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SAFETY

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Appendix 2: Typical Section and Geospatial maps for \$550M, \$260M, and \$160M Projects.

To view files in Appendix 2, please copy and paste the following link into your Web browser:

ftp://ftp.ch2m.com/US_36_TIGER_GRANT

If needed: Username: US36TIGER

Password: TIGERGRANT

Appendix 3: U.S. 36 Corridor Community Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and Area Plans.

Links to Area Plans and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Plans Along U.S. 36

There are a total of over 560 acres of approved TOD plans specifically associated with Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in various communities along U.S. 36. In addition, there are existing dense and mixed use areas on either end of the BRT corridor in Denver and Boulder.

City of Boulder

The following link connects to the City of Boulder's Transit Village Area Plan (TVAP) Web page. http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=5346&Itemid=2277.

TVAP covers an area exceeding 160 acres where there will be one terminus for BRT in Boulder and a future Northwest Rail Station.

Table 1. A Snapshot of Boulder's TVAP.

	Units	Affordable Units	Population	Jobs
Phase 1	1,239	323	2,478	1,662
Phase 2	842	141	1,684	2,592
Total	2,081	464	4,162	4,254

Existing Boulder dense and mixed use districts that will be served by a BRT include the University of Colorado main campus, University Hill and Downtown Boulder. The following link provides accurate, current data on the City of Boulder's population and employment estimates and projections and includes the transit village area plan estimates:

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/files/PDS/2009 community data report.pdf.

City of Louisville

The City of Louisville has designated Opportunity Area #5 in its Comprehensive Plan as a TOD in relationship with U.S. 36 BRT. The data for Louisville's BRT TOD area is as follows:

Table 2. Louisville Proposed TOD.

Elements	Data
Acreage	81.91 acres (3,568,000 square feet)
Proposed Residential Population	295 (134 units)
Current Employment	657 employees (21 businesses)

The following link provides on-line information regarding the City of Louisville: <u>http://www.louisvilleco.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=YAWfabDatDM%3d&tabid=195</u>

Town of Superior

The town of Superior is located directly across U.S. 36 from the City of Louisville. Superior has two concepts for a town center that connects with U.S. 36. The following link provides information about Concept A:

http://www.townofsuperior.com/Portals/7/Documents/PDFs/Misc/Town%20Center/SuperiorA060407.pdf

The following is the link to Concept B:

http://www.townofsuperior.com/Portals/7/Documents/PDFs/Misc/Town%20Center/SuperiorB060407.pdf

The link below provides additional information regarding the Town of Superior.

http://www.townofsuperior.com/tabid/262/~/tabid/181/TownOfSuperior/Business/FormsPermits/tabid/183/~/Community/AboutSuperior/tabid/184/Default.aspx

City and County of Broomfield

The City & County of Broomfield Council approved two TODs approved: Arista and a portion of Original Broomfield.

Arista includes urban apartments, condominiums, and live/work lofts surrounded by several parks. Residential development is integrated with office and retail. The focal point of Arista is the Broomfield Event Center, a 7,500-seat auditorium/arena that house sports, concerts and special events.

Table 3. Arista TOD.

	Current	Ultimate
Acreage	64.3	189
Population	550	2,200
Employment	950	2,870

The Original Broomfield Neighborhood Plan (adopted in 2008) has identified an area east of the U.S. 36 BRT station as a future TOD area. The area stretches from U.S. 36 to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF) tracks. Because there is no TOD development in this area right now, the following are the ultimate or build-out numbers:

Table 4. Original Broomfield TOD.

		Assumptions
Acreage	31.6	TOD Area in Original Broomfield
Est. Population	1,975	25/du/ac with hh size of 2.5
Est. Employment	765	25% of area developed as retail/commercial with .35 FAR = 344,124/450

Arista and Original Broomfield's TOD are linked by a pedestrian bridge over US 36 connecting to a bus rapid transit station.

The following link connects to information about the City and County of Broomfield.

http://www.broomfield.org/planning/demographics/index.shtml

City of Westminster

The following chart outlines the approved TODs associated with BRT in the City of Westminster.

Table 5. Projected Employment & Population by Land Use for the Westminster Urban Reinvestment Project at Full Build-Out.

Commercial	Square Footage	Sq. Ft. Per Employee	Projected Employment
Retail	1,125,000	1,000	1,125
Office	2,310,000	250	9,240
Total	3,435,000	n/a	10,365
Residential	No. Units	Person per Household	Projected Population
Residential Units	2,300	2.0	4,600

*Based on square feet for each land use identified in Van Meter Williams Pollack plan, December 2008. Source: City of Westminster, July 2009.

The following is a link to more information about Westminster:

http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/25.htm

Appendix 4: U.S. 36 Cost / Benefit Methodology, Data and the DYNASMART-P Technical Memo.

Net Present Value Factor	7.00%									
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Benefits										
- Toll Revenues			8,036,550	8,599,109	9,201,046	9,845,119	10,534,278	11,271,677	12,060,695	
- Value of Person Hours Saved/Productivity Gained			52,157,655	55,808,691	59,715,299	63,895,370	68,368,046	73,153,809	78,274,576	
- Safety Analysis			156,986	167,975	179,733	192,315	205,777	220,181	235,594	
- Emissions Offset			284,784	304,719	326,049	348,873	373,294	399,424	427,384	
- Construction Employment Income	10,265,170	82,121,362	10,265,170		-	-	-	-	-	
- Supporting Industries Employment Income	4,551,766	36,414,124	4,551,766							
- Induced Employment Income	12,794,358	102,354,865	12,794,358							
 Long Term Employment Income (Incremental Wages Average) 	-	40,042,184	82,907,342	128,748,946	177,728,076	230,013,783	285,783,466	345,223,271	408,528,504	
- Reduction in Low Income Households using Transit			135,312,000	144,783,840	154,918,709	165,763,018	177,366,430	189,782,080	203,066,825	
- Benefit for Constructing in 2012 vs. 2035			187,585,396							
- Vehicle Maintenance Cost Reduction			30,150,000	32,260,500	34,518,735	36,935,046	39,520,500	42,286,935	45,247,020	
Total Benefits	27,611,294	260,932,535	524,202,007	370,673,779	436,587,648	506,993,524	582,151,789	662,337,377	747,840,597	
Costs										
- Capital Construction	86,666,667	86,666,667	86,666,667							
- Operation Maintenance for Managed Lane	, ,	, ,	5,864,425	6,274,935	6,714,180	7,184,173	7,687,065	8,225,159	8,800,921	
Total Costs	86,666,667	86,666,667	92,531,092	6,274,935	6,714,180	7,184,173	7,687,065	8,225,159	8,800,921	
Current year surplus/(deficit)	(59,055,373)	174,265,868	431,670,915	364,398,845	429,873,467	499,809,351	574,464,724	654,112,218	739,039,677	
Annual Net Present Value	(54,921,497)	150,722,549	347,217,523	272,589,288	299,057,972	323,371,744	345,655,925	366,029,299	384,604,439	
Cumulative Net Present Value	(\$54,921,497)	\$95,801,052	\$443,018,575	\$715,607,863	\$1,014,665,835	\$1,338,037,579	\$1,683,693,504	\$2,049,722,802	\$2,434,327,241	

Assumptions/Calculations: - The inflation and deflation factors are both 7% - Cost Benefit Analysis Ratio = Cumulative Net Present Value in 2035 / Total Project Cost \$ 10,511,832,238 \$ 260,000,000 40 to 1

Cost Benefit Analysis Ratio =

\$260M U.S. 36 Managed Lane

18	2019	2020	2021
5 6 4 4	12,904,943 83,753,796 252,085 457,301	13,808,289 89,616,562 269,731 489,312	14,774,869 95,889,721 288,612 523,564
4	475,904,064	547,564,900	623,736,484
5 0	217,281,503 48,414,312	232,491,208 51,803,313	248,765,593 55,429,545
7	838,968,004	936,043,316	1,039,408,389
1	9,416,985	10,076,174	10,781,506
1	9,416,985	10,076,174	10,781,506
7	829,551,019	925,967,142	1,028,626,883
9	401,488,016	416,781,094	430,579,405
1	\$2,835,815,257	\$3,252,596,351	\$3,683,175,755

