



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is the purpose of the Interstate 70 (I-70) Silverthorne/Dillon Interchange Project?**

The I-70 Silverthorne/Dillon Interchange Project began in the fall of 2010 studying potential improvements to the I-70 interchange located in the Town of Silverthorne (Exit 205). The purpose of this study is to address mobility, access, and safety issues along with multi-modal connectivity needs.

2. **Where are we in the process?**

The I-70 Silverthorne/Dillon Interchange Project is currently in the Evaluate phase -- the second of three project phases -- and is evaluating potential alternatives for improving the interchange. During the Launch phase, which took place in the fall of 2010, a Project Leadership Team (PLT) was organized with representation from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Silverthorne, Dillon, and Summit County, as well as business and environmental interests. The PLT sponsored an open house in November 2010 to gather input on the project purpose and need and the criteria that will be used to evaluate the alternatives. Based on public input, the PLT and project team will conduct a detailed evaluation, which will result in the recommendation of one or more alternative(s) in late 2011. The recommended alternative(s) will be presented at a public meeting.

3. **How can I provide input and how will it be used?**

Public input has been used to develop criteria for evaluating the alternatives, as well as the project purpose and need. Currently, we are seeking your comments on the advantages and disadvantages of the alternatives under consideration, as well as refinements to the alternatives that should be evaluated. Your input will inform the detailed evaluation that is expected to result in the recommendation of one or more alternative(s). The PLT welcomes and encourages public comment on the I-70 Silverthorne/Dillon Interchange Project. Please feel free to fill out and submit the provided comment sheet. You can also submit input via the project website: www.coloradodot.info/projects/I70SilverthorneDillon.

4. **When will construction begin?**

As you may know, CDOT has limited funding for construction. While specific funding has not been identified for this project, once a recommended alternative has been identified, CDOT will begin to develop a funding plan as opportunities present themselves over the next 20 years, the planning horizon for the study.