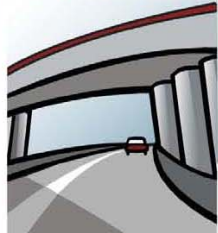


US 6/Wadsworth



**Environmental
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Scoping Summary Report Addendum

CDOT Project STU #0062-019 (15215)
CH2M HILL Project No. 358660

February 2008

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Scoping Summary Report Addendum

This addendum includes scoping items finalized after the end of the scoping period and publication of the *Scoping Summary Report* (September 2007). The materials include:

- A completed and signed CDOT Scoping Checklist. (A blank copy of the form was included as Appendix G of the *Scoping Summary Report*.) The checklist is included as Appendix A.
- Correspondence with agencies about scoping that was sent or received after the end of the scoping period. The bulk of correspondence includes copies of letters sent to all local, state, and federal agencies announcing the end of the scoping period. The letters thanked those agencies that participated in the scoping process and confirmed that agencies that did not participate in the scoping process did not have comments or input into scoping. Other correspondence includes letters to tribal governments and potential consulting parties under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and emails clarifying agency comments. Correspondence is included in Appendix B.
- Copies of minutes documenting meetings with agencies that occurred after the end of the scoping period. The meetings covered clarifications to the methodology for floodplain, water quality, and historic resource analysis to be conducted in the Environmental Assessment. Meeting minutes are included in Appendix C.

APPENDIX A - ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING FORM

Colorado Department of Transportation
 Environmental Scoping Form
 6th/Wadsworth EA - August 16, 2007

Topics	Extent of Study Required				Preparation & Coordination				Extent of Narrative Required				COMMENTS
	Complete Analysis Required	Short Analysis to Define Resource/Impacts	No Analysis Required	Analysis Already Completed	Work to be Done by Region Staff	Work to be Done by Central Staff	Work to be Done by Consultant	Outside Agency Concurrence or Approval Required	Complete Analysis/Documentation Included in Text	Summary of Analysis/Documentation Included in Text	Statement of No Involvement or No Impacts	Coordination Documents Included in Appendix	
Public Involvement	X						X			X		X	
Socio-Economics	X						X			X			
Environmental Justice	X	X					X			X			
Land Use	X						X		X				
Right of Way	X						X			X		X	
Traffic	X						X			X		X	
Safety		X				X	X			X			
Air Quality	X						X	X		X		X	
Noise	X						X			X		X	
Hazardous Materials		X					X			X		X	
Farmlands			X				X				X		
Section 4(f) / 6(f)							X						TBD – More info is required.
History	X						X	X		X		X	
Historic Bridge	X						X	X		X		X	
Archaeology			X				X				X		
Native American Consultation		X				X				X		X	
Paleontology	X						X			X			Mitigation Discussion.
Wildlife / Fisheries			X				X			X			Mitigation Discussion.
T or E Species			X				X				X		
Vegetation			X				X				X		
Noxious Weeds/Weed Management Plan		X					X			X		X	
Floodplains	X						X			X		X	
Hydraulics	X						X			X		X	
Wetlands		X					X	X		X		X	
404 Permit			X				X						Noted in document.
401 Certification			X				X			X			Noted in document.
Senate Bill 40			X				X			X			Noted in document.
Storm / Water Quality	X						X			X		X	Limited Driscoll model (See water quality meeting notes.)
402 Construction			X				X			X			Noted in document.
402 Process/Dewater			X				X			X			Noted in document.
402 MS4			X				X			X			Noted in document.
Cumulative Impacts	X						X		X				
Other - Energy							X						TBD – More info is required.

