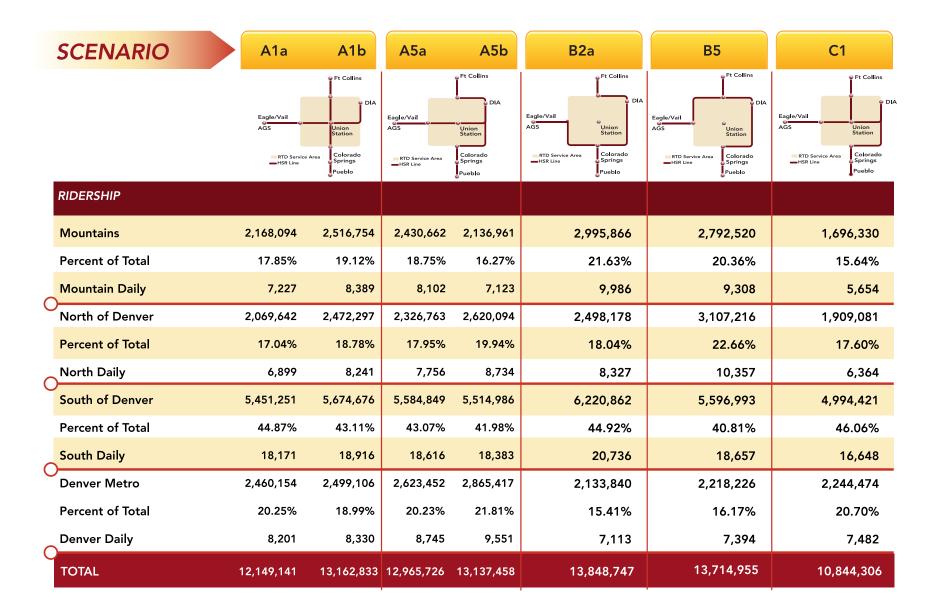


Revenue Sources

- Highway Users Tax Fund
 - Fuels Tax & Registration fees
- ✓ Federal Funds MAP 21
 - Federal fuels tax
- ARRA / Tiger ARRA mostly complete
- ✓ FASTER \$292 M per year to 2035
 - \$15 M for transit
 - Bridge reconstruction, highway safety, transit
 - Vehicle registration fees



Ridership Summary





Scenario A-1

Direct Through Denver



Characteristics	With Option A (I-76)	With Option B (US 6)
Total Miles	219.4	208.6
Miles Elevated	51.9	51.0
Right-of-Way Required (Acres)	1,587	1,445
Assumed Number of Stations	5	5
System Ridership	12,149,142	13,162,833
Capital Costs (CAPEX)	\$15,667,430,000	\$14,914,893,000
Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	\$183,047,000	\$183,596,200
Annual Ticket Revenue	\$241,102,808	\$265,529,561
Benefit Cost Ratio	1.97	2.03
Operating Cost Ratio	1.32	1.45



Scenario A-5

Eastern Beltway



Characteristics	With Option A (I-76)	With Option B (US 6)
Total Miles	214.7	215.4
Miles Elevated	42.6	44.3
Right-of-Way Required (Acres)	1,405	1,399
Assumed Number of Stations	4	5
System Ridership	12,965,726	13,137,458
Capital Costs (CAPEX)	\$14,125,994,000	\$14,308,935,000
Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	\$186,108,600	\$186,657,800
Annual Ticket Revenue	\$246,469,103	\$251,271,850
Benefit Cost Ratio	2.0	2.0
Operating Cost Ratio	1.32	1.35