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
15,809,110 102,602,002 308,815 560,213	16,915,748 109,784,142 330,432 599,428	18,099,850 117,469,032 353,562 641,388	19,366,840 125,691,864 378,312 686,285	20,722,519 134,490,295 404,794 734,325	22,173,095 143,904,615 433,129 785,728	23,725,212 153,977,938 463,448 840,729	25,385,976 164,756,394 495,890 899,580	27,162,995 176,289,342 530,602 962,551	29,064,404 188,629,595 567,744 1,029,929	31,098,913 201,833,667 607,486 1,102,024	33,275,837 215,962,024 650,010 1,179,166	35,605,145 231,079,366 695,511 1,261,708	38,097,505 247,254,921 744,196 1,350,027
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
704,655,310 266,179,184	790,569,413 284,811,727	881,738,914 304,748,548	978,436,593 326,080,947	1,080,948,480 348,906,613	1,189,574,483 373,330,076	1,304,629,041 399,463,181	1,426,441,804 427,425,604	1,555,358,351 457,345,396	1,691,740,938 489,359,574	1,835,969,276 523,614,744	1,988,441,357 560,267,776	2,149,574,305 599,486,520	2,319,805,274 641,450,577
 59,309,613	63,461,286	67,903,576	72,656,827	77,742,805	83,184,801	89,007,737	95,238,279	101,904,958	109,038,305	116,670,987	124,837,956	133,576,612	142,926,975
1,149,424,248	1,266,472,177	1,390,954,872	1,523,297,667	1,663,949,829	1,813,385,927	1,972,107,286	2,140,643,526	2,319,554,194	2,509,430,489	2,710,897,097	2,924,614,125	3,151,279,167	3,391,629,476
 11,536,212	12,343,746	13,207,809	14,132,355	15,121,620	16,180,134	17,312,743	18,524,635	19,821,359	21,208,854	22,693,474	24,282,018	25,981,759	27,800,482
11,536,212	12,343,746	13,207,809	14,132,355	15,121,620	16,180,134	17,312,743	18,524,635	19,821,359	21,208,854	22,693,474	24,282,018	25,981,759	27,800,482
 1,137,888,037	1,254,128,430	1,377,747,063	1,509,165,312	1,648,828,209	1,797,205,794	1,954,794,543	2,122,118,891	2,299,732,835	2,488,221,635	2,688,203,622	2,900,332,108	3,125,297,408	3,363,828,994
 442,973,619	454,049,595	463,888,624	472,567,653	480,159,510	486,733,103	492,353,626	497,082,739	500,978,751	504,096,788	506,488,954	508,204,488	509,289,902	509,789,131
 \$4,126,149,374	\$4,580,198,969	\$5,044,087,593	\$5,516,655,246	\$5,996,814,756	\$6,483,547,859	\$6,975,901,485	\$7,472,984,223	\$7,973,962,974	\$8,478,059,762	\$8,984,548,717	\$9,492,753,204	\$10,002,043,107	\$10,511,832,238

Net Present Value Factor	7.00%											
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Revenues/Cost Benefits												
- Toll Revenues			4,990,250	5,339,568	5,713,337	6,113,271	6,541,200	6,999,084	7,489,020	8,013,251	8,574,179	9,174,371
 Value of Person Hours Saved/Productivity Gained 			32,048,730	34,292,141	36,692,591	39,261,072	42,009,347	44,950,002	48,096,502	51,463,257	55,065,685	58,920,283
- Safety Analysis			121,010	129,481	138,544	148,242	158,619	169,723	181,603	194,316	207,918	222,472
- Emissions Offset			142,899	152,902	163,605	175,057	187,311	200,423	214,453	229,465	245,527	262,714
- Construction Employment Income	6,317,028	50,536,222	6,317,028		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Supporting Industries Employment Income 	2,801,086	22,408,691	2,801,086									
- Induced Employment Income	7,873,451	62,987,610	7,873,451									
- Long Term Employment Income (Incremental Wages Average)	-	24,624,757	50,985,560	79,176,789	109,297,503	141,451,664	175,748,367	212,302,087	251,232,930	292,666,904	336,736,196	383,579,464
 Reduction in Low Income Households using Transit 			135,312,000	144,783,840	154,918,709	165,763,018	177,366,430	189,782,080	203,066,825	217,281,503	232,491,208	248,765,593
 Benefit for Constructing in 2012 vs. 2035 			99,141,441									
- Vehicle Maintenance Cost Reduction			30,150,000	32,260,500	34,518,735	36,935,046	39,520,500	42,286,935	45,247,020	48,414,312	51,803,313	55,429,545
Total Revenue	16,991,565	160,557,281	369,883,455	296,135,220	341,443,024	389,847,372	441,531,775	496,690,333	555,528,353	618,263,007	685,124,026	756,354,442
Expenses												
- Capital Construction	53,333,333	53,333,333	53,333,333									
- Operation Maintenance for Managed Lane			4,586,000	4,907,020	5,250,511	5,618,047	6,011,311	6,432,102	6,882,349	7,364,114	7,879,602	8,431,174
Total Expenses	53,333,333	53,333,333	57,919,333	4,907,020	5,250,511	5,618,047	6,011,311	6,432,102	6,882,349	7,364,114	7,879,602	8,431,174
Current year surplus/(deficit)	(36,341,768)	107,223,947	311,964,122	291,228,200	336,192,513	384,229,325	435,520,464	490,258,231	548,646,004	610,898,893	677,244,424	747,923,268
Annual Net Present Value	(33,797,844)	92,737,992	250,930,525	217,853,840	233,885,221	248,592,601	262,053,043	274,339,588	285,521,461	295,664,256	304,830,117	313,077,911
Cumulative Net Present Value	(\$33,797,844,18)	\$58,940,147.76	\$309,870,672.92	\$527,724,513.26	\$761,609,734.36	\$1,010,202,335.58	\$1,272,255,378.10	\$1,546,594,966.08	\$1,832,116,427.22	\$2,127,780,683.02	\$2,432,610,799.63	\$2,745,688,710.57

Assumptions/Calculations: - The inflation and deflation factors are both 7%

- Cost Benefit Analysis Ratio = Cumulative Net Present Value in 2035	\$ 7,596,768,341	
/ Total Project Cost	\$ 160,000,000	_
Cost Benefit Analysis Ratio =	47	to 1

\$160M U.S. 36 Managed Lane/BRT

Project Cost Benefit Analysis

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
9,816,577 63,044,703 238,045 281,104 -	10,503,737 67,457,832 254,708 300,781 -	11,238,999 72,179,880 272,538 321,836 -	12,025,729 77,232,472 291,615 344,364 -	12,867,530 82,638,745 312,028 368,470 -	13,768,257 88,423,457 333,870 394,263 -	14,732,035 94,613,099 357,241 421,861 -	15,763,278 101,236,016 382,248 451,392	16,866,707 108,322,537 409,006 482,989 -	18,047,377 115,905,115 437,636 516,798 -	19,310,693 124,018,473 468,270 552,974 -	20,662,441 132,699,766 501,049 591,682 -	22,108,812 141,988,749 536,123 633,100 -	23,656,429 151,927,962 573,651 677,417 -
433,342,145 266,179,184	486,176,774 284,811,727	542,243,317 304,748,548	601,709,526 326,080,947	664,751,300 348,906,613	731,553,075 373,330,076	802,308,220 399,463,181	877,219,461 427,425,604	956,499,320 457,345,396	1,040,370,571 489,359,574	1,129,066,728 523,614,744	1,222,832,542 560,267,776	1,321,924,532 599,486,520	1,426,611,536 641,450,577
<u> </u>	63,461,286 912,966,846	67,903,576 998,908,695	72,656,827	77,742,805	83,184,801 1,290,987,799	89,007,737 1,400,903,375	95,238,279 1,517,716,277	101,904,958	109,038,305 1,773,675,375	116,670,987 1,913,702,868	124,837,956 2,062,393,212	133,576,612 2,220,254,449	142,926,975 2,387,824,547
9,021,356	9,652,851	10,328,551	11,051,549	11,825,158	12,652,919	13,538,623	14,486,327	15,500,369	16,585,395	17,746,373	18,988,619	20,317,822	21,740,070
9,021,356	9,652,851	10,328,551	11,051,549	11,825,158	12,652,919	13,538,623	14,486,327	15,500,369	16,585,395	17,746,373	18,988,619	20,317,822	21,740,070
823,190,016	903,313,995	988,580,144	1,079,289,930	1,175,762,333	1,278,334,880	1,387,364,752	1,503,229,950	1,626,330,543	1,757,089,980	1,895,956,495	2,043,404,593	2,199,936,627	2,366,084,477
320,463,392	327,039,356	332,855,787	337,960,000	342,396,777	346,208,489	349,435,222	352,114,890	354,283,346	355,974,485	357,220,344	358,051,197	358,495,645	358,580,698
\$3,066,152,102.82	\$3,393,191,458.66	\$3,726,047,245.35	\$4,064,007,245.79	\$4,406,404,023.04	\$4,752,612,512.43	\$5,102,047,734.82	\$5,454,162,625.28	\$5,808,445,971.48	\$6,164,420,456.44	\$6,521,640,800.54	\$6,879,691,997.98	\$7,238,187,642.99	\$7,596,768,341.43