EPB Signature *Vanessa Henderson*
 Region Signature *[Signature]*
 Consultant Signature *[Signature]*

APPENDIX B - AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE

Letters - End of Scoping Period

1	Babcock, Scott - Colo. State Parks (October 10, 2007)
2	Beckhouse, Dave - FTA (October 18, 2007)
3	Brown, Clay - Colo. Division of Local Government (October 10, 2007)
4	Cole, Dennis - RTD (October 10, 2007)
5	Deans-Michael, Alison - USFWS (October 18, 2007)
6	DeGroot, Bill - Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (October 10, 2007)
7	Dileo, Jim - Colo. Dept. of Public Health and Environment (October 10, 2007)
8	Fowler, Sarah - EPA (October 18, 2007)
9	Gibson, Preston - Jefferson Economic Council (October 10, 2007)
10	Hollis, Dave - RTD (October 10, 2007)
11	Kearns, Will - Jefferson County Division of Highways and Transportation (October 10, 2007)
12	Kimes, Jeffery - EPA (October 18, 2007)
13	Langworthy, Margaret - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (October 18, 2007)
14	Lebow-Aal, Deborah - EPA (October 18, 2007)
15	Liou, John - FEMA (October 18, 2007)
16	Linner, Susan - USFWS (October 18, 2007)
17	Lloyd, Ken - Regional Air Quality Control Council (October 10, 2007)
18	McKee, Jerrie - Division of Wildlife (October 10, 2007)
19	Mugler, Larry - DRCOG (October 10, 2007)
20	Neelan, Nanette - Jefferson County (October 10, 2007)
21	Ramig, Mindi - Jefferson County Dept. of Health and Environment (October 10, 2007)
22	Rigirozzi, David - Dept. HUD (October 18, 2007)
23	Pallante, Amy - State Historic Preservation Office (October 10, 2007)
24	Sabina, Erik - DRCOG (October 10, 2007)
25	Steinberger, Nancy - FEMA (November 20, 2007)
26	Stewart, Robert - Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (October 18, 2007)
27	Thompson, Rachel - DRCOG (October 10, 2007)

28	Zebauers, Zeke - Jefferson County (October 10, 2007)
<u>Letters -Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act</u>	
29	Multiple recipients - Standard Tribal Consultation Letter and Mailing List (September 14, 2007)
30	Contiguglia, Georgianna - Colorado Historical Society (December 12, 2007)
31	Dempsey, Dennis - Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Dept. (December 14, 2007)
32	Ferri, Winifred - Lakewood Heritage Center (December 14, 2007)
33	Rodman, Mark - Colorado Preservation, Inc. (December 14, 2007)
34	Zoltenko, Karen - Lakewood Historical Society (December 14, 2007)
<u>Email Correspondence</u>	
35	Jepson, Daniel (September 12, 2007)
36	Willard, Richard (February 8, 2008)

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October 10, 2007

Scott Babcock
Colorado State Parks
1313 Sherman Street, Ste 618
Denver, CO 80203

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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Suite 180
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October 18, 2007

Dave Beckhouse
Senior Transportation Program Specialist
Federal Transit Administration
12300 W. Dakota Avenue, Suite 310
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Mr. Beckhouse:

**Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth
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for David A. Nicol, P.E.
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cc: Mandy Whorton, CH2MHill, 9191 S. Jamaica St., Englewood, CO 80112 ✓
Seyed Kalantar, CDOT R6-Central Engineering, 425B Corporate Circle, Golden, CO 80401

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October 10, 2007

Clay Brown
Colorado Division of Local Government
15075 S Golden Road
Golden, CO 80401

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Dennis Cole
Regional Transportation District
1560 Broadway, Ste 700
Denver, CO 80202

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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c: Dave Hollis, RTD



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October 18, 2007

Allison Deans-Michael
Liaison, Colorado Department
of Transportation
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
134 Union Boulevard
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Ms. Deans-Michael:

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October 10, 2007

Bill DeGroot
Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
2480 West 26th Avenue, Ste 156-B
Denver, CO 80211

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Jim Dileo
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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Sarah Fowler
Wetlands Permit Review
Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8
999 18th Street, Ste 500
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. Fowler:

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October 10, 2007

Preston Gibson
Jefferson Economic Council
1667 Cole Blvd, Ste 400
Golden, CO 80401