Scenario B2-A

Denver Periphery Excluding NW Quadrant

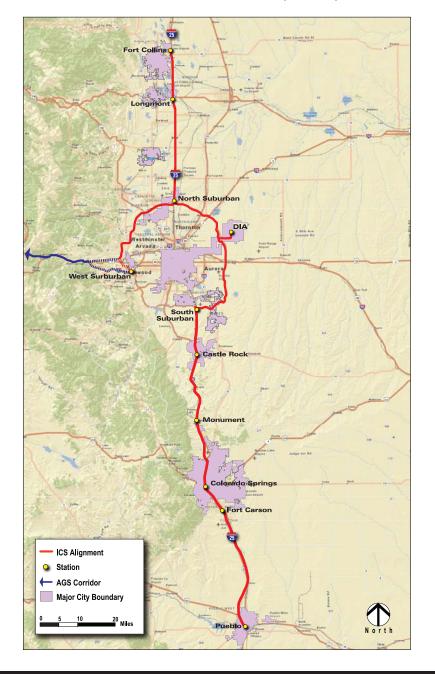


Characteristics	
Total Miles	208.4
Miles Elevated	41.2
Right-of-Way Required (Acres)	1,241
Assumed Number of Stations	4
System Ridership	13,848,747
Capital Costs (CAPEX)	\$13,397,000,000
Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	\$205,988,000
Annual Ticket Revenue	\$249,983,676
Benefit Cost Ratio	2.01
Operating Cost Ratio	1.21



Scenario B-5 (New)

Denver Periphery Excluding SW Quadrant



Characteristics	
Total Miles	215.5
Miles Elevated	39.5
Right-of-Way Required (Acres)	1,496
Assumed Number of Stations	4
System Ridership	13,714,955
Capital Costs (CAPEX)	\$13,945,000,000
Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	\$206,867,600
Annual Ticket Revenue	\$247,117,358
Benefit Cost Ratio	1.99
Operating Cost Ratio	1.19



Scenario C-1

RTD Shared Track



Characteristics	
Total Miles	172.6
Miles Elevated	35.3
Miles of Track Shared with RTD	34
Right-of-Way Required (Acres)	1,154
Assumed Number of Stations	4
System Ridership	10,844,306
Capital Costs (CAPEX)	\$11,499,000,000
Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	\$189,200,000
Annual Ticket Revenue	\$197,850,186
Benefit Cost Ratio	1.97
Operating Cost Ratio	1.05