	Project Benefit Calculations and Assumptions Sheet																				
	Annual Daily Toll Annual Peaks Days Annual Cost per Value Annual Value Annual Value Annual Value Value Value of Person Value of Person Value of Person Number Value Value<																				
Project	Revenue (\$)	for Toll Revenue	Revenue (\$)	Family	Daily Trips	Impr.	Project				-				-	a year	Income	Income	Income	per Year	Reduction
\$260M -2012	\$19,961	250	\$4,990,250	\$335	90,000	\$ 30,150,000	2,400,000	1,802,400	\$27,937,200	350,400	\$16,293,600	494,400	\$ 7,663,200	17,010	\$ 263,655	\$52,157,655		45,517,655	\$127,943,581	1,108,750	284,784
\$160M - 2012	\$32,146	250	\$8,036,550	\$335	90,000	\$ 30,150,000	1,470,000	1,103,970	\$17,111,535	214,620	\$ 9,979,830	302,820	\$ 4,693,710	17,010	\$ 263,655	\$32,048,730	\$ 63,170,278	28,010,864	\$78,734,512	556,350	5 142,899

Assumptions/Calculations: Annual Toll Revenue - Daily Revenue * 250 days a year on average peak traffic

Annual Maintenance Cost Saved - Annual cost for family for vehicle on rough road is \$335 * Annual Average Daily Trips 90,000

SOV Travel Time Saved/Year - \$15.5 for value of time * number of hours saved.

Commercial Travel Time Saved/Year - \$46.5 for value of time * number of hours saved.

HOV Travel Time Saved/Year - \$15.5 for value of time * number of hours saved * 2 people per carpool vehicle

Transit Travel Time Saved/Year - \$15.5 for value of time * number of hours saved. Assumes current 13,000 transit riders * 26% increase with project completion.

Value of Person Hours Saved a year - SOV+ Commercial + HOV + Transit Travel Time Saved a Year

Emissions Savings -

Equation to Calculate Tiger Grant Benefits # of gallons of gas X 19.29825 lbs of CO2 *0.88932 lb per mi / 2205 lbs = Metric Tons X \$33 = Dollars of global emissions benefits of reducing CO2 emissions CO2 emissions 4 10.29825 lbs 10.29825 lbs 10.29825 lbs 10.205 lbs	1 metric ton = 1000 kgs or 2205 lbs = 1 cubic meter of water										
	Equation to Calculate Tiger Grant Benefits										
= Dollars of global emissions benefits of reducing CO2 emissions	# of gallons of gas) ×	I	19.29825 lbs of CO2 *0.88932 lb per mi]	1	2205 lbs	=	Metric Tons	x	\$33

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Inflation Rate Net present value factor	7.00% 7.00%												
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
2012 Project Costs - Inflated	\$ 260,000,000 \$ 2	278,200,000 \$	297,674,000 \$	318,511,180 \$	340,806,963 \$	364,663,450 \$	390,189,891 \$	417,503,184 \$	446,728,407 \$	477,999,395 \$	511,459,353 \$	547,261,508 \$	585,569,813
2035 Project Costs - Deflated	\$ 187,585,396 \$ 2	201,704,727 \$	216,886,803 \$	233,211,616 \$	250,765,179 \$	269,639,977 \$	289,935,459 \$	311,758,558 \$	335,224,256 \$	360,456,189 \$	387,587,301 \$	416,760,538 \$	448,129,611

\$ 187,585,396 Cost Benefit for building in 2012

Assumptions/Calculations: - The inflation and deflation factors are both 7%

- Inflate the 2012 Project Cost of \$260M by 7% per year to 2035. Then subtract the 2035 inflated cost by the project cost and deflate it back by 7% to 2012. The 2012 deflated number is the benefit of doing the project in 2012.

\$260M U.S. 36 Managed Lane/BRT Project Cost Benefit Ana

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
\$ 626,559,700 \$	670,418,879 \$	717,348,201 \$	767,562,575 \$	821,291,955 \$	878,782,392 \$	940,297,159 \$	1,006,117,960 \$	1,076,546,217 \$	1,151,904,453 \$
\$ 481,859,797 \$	518,128,814 \$	557,127,757 \$	599,062,104 \$	644,152,800 \$	692,637,419 \$	744,771,419 \$	800,829,482 \$	861,106,970 \$	925,921,473 \$

2033	2034	2035
1,232,537,764	\$ 1,318,815,408	\$ 1,411,132,486
995,614,488	\$ 1,070,553,212	\$ 1,151,132,486

Inflation Rate Net present value factor	7.00% 7.00%												
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
2012 Project Costs - Inflated	\$ 160,000,000 \$	171,200,000 \$	183,184,000 \$	196,006,880 \$	209,727,362 \$	224,408,277 \$	240,116,856 \$	256,925,036 \$	274,909,789 \$	294,153,474 \$	314,744,217 \$	336,776,312 \$	360,350,654
2035 Project Costs - Deflated	\$ 99,141,441 \$	106,603,700 \$	114,627,634 \$	123,255,521 \$	132,532,818 \$	142,508,406 \$	153,234,845 \$	164,768,651 \$	177,170,592 \$	190,506,013 \$	204,845,176 \$	220,263,630 \$	236,842,613

Cost Benefit for building in 2012 \$ 99,141,441

Assumptions/Calculations: - The inflation and deflation factors are both 7%

- Inflate the 2012 Project Cost of \$260M by 7% per year to 2035. Then subtract the 2035 inflated cost by the project cost and deflate it back by 7% to 2012. The 2012 deflated number is the benefit of doing the project in 2012.

\$160M U.S. 36 Managed Lane/BRT Project Cost Benefit Ana

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	
\$ 385,575,200 \$	412,565,464 \$	441,445,047 \$	472,346,200 \$	505,410,434 \$	540,789,164 \$	578,644,406 \$	619,149,514 \$	662,489,980 \$	708,864,279 \$	
\$ 254,669,476 \$	273,838,146 \$	294,449,620 \$	316,612,494 \$	340,443,542 \$	366,068,325 \$	393,621,855 \$	423,249,306 \$	455,106,781 \$	489,362,130 \$	

2033		2034		2035
750 404 770	¢	014 570 740	¢	000 000 000
758,484,778	\$	811,578,713	\$	868,389,222
526,195,838	\$	565,801,977	\$	608,389,222

Managed Lane Average vs General Purpose Lane Speed Average in AM Peak											
Project Description	Managed Lane Average Travel Time in AM Peak	GP Average Time in AM Peak	Managed Lane vs GP Average Time Savings AM Peak								
\$160M - 2012	10.80	23.70	12.90								
\$260M - 2012	9.80	23.70	13.90								

Assumptions/Calculations: Managed Lane vs General Purpose Lane Speed Average Savings - Manage Lane Average AM Speed (mph) - General Purpose Speed Average AM Speed (mph)