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October 10, 2007

Will Kearns
Jefferson County Division of Highways and Transportation
100 Jefferson County Parkway, Ste 3500
Golden, CO 80419

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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Suite 180
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Jeffery Kimes
Environment Engineer
Environmental Protection Agency Region 8
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Kimes:

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth
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October 18, 2007

Margaret Langworthy
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Denver Regulatory Office
9307 South Wadsworth Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128-6901

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October 18, 2007

Deborah Lebow
NEPA Reviewer - Highways
Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8
999 18th Street, Ste 500
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. LeBow:

**Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth
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John Liou
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Denver Federal Center
Building 710, Box 25267
Denver, CO 80255

Dear Mr. Liou:

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October 19, 2007

Susan Linner
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
134 Union Boulevard
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Ms. Linner:

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October 10, 2007

Ken Lloyd
Regional Air Quality Control Council
1445 Market Street, #260
Denver, CO 80202

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Jerrie McKee
Division of Wildlife
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Larry Mugler
Denver Regional Council of Governments
4500 Cherry Creek Drive South, Ste 800
Denver, CO 80246

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Nanette Neelan
Jefferson County
700 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Mindi Ramig
Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment
1801 19th Street
Golden, CO 80401

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 18, 2007

David Rigiroszi
Field Environmental Officer
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
1670 Broadway Street – 25th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Rigiroszi:

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October 10, 2007

Amy Pallante
State Historic Preservation Office
1300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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October 10, 2007

Erik Sabina
Denver Regional Council of Governments
4500 Cherry Creek Drive South, Ste 800
Denver, CO 80246

Subject: End of Scoping for US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment as of August 31, 2007

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November 20, 2007

Ms. Nancy Steinberger
FEMA
Denver Federal Center
Building 710-A
Denver CO 80225

Dear Ms. Steinberger:

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Robert F. Stewart
Regional Environmental Officer
Office of Environmental Policy and
Compliance, Denver Region
PO Box 25007 (D-108) Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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October 10, 2007

Rachel Thompson
Denver Regional Council of Governments
4500 Cherry Creek Drive South, Ste 800
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October 10, 2007

Zeke Zebauers
Jefferson County
700 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401

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Attached please find a copy of a letter addressed to A. Chalepha, a copy of a Tribal Mailing List and a map for the above-mentioned project. Letters were mailed to M. Chalepah as well as the other individuals on the attached list, with appropriate copies, on September 17

From: Name Joyce Curtis, FHWA	Telephone (720) 963-3002	Org/Rtg Symbol
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September 14, 2007

Mr. Alonzo Chalepah, Chairman
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1220
Anadarko, OK 73005

Dear Mr. Chalepah:

Subject: Request for Section 106 Consultation; 6th Avenue/Wadsworth Blvd.
Interchange Environmental Assessment, Jefferson County, Colorado

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), in cooperation with the Regional Transportation District (RTD) and City of Lakewood, are preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) that will address the effects of proposed improvements to the 6th Avenue (US Highway 6) Wadsworth Boulevard interchange in Jefferson County, Colorado. The proposed study area includes an approximate one-mile segment of Wadsworth Blvd. (4th to 14th) and the entire interchange at 6th Avenue. In order to improve local transportation movements along this major urban corridor and gateway to the City of Lakewood, the project proposes reconstruction of the interchange and widening of Wadsworth to add additional travel lanes and sidewalks. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), FHWA and CDOT are documenting the potential social, economic and environmental consequences of this action. Please refer to the enclosed aerial map for a view of the project study area.

FHWA will serve as the lead agency for this undertaking, and CDOT staff will facilitate the tribal consultation process. The agencies are seeking the participation of regional Native American tribal governments in cultural resources consultation for the undertaking, as described in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and implementing regulations 36 CFR 800 et seq. As a consulting party, you are offered the opportunity to identify concerns about cultural resources and comment on how the project might affect them. Further, if it is found that the project will impact cultural resources that are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and are of religious or cultural significance to your tribe, your role in the consultation process would include participation in resolving how best to avoid, minimize, or mitigate those impacts. It is our hope that by describing the proposed undertaking we can be more effective in protecting areas important to American Indian people. If you have interest in this undertaking and in cultural resources that may be of religious or cultural significance to your tribe, we invite you to be a consulting party.