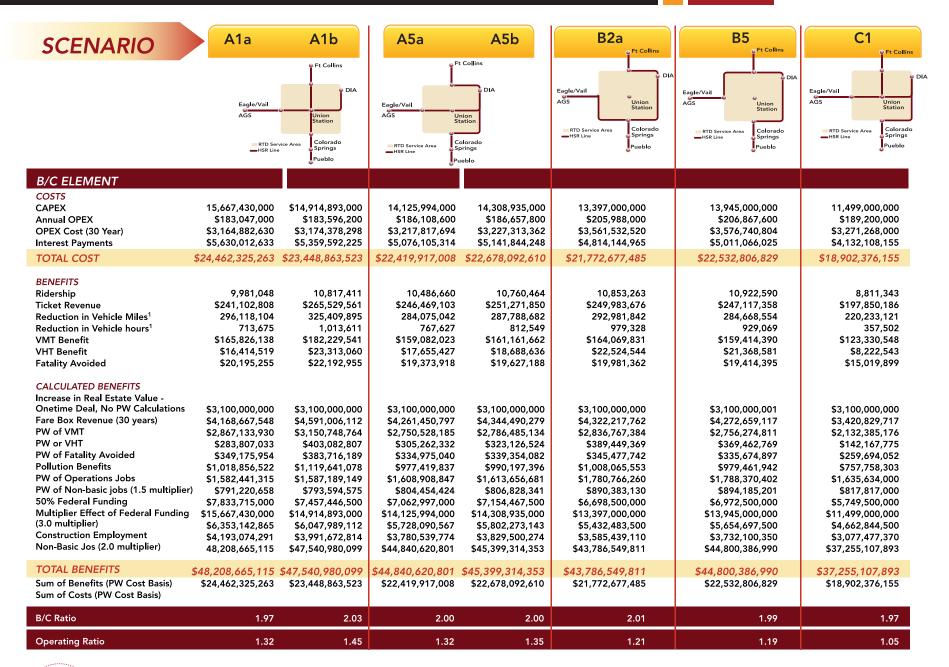


Annual Boardings by Station

SCENARIO	A1a	A1b	A5a	A5b	B2a	B5	C1
	Eagle/Vail AGS RTD Service Ar HSR Line	Union Station Colorado Springs Pueblo	Eagle/Vail AGS RTD Service Area HSR Line	Union Station Colorado Springs Pueblo	Eagle/Vail AGS Union Station RTD Service Area HSR Line Colorado Springs Pueblo	Ft Collins Pt Collins Union Station RTD Service Area Springs Pueblo	Eagle/Vail AGS Union Station Colorado Springs Pueblo
STATION							
Berthoud	386,992	422,349	357,393	366,126	312,573	452,567	282,497
Breckenridge	169,282	185,456	172,060	164,956	189,263	165,547	130,262
Castle Rock	945,886	985,272	1,072,147	1,062,746	1,034,161	1,083,894	1,014,947
Colorado Springs	1,298,310	1,357,422	1,265,060	1,259,533	1,478,361	1,245,389	1,128,475
Denver - I-76/72nd	338,206	N/A	589,928	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denver - Union Station	1,463,284	1,621,610	N/A	732,198	N/A	N/A	956,729
DIA	658,622	877,496	2,033,524	2,133,219	2,133,840	2,218,226	1,287,745
Eagle Airport	591,377	654,587	589,253	560,359	549,180	540,183	405,094
Fort Carson	475,121	496,857	473,112	474,407	545,265	470,728	425,272
Fort Collins	1,221,262	1,370,281	1,144,980	1,259,077	1,132,901	1,458,643	1,142,896
Georgetown	203,247	224,483	192,378	200,514	192,623	193,767	175,426
Silverthorne	260,455	303,484	275,999	268,138	301,124	281,059	204,453
South Suburban	1,295,597	1,348,359	1,415,994	1,346,603	1,566,632	1,448,317	1,200,321
Monument	677,197	709,043	617,278	620,451	794,024	599,633	512,214
North Suburban	469,738	679,667	832,686	994,891	1,052,705	1,196,005	483,687
Pueblo	767,052	777,723	749,154	751,246	802,418	749,034	713,192
West Suburban	579,968	726,573	811,194	560,457	1,364,369	1,238,402	502,542
Vail Station	369,594	422,171	395,604	382,537	399,307	373,561	278,553
TOTAL	12,171,190	13,162,834	12,987,744	13,137,458	13,848,747	13,714,955	10,844,306



Summary of Costs and Benefits by Scenario





Technology

		Speed	Capacity	Energy ^a	Max. Grade	
	Talgo 350	205 mph (max.)	500 passengers (10 passenger cars with two traction units, one at each end)	88.8 kWh/mi or 177.6 Wh/seat-mi (500 seats) on straight and level route (demonstrated)	3% (and only for short distances)	AND
	Talgo 250	155 mph	450 passengers (10 passenger coaches with 3 traction units, one intermediate and one at each end)	36.0 kWh/mi at 155 mph or 80 Wh/seat-mi (demonstrated)	3% (and only for short distances)	
	TRI	150-300 mph	82 pass. per vehicle (probably run as 5-car consists)	22.5 kWh per consist/mi (5-car consist) at 170 mph constant speed or about 50 Wh per seat-mi (demonstrated)	10% (est.)	
	Japanese HS Maglev	200-300 mph	16-carriage train will be able to carry 1,000 passengers or 63 pass. per car	30% less energy than a Transr- apid maglev when traveling at similar speeds (claim)	10% (est.)	
	AMT	120-150 mph	186 pass. per vehicle	2.9 kWh/mi for levitation and propulsion per vehicle at 120 mph or 15.6 Wh per seat-mi	10% (est.)	
	a – Lower speed wi					



Projected Trip Type by Scenario

			INTERCITY	INTRA-URBAN	CONNECT AIR
SCI	A1b	Option A 1.76/72nd DIA	84%	12%	4%
SCENARIO	A1a	Option B Suburban Suburban Conte Rock	84%	12%	4%
RIO	A5b	North Suburban Option A 1-76/12ad DIA	76%	19%	5%
	A5a	Option B South Suburban US 6	75%	20%	5%
	B2-A	North Suburban DIA West Surburban Suburban Castle Rock	77%	19%	4%
	B5-New	West Surburban West Surburban Sulturban	75%	21%	4%
	5-	North Suburban Ola West Surburban Suburban Castle Rock	78%	16%	6%



Where Are We in the Study Process?



Next Steps

- Refine alternatives to improve performance
- Assess impacts in challenging areas
- Fine tune the service plan to reduce Operating Expenses
- Update cost estimates
- Develop a Phasing Plan
- V Develop a Financial Plan