		Tolling	Revenue	for Manage	ed Lanes		
Year	Scenario	Daily VMT (veh-miles)	Daily Revenue (\$)	Annual VMT (veh-miles)	Annual Revenue (\$)	Minimum Toll Rate	Maximum Toll Rate
						(\$/mile)	(\$/mile)
2012	\$160M	23,458	\$19,961	5,864,425	\$4,990,250	\$0.25	\$2.00
2012	\$260M	45,172	\$32,146	11,292,975	\$8,036,550	\$0.25	\$2.00
2035	\$160M	27,314	\$20,251	6,828,400	\$5,062,825	\$0.25	\$2.00
2035	\$260M	38,554	\$29,509	9,638,475	\$7,377,200	\$0.25	\$2.00

Assumptions/Calculations:

Annual Toll Revenue - Daily Revenue * 250 days a year on average peak traffic

Dynasmart Modeling -

The calculation of the toll revenue was performed by tracking individual vehicles which traverse HOT lanes with various prices set by the HOT lane pricing algorithm. These are collected from the locations of the proposed gantries given in the implementation plan. The toll rate was based on a variable tolling scheme that used a congestion pricing algorithm. Whenever the link would hit a certain density or drop below a certain speed, the toll rate would increase. This would keep the vehicles moving at a minimal speed of 50 mph. Since the toll was congestion responsive, the toll rate is directly dependent on the adjoined general purpose lanes and the HOT lane speed.

				O2 Calculators				
MINE		CO2 Output (Ib/mi) (g/mi) 0.88932 403.3956			= the 2009 CAFÉ mpg	standard for Col	lorado's avg fleet mi	x
CALIF.			(CO2 Equiv)					
	ASSUMPTION: Average	gasoline is a saturated	1 C8					
		ATOMS ATOMIC (number) WEIGHT H 18 1 C 8 12	GGREGATE MASS 18 96 114					
	C8H18 + (12.5)O2 = (8)CC	02 + (9)H 2O						
	<u>CO2</u>				Water			
	C O TOTAL MASS	8 12 16 16			H O	18 9	1 18 16 144 162	
		multiple =	3.087719			multi	iple = 1.421053	
	ASSUMPTION: one gallo	on gasoline =		6.25 pounds				
	SO:							
	ONE GALLON OF GASO	LINE WILL PRODUCE		19.29825	pounds of CO2	and: 8.88	1579 pounds of wa	ter
	1 metric ton = 1000 kgs o	r 2205 lbs = 1 cubic me	ter of water					
	Equation to Calculate Tig	er Grant Benefits						
# of gallons of gas		X 19.29825	lbs of CO2 *0.88	3932 lb per mi	/ 2205 lbs	= Metri	c Ton X	\$33
	= Dollars of global emiss	ions benefits of reducin	g CO2 emission	IS				
Option Evaluated No Action	Metric Tons o	-	Dollars	Calculated at \$33	-	Cost Savings of	Emissions Reduction	ons From No Action
\$160M - 2012 \$260M - 2012	\$ \$	4,330 8,630	\$ \$		142,899 284,784	\$		142,899 284,784
\$160M - 2035	₅ \$	1,542	\$		50,895	э \$		50,895
\$260M - 2035	\$	6,069	\$		200,280	\$		200,280
No Action	Gallons Saved	lbs lbs 19.29825 0.88932		§ 33				
\$160M - 2012	Gallons Saved 556,350			<u>\$</u> 33				
\$260M - 2012	Gallons Saved 1,108,750	<u>lbs</u> <u>lbs</u> 19.29825 0.88932		<u>\$</u> 33				
\$160M - 2035	Gallons Saved 198,150	<u>lbs</u> <u>lbs</u> 19.29825 0.88932		<u>\$</u> 33				
\$260M - 2035	Gallons Saved 779,750	lbs lbs 19.29825 0.88932	<u>lbs</u> 2205	<u>\$</u> 33				

Assumptions:

The fuel consumption results include the average fuel consumption for both auto and trucks over the simulated AM and PM periods. The average fuel consumption for auto in the 2012 AM

no-build scenario is 0.2378 gallons, whereas that for trucks is 0.397 gallons. The total fuel consumption for AM and PM periods in the no-build scenario is 139,128 and 137,904 gallons, respectively. After computing the fuel consumption statistics for \$100M, \$200M scenarios, it was found that \$100M scenario would save 556,350 gallons of fuel annually compared with the no-build scenario. The annual fuel saving form the \$200M scenario is 1.11 million gallons and that for the \$550M scenarios is 1.54 million gallons. The annual fuel saving for the three build-out scenarios at the Year 2035 is 198K, 780K.

Sustainability Analysis								
Project	VMT Reduction	Gallons Saved per Year	Cost Savings of Emissions					
\$260M - 2012	39,689	1,108,750	\$ 284,784					
\$160M - 2012	14,261	556,350	\$ 142,899					

Assumptions/Calculations: VMT Reduction - Based on Dynasmart Model shows VMT 3,051,059 in No Build. Sbutract that by VMT with \$160M project (3,036,798) and \$260M projects (3,011,370)

Cost Savings of Emissions -

	<u>1 metric ton = 1000 kg</u>	s or 2205 lbs = 1 cub	c meter of water						
	Equation to Calculate	Tiger Grant Benefits							
# of gallons of gas		х	19.29825 lbs of CO2 *0.88932 lb per mi	1	2205 lbs	=	Metric Ton	х	\$33
	= Dollars of global em	issions benefits of red	ucing CO2 emissions						

Economic Job Creation Analysis: U.S. 36 M	lanag	ed Lanes/BRT	Pro	ject					
	Assuming 7% of Cost is ROW								
		260M		160M					
Construction Oriented Employment Income	\$	102,651,702	\$	63,170,278					
Construction Oriented Employment Person-Years		2,479		1,526					
Supporting Industries Employment Income	\$	45,517,655	\$	28,010,864					
Supporting Industries Employment Person-years		1,124		692					
Induced Employment Income	\$	127,943,581	\$	78,734,512					
Induced Employment Person-years		3,630		2,234					
Total Employment Income	\$	276,112,938	\$	169,915,654					
Total Person-years		7,234		4,452					

Assumptions/Calculations:

*The 1997 report refers to a total of 47,500 jobs supported, that included a 20% state match of funds so that measured the impact of \$1.25 billion

Adhered to Federal Highway Administration Employment Impacts of Highway Infrastructure Investment, February 23, 2009 http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/otps/pubs/impacts/index.htm

			US. 36 Co	orridor Long Tei	rm Employmen	t Cost Benefit		
Growth rate	1.02		1.025					
Year	Employment	۵	verage annual wage	Total Wages	incremental workers	inc worker*aver wage	Percentage based on Project Cost	inc worker*aver wage
2010	202,278	\$	52,000	10,518,456,000		\$0		\$0
2011	206,324	\$	53,300	10,997,045,748	4,046	\$215,628,348	11%	\$24,624,757
2012	210,450	\$	54,633	11,497,411,330	8,172	\$446,458,495	11%	\$50,985,560
2013	214,659	\$	55,998	12,020,543,545	12,381	\$693,316,889	11%	\$79,176,789
2014	218,952	\$	57,398	12,567,478,276	16,674	\$957,070,954	11%	\$109,297,503
2015	223,331	\$	58,833	13,139,298,538	21,053	\$1,238,631,033	11%	\$141,451,664
2016	227,798	\$	60,304	13,737,136,621	25,520	\$1,538,952,428	11%	\$175,748,367
2017	232,354	\$	61,812	14,362,176,338	30,076	\$1,859,037,540	11%	\$212,302,087
2018	237,001	\$	63,357	15,015,655,361	34,723	\$2,199,938,093		\$251,232,930
2019	241,741	\$	64,941	15,698,867,680	39,463	\$2,562,757,481	11%	\$292,666,904
2020	246,576	\$	66,564	16,413,166,159	44,298	\$2,948,653,205	11%	\$336,736,19
2021	251,507	\$	68,229	17,159,965,220	49,229	\$3,358,839,441	11%	\$383,579,464
2022	256,537	\$	69,934	17,940,743,637	54,259	\$3,794,589,714		\$433,342,14
2023	261,668	\$	71,683	18,757,047,473	59,390	\$4,257,239,702		\$486,176,77
2024	266,902	\$	73,475	19,610,493,133	64,624	\$4,748,190,168	11%	\$542,243,31
2025	272,240	\$	75.312	20.502.770.570	69,962	\$5,268,910,031	11%	\$601,709,52
2026	277.684	\$	77,194	21,435,646,631	75,406	\$5,820,939,578	11%	\$664,751,30
2027	283,238	\$	79,124	22,410,968,553	80,960	\$6,405,893,824		\$731,553,07
2028	288,903	\$	81,102	23,430,667,622	86,625	\$7,025,466,025		\$802,308,22
2029	294,681	Ŝ	83,130	24,496,762,999	92,403	\$7,681,431,362		\$877,219,46
2030	300.574	\$	85,208	25,611,365,715	98,296	\$8,375,650,787	11%	\$956,499,32
2031	306,586	\$	87,338	26,776,682,855	104,308	\$9,110,075,054		\$1,040,370,57
2032	312,718	\$	89,522	27,995,021,925	110,440	\$9,886,748,929	11%	\$1,129,066,72
2033	318,972	\$	91,760	29,268,795,423	116,694	\$10,707,815,602		\$1,222,832,54
2034	325.351	\$	94.054	30,600,525,614	123.073	\$11,575,521,298	11%	\$1,321,924,53
2035	331,858	\$	96,405	31,992,849,530	129,580	\$12,492,220,105	11%	\$1,426,611,53
- Totals	64.1%		85.4%	493,439,086,496	1,551,655	125,169,976,084		\$ 14,294,411,269