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As shown on the enclosed map, the project corridor is located in a heavily urbanized section of Lakewood; no areas exist that have not been extensively disturbed for many decades by residential and commercial development. The Study Area as shown on the map extends several city blocks on either side of Wadsworth; however, this boundary does not necessarily reflect the Area of Potential Effect (APE) to be developed for cultural resource studies, as defined by 36 CFR 800.16(d). A comprehensive survey and assessment of historic properties in the APE will be conducted as part of the environmental documentation. Tribes that elect to become consulting parties for the undertaking will be notified of the results of the survey and asked to comment on our eligibility and effects determinations. Any information you may have regarding places or sites important to your tribe, that are located within or near the project area, would assist us in our efforts to comprehensively identify and evaluate cultural resources.

The metropolitan Denver area is home to a number of American Indian residents. If you are aware of members of your tribe living in proximity to the study area who would be interested in participating in the NEPA consultation process on some level, please notify us so that we may facilitate that interaction.

We are committed to ensuring that tribal governments are informed of and involved in decisions that may impact places with cultural significance. If you are interested in becoming a consulting party for the 6th Ave./Wadsworth EA, please complete and return the enclosed Consultation Interest Response Form to CDOT Native American consultation liaison Dan Jepson **within 60 days** at the address or facsimile number listed at the bottom of that sheet. Mr. Jepson can also be reached via Email at daniel.jepson@dot.state.co.us, or by telephone at (303)757-9631. The 60-day period has been established to encourage your participation at this early stage in project development. Failure to respond within this time frame will not prevent your tribe from becoming a consulting party at a later date. However, studies and decision-making will proceed and it may become difficult to reconsider previous determinations or findings, unless significant new information is introduced.

Thank you for considering this request for consultation.