<u>Assumptions/Calculations:</u> Incremental Worker Average Wage = Increase in employment compared to previous year * Annual Wage* Project % to employment

Growth rate	1.02		1.025					
							Percentage based on	
		A	verage annual		incremental	inc worker*aver	Project Cost	inc worker*aver
Year	Employment		wage	Total Wages	workers	wage	\$260M	wage
2010	202,278	\$	52,000	10,518,456,000		\$0		\$
2011	206,324	\$	53,300	10,997,045,748	4,046	\$215,628,348		\$40,042,18
2012	210,450	\$	54,633	11,497,411,330	8,172	\$446,458,495	19%	\$82,907,34
2013	214,659	\$	55,998	12,020,543,545	12,381	\$693,316,889	19%	\$128,748,94
2014	218,952	\$	57,398	12,567,478,276	16,674	\$957,070,954		\$177,728,07
2015	223,331	\$	58,833	13,139,298,538	21,053	\$1,238,631,033	19%	\$230,013,78
2016	227,798	\$	60,304	13,737,136,621	25,520	\$1,538,952,428	19%	\$285,783,46
2017	232,354	\$	61,812	14,362,176,338	30,076	\$1,859,037,540	19%	\$345,223,27
2018	237,001	\$	63,357	15,015,655,361	34,723	\$2,199,938,093	19%	\$408,528,50
2019	241,741	\$	64,941	15,698,867,680	39,463	\$2,562,757,481	19%	\$475,904,06
2020	246,576	\$	66,564	16,413,166,159	44,298	\$2,948,653,205	19%	\$547,564,90
2021	251,507	\$	68,229	17,159,965,220	49,229	\$3,358,839,441	19%	\$623,736,48
2022	256,537	\$	69,934	17,940,743,637	54,259	\$3,794,589,714	19%	\$704,655,31
2023	261,668	\$	71,683	18,757,047,473	59,390	\$4,257,239,702	19%	\$790,569,41
2024	266,902	\$	73,475	19,610,493,133	64,624	\$4,748,190,168	19%	\$881,738,91
2025	272,240	\$	75,312	20,502,770,570	69,962	\$5,268,910,031	19%	\$978,436,59
2026	277,684	\$	77,194	21,435,646,631	75,406	\$5,820,939,578	19%	\$1,080,948,48
2027	283,238	\$	79,124	22,410,968,553	80,960	\$6,405,893,824	19%	\$1,189,574,48
2028	288,903	\$	81,102	23,430,667,622	86,625	\$7,025,466,025	19%	\$1,304,629,04
2029	294,681	\$	83,130	24,496,762,999	92,403	\$7,681,431,362	19%	\$1,426,441,80
2030	300,574	\$	85,208	25,611,365,715	98,296	\$8,375,650,787	19%	\$1,555,358,35
2031	306,586	\$	87,338	26,776,682,855	104,308	\$9,110,075,054	19%	\$1,691,740,93
2032	312,718	\$	89,522	27,995,021,925	110,440	\$9,886,748,929	19%	\$1,835,969,27
2033	318,972	\$	91,760	29,268,795,423	116,694	\$10,707,815,602	19%	\$1,988,441,35
2034	325,351	\$	94,054	30,600,525,614	123,073	\$11,575,521,298	19%	\$2,149,574,30
2035	331,858	\$	96,405	31,992,849,530	129,580	\$12,492,220,105	19%	\$2,319,805,27
otals	64.1%		85.4%	493,439,086,496	1,551,655	125,169,976,084	1,551,655	\$23,244,064,55

Assumptions/Calculations: Incremental Worker Average Wage = Increase in employment compared to previous year * Annual Wage* Project % to employment

Municipality	Estimate HH	Percent	Average Income	Percent Benefit for Wages using Transit	educe Household Cost for Transit
Arvada*	6,336		\$ 25,000	16%	25,344,000
Boulder City*	10,538	26%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 42,152,000
Broomfield*	2,336	6%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 9,344,000
Commerce City*	2,530	6%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 10,120,000
Downtown Denver zip 80202**	1,288	3%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 5,152,000
Federal Heights**	1,614	4%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 6,456,000
Lafayette*	1,666	4%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 6,664,000
Louisville**	742	2%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 2,968,000
Superior**	269	1%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 1,076,000
Westminster*	6,509	16%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 26,036,000
Total households	33,828	100%	\$ 25,000	16%	\$ 135,312,000

U.S. 36 Corridor Households with Low Incomes - Summary

Sources: *U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, 2005-2007 American Community Survey **U.S. Census 2000

Note: A low income household is defined as having an annual household income of \$25,000 or less

Assumptions/Calculations:

Reduce Low Income Household Cost for Transit - Low Income Households * Avg. Income* % cost savings for transit

			S	afety Anal	ysis										
					Number of					Percent	Number				_
				Percent of corridor	Crashes Reduced			۸nr	ual Crash	of corridor	Crashes Reduced				nnual Crash
		Percent Reduction	Number of Crashes			Ave	erage Cost		vings for		Annually		verage		ings for
	Annual Number of	with improvements	Reduced Annually	w/\$260M	w/\$260M	of	Accidents		\$260M	w/\$160M	w/\$160M	C	ost of	\$	5160M
Crash Type	Crashes	to Corridor	Corridor Wide	Project	Project		(2007)		Project	Project	Project	Acc	cidents	P	roject
Physical Damage Only	428	10%	42.80	48%	21	\$	3,131	\$	64,323	37%	16	\$	3,131	\$	49,583
Injury	157	10%	15.70	48%	8	\$	12,296	\$	92,663	37%	6	\$	12,296	\$	71,427
Fatal	1.33	10%	0.13	48%	0	\$	-	\$	-	37%	0	\$	-	\$	-
Total	586	0	59	1	28	\$	15,427	\$	156,986	1	22	\$	15,427	\$	121,010

Assumptions/Calculations: Safety Cost Savings - Annual Number of Crashes * 10% reduction in crashes with improvement to corridor * % of the miles of project improvement * average cost of accident

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) engaged the DynusT Research Laboratory at the University of Arizona to perform a Dynasmart model of proposed managed lane improvements on the US 36 corridor. The \$80,000 effort was jointly funded by CDOT and FHWA and was completed in close cooperation with the modeling staff at the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) – the region's metropolitan planning organization. An additional \$20,000 was recently awarded by FHWA through the Technology Transfer program to continue refinement of the Dynasmart model and to ensure that DRCOG and CDOT staff are trained sufficiently to utilize the model to evaluate other proposed corridor improvements regionwide.

This memo provides summaries of all analyses performed for value pricing scenarios by the DynusT Research Laboratory at the University of Arizona. The report includes performance data for the managed lane concept on the U.S. 36 corridor at varying funding levels. At higher funding levels, a greater distance of managed lanes can be built. The goal of this memo is to provide useful information in a concise format to support CDOT TIGER grant proposal preparation. Detailed modeling methodologies, processes and outputs are not included in this report.

The performance measures are listed in the following chapters. They include overall simulation statistics, city-to-city travel time, average speeds for US36 corridor HOT and GP lane facilities, transit travel time in comparison with GP lane traffic, fuel consumption, and toll revenue.

OVERALL SIMULATION STATISTICS

1.1 System Boundary

The study area for the US 36 corridor analysis as shown in Figure 1-1 is approximately 250 square miles. The study area boundaries are given as follows:

- North boundary: Baseline Rd. from Colorado 93 to Washington St.
- East boundary: Washington St. from Baseline Rd. to E. 88th Ave., then Dahlia St. from E 88th Ave to E. 64th Ave.
- South boundary: E. 64th Ave. from Dahlia St. to Colorado 93
- West Boundary: Colorado 93 from E 64th St. to Baseline Rd.

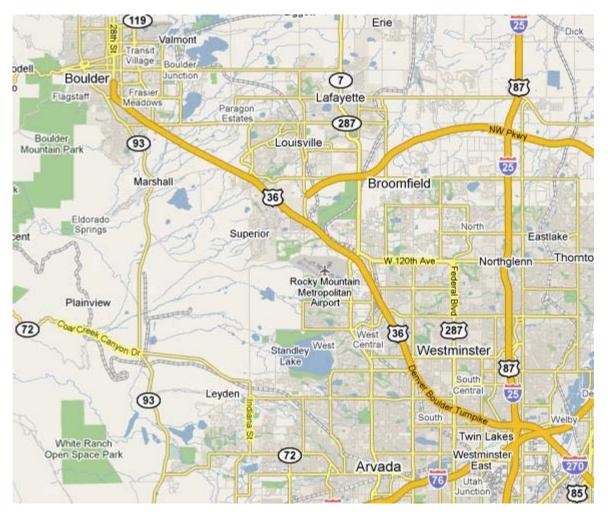


Figure 1-1 US 36 Colorado Value Pricing Study Area

1.2 BASIC SIMULATION STATISTICS

The overall modeling effort for the US 36 in total was 4 base models. This project was approached from two different planning years: 2012 representing opening year the proposed facility would be built and 2035 being a future planning year. Each planning year was split into two time periods: AM Peak and PM Peak. The following table describes each base model and network simulation statistics:

Table 1-1 Simulation Statistics for all Scenarios

Model Year	2012				2035							
Time Period	AM Peak		PM Peak			AM Peak		PM Peak				
Time Description	6:30am – 10:30am		3:30pm – 7:30pm		6:30am – 10:30am		3:30pm – 7:30pm					
# Vehicles	534,865		669,298		649,527		889,811					
Vehicle Class %	SOV	HOV	СОМ	SOV	HOV	СОМ	SOV	HOV	СОМ	SOV	HOV	СОМ
	75.1	10.3	14.6	74.4	7.7	17.9	76.6	10.7	12.7	70.3	13.0	16.7

Each base model entailed 3 scenarios, each described below:

1. No Build: Network conditions modeled as is for model year

\$160 M

\$260 M

- \$160 Million Build: HOT lanes modeled on US 36 in both directions from Federal Blvd. to Wadsworth Parkway (Broomfield)
- 3. \$260 Million Build: HOT lanes modeled on US 36 in both directions from Federal Blvd. to Interlocken Interchange

The following are the sub area network VMT for each scenario for 2012 and 2035 AM/PM:

	20	12	2035			
	AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak		
	VMT	VMT	VMT	VMT		
No Build	3,051,059	3,138,360	3,456,821	3,802,004		

Table 1-2 Sub Area Network VMT for all Scenarios

3,036,798	3,133,814	3,449,578	3,849,079
3,011,370	3,146,198	3,424,753	3,832,784

AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

1.3 CORRIDOR-WIDE AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

Travel time information from the scenario simulations were collected from vehicles that originated among four municipalities located within about 1-mile along the US36 corridor. In the AM peak period, the travel time saving for the \$160M scenario is 3.87% compared to the no-build scenario. The saving for the \$260M scenario is 4.91%. The saving for the PM period drops to 1.47% and 2.54% respectively. The AM-PM difference is primarily due to spreading of departing traffic over a longer period in the AM period, leading to a lesser degree of congestion.

The AM no-build scenario for 2035 was found to perform better than the 2012 scenario. Further investigation found that future improvements on I-25 (capacity expansion) and US36 (interchange improvement) result in considerable improvement in traffic flow on I-25, which directly alleviates the traffic spillback into US36 from the US36-I25 interchange. Overall with these improvement projects, the AM travel time is about the same as the 2012 level. However, it is noteworthy that the PM travel time is significantly longer than the 2012 PM travel time. Compared with the no-build scenario, both build-out scenarios improve travel time by 3.26% and 2.3% respectively.

	2012				2035			
	AM Peak		PM Peak		AM Peak		PM Peak	
	Avg. TT	Saving (%)	Avg. TT	Savings (%)	Avg. TT	Saving (%)	Avg. TT	Saving (%)
No Build	15.69		9.21		14.66		27.36	
\$160 M	15.08	3.87%	9.08	1.47%	14.67	-0.02%	26.47	3.26%
\$260 M	14.92	4.91%	8.98	2.54%	14.65	0.10%	26.73	2.30%

Table 1-3 Summaries of Corridor-Wide Avera	ge Travel Time
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Considering 250 days/year, these saving can be translated into total annual travel time saving as shown in Table 1-4. The \$160M scenario would yield 1.47 and 2.75 million hours savings in 2012 and 2035 respectively, while \$260M yields a higher 2.0 million and 1.98 million hours saving.

Scenario	Year 2012 (million hours)	Year 2035 (million hours)
\$160 M	1.47	2.75
\$260 M	2.00	1.98

Table 1-4 Annual Travel Time Saving Compared with No-Build Scenario

2 AVERAGE SPEED

This section describes the average speeds along the US36 corridor. The east limit of analysis was the Federal Hwy/US36 Interchange, and the western limit of analysis was the Baseline/US36 Interchange. The speeds were collected for each link along EB and WB separately, and averaged over the respective peak hour.

The tables below show the averaged speeds over the entire corridor. The overall observations across all scenarios are:

- For each Peak/Year, the average speed of the GP lane increased as the limits of construction increased.
- The 2012 AM and PM show that no improvement was present for GP lane speeds in the \$160 Million build scenario. It was observed that traffic at the Wadsworth Interchange is still rather congested. However, the limits for the \$260 Million scenario allowed traffic to experience higher speed at this interchange, increasing the average travel speed.
- Most of the scenarios had an average speed for the HOT lanes around 65 mph, well above the target minimum speed of 50 mph.
- The eastbound speeds in 2035 are much higher compared to 2012, which can be attributed to the increase in lanes on I-25.

2.1 2012 - АМ РЕАК

In this scenario, HOT lanes exceed the target minimum speed of 50 mph for all build scenarios. No significant GP lane speed improvements are observed with the build scenarios over the No-Build scenario; in some cases a slight reduction in GP lane speeds was observed.

Scenario	Facility (HOT/GP)	Direction	Scenario Average Speed (mph)	No-build Average Speed (mph)	Speed Improvement (mph)
\$160 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	62.79 ¹	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Eastbound	40.82	41.92	NI* ²
\$160 Million	НОТ	Westbound	63.10	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Westbound	45.66	45.80	NI*
\$260 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	62.31	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Eastbound	43.36	41.92	+1.44
\$260 Million	нот	Westbound	58.27	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Westbound	44.93	45.80	NI*

Table 2-1 2012 AM Peak Average Speed

*Asterisk stand for no improvement observed

2.2 2012 - PM PEAK

The 2012 PM peak scenarios exhibit similar trends to the AM peak scenarios, with the \$260M project exhibiting slight improvement in GP speed in the WB direction. \$160M performs slightly worse than the No-Build scenario for GP lane speed, but only by a small margin. Overall, HOT lanes operate at above target speed.

Table	2-2 2012	PM Pea	k Average	Speed
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Scenario	Facility (HOT/GP)	Direction	Scenario Average Speed (mph)	No-build Average Speed (mph)	Speed Improvement (mph)
\$160 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	64.98	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Eastbound	42.51	45.52	NI*
\$160 Million	НОТ	Westbound	64.98	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Westbound	49.16	50.20	NI*
\$260 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	64.96	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Eastbound	42.48	45.52	NI*
\$260 Million	НОТ	Westbound	64.77	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Westbound	50.69	50.20	+0.49

* Asterisk stand for no improvement observed

¹ HOT lanes are above the 50 mph target speed

² GP does not yield significant improvement because congestion still exists downstream near the I-25 Interchange

2.3 2035 - AM PEAK

In 2035 AM period, both build-out scenarios exhibit GP lane speed improvement from 2.86% (\$160M) to 5.58% (\$260M). HOT lanes achieve above target speeds. However, WB traffic appears to be underperforming for the reason explained in the footnote section.

Scenario	Facility (HOT/GP)	Direction	Scenario Average Speed (mph)	No-build Average Speed (mph)	Speed Improvement (mph)
\$160 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	64.41	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Eastbound	47.69	44.83	+2.86
\$160 Million	НОТ	Westbound	63.00	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Westbound	41.39	45.73	NI* ³
\$260 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	64.70	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Eastbound	50.68	44.83	+5.83
\$260 Million	НОТ	Westbound	64.10	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Westbound	41.47	45.73	NI*

Table 2-3	2035	AM	Peak	Average	Speed
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* Asterisk stand for no improvement observed

2.4 2035 – PM PEAK

In the 2035 PM peak period, improvement for EB traffic continues for both build-out scenarios. The WB speed generally reduces to a lower level compared with the AM traffic.

Scenario	Facility (HOT/GP)	Direction	Scenario Average Speed (mph)	No-build Average Speed (mph)	Speed Improvement (mph)
\$160 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	54.88	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Eastbound	41.26	39.14	+2.12
\$160 Million	НОТ	Westbound	64.60	-	-
\$160 Million	GP	Westbound	34.42	39.80	NI* ⁴
\$260 Million	НОТ	Eastbound	57.62	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Eastbound	42.55	39.14	+3.41
\$260 Million	нот	Westbound	64.60	-	-
\$260 Million	GP	Westbound	35.73	39.80	NI*

Table 2-4 2035 PM Peak Average Speed

* Asterisk stand for no improvement observed

³ With the new improvements to the Wadsworth Interchange, more traffic goes west towards Boulder, which increase the density and congests US36. The limits of construction on the \$160 Million build and \$260 Million build are close to this interchange, and discharge traffic from the HOT lane into the general purpose lane. The additional traffic plus the already congested roadway yields the above results.

⁴ This drop in speed is consistent with the AM Peak, but has a higher demand which gives lower speeds.

3 TRANSIT TRAVEL TIME VS AUTO GP LANE TRAVEL TIME

This section provides comparative results between several transit routes taking the HOT lane and an alternative auto route between the same O-D pair but taking a GP lane facility. All the transit routes over the AM and PM peak periods along the US36 corridor were coded into the model and the travel time was extracted from bus vehicles' actual experienced travel time from simulation. All bus routes traversing US36 are assumed to take the HOT lane facilities. Buses also get on and off US36 at designated locations to pick up passengers. However, the travel times reported in this section include only the running time, excluding the dwell time at each bus stop to ensure consistent comparison.

3.1 2012 - AM PEAK

The AM peak in 2012 shows general purpose (GP) lane improvements in average travel time savings when compared with the No Build scenario for the \$260 m case. With the \$160 M scenario, GP travel times decline, but only slightly. There is significant time savings for bus routes employing HOT lanes versus the GP lanes in both scenarios. The savings for \$160M and \$260M scenarios are 54.31% and 51.94% respectively.

Scenario	Facility (BUS/GP)	Scenario Average Travel Time (min)	No-build Average Travel Time (min)	Scenario GP vs. No Build (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. Scenario GP (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. No Build (%)
\$160	BUS	10.85	-	-	54.31	-
Million	GP	23.74	23.33	-1.76	-	53.51
\$260	BUS	9.80	-	-	51.94	-
Million	GP	20.39	23.33	12.61	-	58.01

Table 3-1 2012 AM GP vs. HOT/Bus Travel Time

3.2 2012 - PM PEAK

Similar to 2012 AM Peak, the \$260 Million case demonstrates GP lane travel time improvements. The \$160 Million case gave GP lane travel time improvement only for those travelling from Denver to Broomfield and Westminster. Overall, an 8.89% decline in GP travel speeds was observed with the \$160 M case. However, bus routes illustrate positive improvements with \$260 Million case showing the greatest improvement.

Table 3-2 2012 PM GP vs. HOT/Bus Travel Time

Scenario	Facility (BUS/GP)	Scenario Average Travel Time (min)	No-build Average Travel Time (min)	Scenario GP vs. No Build (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. Scenario GP (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. No Build (%)
\$160	BUS	13.74	-	-	29.18	-
Million	GP	19.40	17.82	-8.89	-	22.89
\$260	BUS	10.52	-	-	34.72	-
Million	GP	16.12	17.82	9.54	-	40.95

3.3 2035 – АМ РЕАК

Travel along HOT lanes for bus routes demonstrate significant travel time savings, but travel time in the GP lanes declines somewhat for each scenario.

Scenario	Facility (BUS/GP)	Scenario Average Travel Time (min)	No-build Average Travel Time (min)	Scenario GP vs. No Build (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. Scenario GP (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. No Build (%)
\$100	BUS	12.12	-	-	56.13	-
Million	GP	27.64	22.74	-21.50	-	46.70
\$200	BUS	10.75	-	-	59.65	-
Million	GP	26.65	22.74	-17.16	-	52.73

Table 3-3 2035 AM GP vs. HOT/Bus Travel Time

3.4 2035 – РМ РЕАК

Overall, the scenarios proposed do provide travel time savings, particularly along the HOT lanes. In all cases, the GP lanes are also marginally improved.

Table 3-4 2035 PM GP vs. HOT/Bus Travel Time

Scenario	Facility (BUS/GP)	Scenario Average Travel Time (min)	No-build Average Travel Time (min)	Scenario GP vs. No Build (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. Scenario GP (%)	Scenario BUS Savings vs. No Build (%)
\$100	BUS	21.62	-	-	37.70	-
Million	GP	34.70	40.91	15.19	-	47.16
\$200	BUS	17.62	-	-	53.55	-
Million	GP	37.93	40.91	7.29	-	56.94

4 FUEL CONSUMPTION

The fuel consumption results as displayed in Table 4-1 (for 2012) and Table 4-2 (for 2035) include the average fuel consumption for both auto and trucks over the simulated AM and PM periods. The average fuel consumption for auto in the 2012 AM no-build scenario is 0.2378 gallons, whereas that for trucks is 0.397 gallons. The total fuel consumption for AM and PM periods in the no-build scenario is 139,128 and 137,904 gallons, respectively. After computing the fuel consumption statistics for the \$160M and \$260M scenarios, it was found that \$160M scenario would save 556,350 gallons of fuel annually compared with the no-build scenario. The annual fuel saving form the \$260M scenario is 1.11 million gallons.

Year	Scenario	Auto (gal/veh)	Improve. (%)	Truck (gal/veh)	Improve. (%)	Total (gal/day)	Improve. (%)	lmprove. (gal/day)	Improve. (gal/yr)
AM	NB	0.2378	-	0.3907	-	139,128	-	-	_
PM	NB	0.1820	-	0.3165	-	137,904	-		
AM	\$160M	0.2356	0.91%	0.3871	0.91%	137,857	0.90%	2225 4	556 250
PM	\$160M	0.1811	0.49%	0.3126	1.21%	136,949	0.60%	2225.4	556,350
AM	\$260M	0.2367	0.47%	0.3891	0.42%	138,492	0.45%	4435.0	1,108,750
PM	\$260M	0.1788	1.76%	0.2995	5.37%	134,104	2.68%	4433.0	1,108,750

Table 4-1 2012 Scenario fuel consumption improvement for the study area

The annual fuel savings for the build-out scenarios at the Year 2035 is 198K and 780K. The fuel savings of the \$260M scenario is significantly higher than the \$160M scenario.

Year	Scenario	Auto (gal/veh)	Improve. (%)	Truck (gal/veh)	Improve. (%)	Total (gal/day)	Improve. (%)	lmprove. (gal/day)	Improve. (gal/yr)
AM	NB	0.2275	-	0.4200	-	163,645	-	-	-
PM	NB	0.2274	-	0.5202	-	245,841	-		
AM	\$160M	0.2254	0.90%	0.4103	2.30%	161,682	1.20%	2102.0	100 150
PM	\$160M	0.2267	0.32%	0.5156	0.89%	244,612	0.50%	3192.6	198,150
AM	\$260M	0.2247	1.23%	0.4095	2.49%	161,200	1.49%	2110.1	770 750
PM	\$260M	0.2268	0.23%	0.5183	0.37%	245,167	0.27%	3119.1	779,750

Table 4-2 2035 Scenario fuel consumption improvement for the study area

5 TOLL REVENUE

The calculation of the toll revenue was performed by tracking individual vehicles which traverse HOT lanes with various prices set by the HOT lane pricing algorithm. These are collected from the locations of the proposed gantries given in the implementation plan. The toll rate was based on a variable tolling scheme that used a congestion pricing algorithm. Whenever the link would hit a certain density or drop below a certain speed, the toll rate would increase. This would keep the vehicles moving at a minimal speed of 50 mph. Since the toll was congestion responsive, the toll rate is directly dependant on the adjoined general purpose lanes and the HOT lane speed. Furthermore, the variable toll rate was set at a minimum of \$0.25 per mile, in order to not compete with RTD's regional express bus fare.

Table 5-1 shows the total revenue and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) generated by the new HOT lane. One can see that in 2012, the daily VMT is 23K miles, equivalent to 5.8M miles annually. The daily VMT for the \$260M scenario increases to 45K miles daily, equivalent to 11.2M VMT annually. The annual revenue for the HOT lanes is predicted to be nearly \$5M for the \$160M scenario and this figure increases to over \$8 M for the \$260M scenario.

The annual VMT for 2035 does not necessarily increase, so daily revenue stays in the same range as observed for 2012. Likewise the annual revenue for both scenarios is similar to those for 2012.

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One should note that based on DRCOG's suggestion, the value-of-time (VOT) used for 2035 was set as the same as that used for 2012 (\$15.5 for auto and \$46.5 for trucks). Future VOT is likely to increase, resulting in a higher revenue forecast. That is to say that the <u>current revenue figures for 2035</u> <u>shown in Table 5-1 could be considered as a conservative estimate and are reported in current year dollars.</u>

Year	Scenario	Daily VMT (veh- miles)	Daily Revenue (\$)	Annual VMT (veh-miles)	Annual Revenue (\$)	Minimum Toll Rate (\$/mile)	Maximum Toll Rate (\$/mile)
2012	\$160M	23,458	\$19,961	5,864,425	\$4,990,250	\$0.25	\$2.00
2012	\$260M	45,172	\$32,146	11,292,975	\$8,036,550	\$0.25	\$2.00
2035	\$160M	27,314	\$20,251	6,828,400	\$5,062,825	\$0.25	\$2.00
2035	\$260M	38,554	\$29,509	9,638,475	\$7,377,200	\$0.25	\$2.00

Table 5-1 Toll Revenue

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Appendix 5: U.S. 36 Wage Certification & Planning Certification Letters.

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The Honorable Ray LaHood Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: U.S. 36 MANAGED LANE/BRT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Secretary,

In accordance with Colorado Department of Transportation (Department) policies and practices, I hereby certify that the Department will comply with the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 41 of title 40, United States Code as required by the Recovery Act if selected for a **TIGER Discretionary Grant.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Pamela Hutton, P.E. **Chief Engineer**

State of <u>Colorado</u> City and County of <u>Denver</u>

Signed this <u>14th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2009 by <u>Pomela Ha</u> My Commission Expires: <u>5.11.11</u>

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September 14, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: U.S. 36 MANAGED LANE/BRT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Several U.S. 36 Corridor Projects are currently in Colorado's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program in accordance with Colorado Department of Transportation (Department) policies and practices.

I hereby certify that if the Department is successful in securing a TIGER Discretionary Grant for the proposed U.S. 36 Managed Lane/BRT Project, this Project also will be included in the relevant planning documents prior to grant award consistent with applicable State and Federal laws.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (303) 757-9525

Sincerely, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jennifer Finch Division of Transportation Development Director

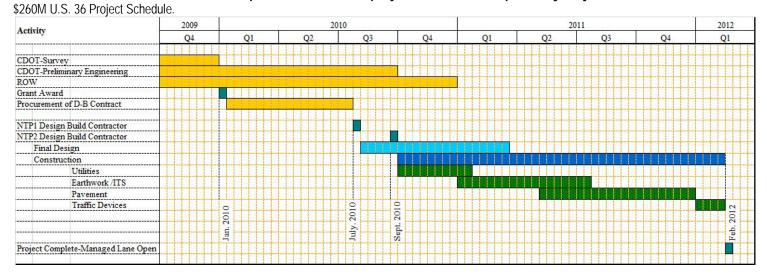
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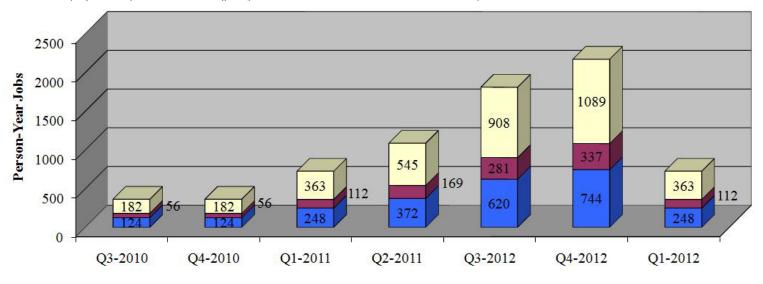
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Appendix 6: U.S. 36 Project Schedule and Projected Quarterly Job Creation.



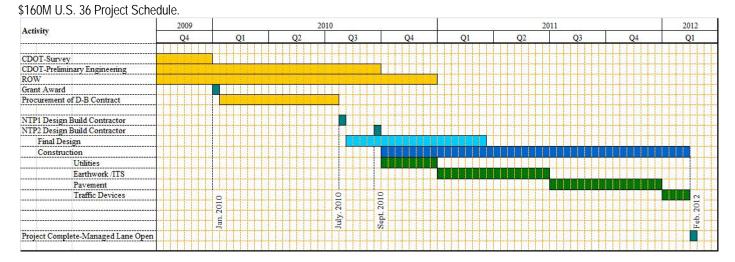
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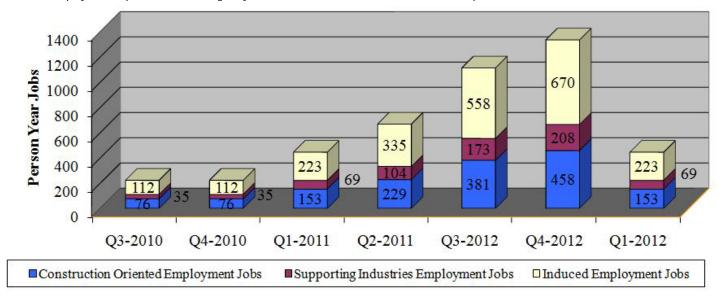


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Proposed \$160 million project schedule and person-year job creation.



Estimated Employment Impacts of U.S. 36 Highway Infrastructure Investment - Person-Year Jobs per Quarter.



Appendix 7: Letters of Support for the U.S. 36 Managed Lanes / BRT Project.

To view files in Appendix 7, please copy and paste the following link into your Web browser:

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