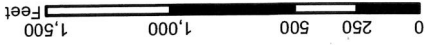
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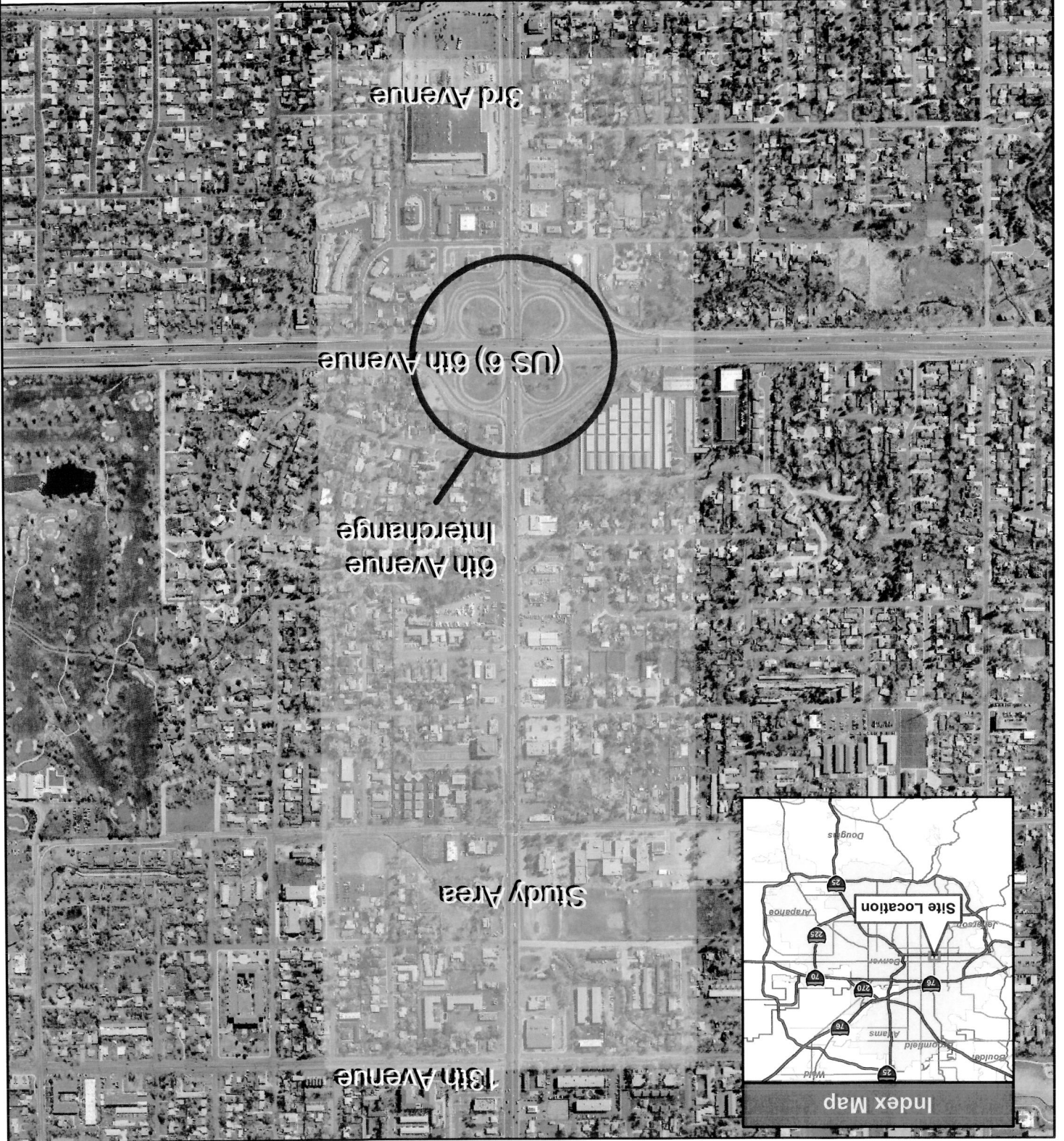
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**US 6 and WADSWORTH
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
PROJECT LOCATION MAP**



**FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION/COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SECTION 106 TRIBAL CONSULTATION INTEREST RESPONSE FORM**

PROJECT: 6th Avenue/Wadsworth Blvd. Interchange Environmental Assessment

The _____ Tribe [is / is not] (circle one) interested in becoming a consulting party for the Colorado Department of Transportation project referenced above, for the purpose of complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800). If your tribe will be a consulting party, please answer the questions below.

Signed: _____
Name and Title

CONSULTING PARTY STATUS [36 CFR §800.2(c)(3)]

Do you know of any specific sites or places to which your tribe attaches religious and cultural significance that may be affected by this project?

Yes No If yes, please explain the general nature of these places and how or why they are significant (use additional pages if necessary). Locational information is not required.

SCOPE OF IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS [36 CFR §800.4(a)(4)]

Do you have information you can provide us that will assist us in identifying sites or places that may be of religious or cultural significance to your tribe?

Yes No If yes, please explain.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION [36 CFR §800.11(c)]

Is there any information you have provided here, or may provide in the future, that you wish to remain confidential?

Yes No If yes, please explain.

Please complete and return this form via US Mail or fax to:
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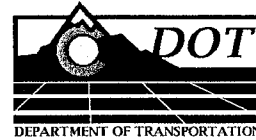
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December 12, 2007

Ms. Georgianna Contiguglia
State Historic Preservation Officer
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SUBJECT: Area of Potential Effects (APE) Consultation, US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment
(CHS # 50636)

Dear Ms. Contiguglia:

This letter and the attached maps and materials constitute the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) request for comment on the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the project referenced above. In coordination with the City of Lakewood, CDOT has undertaken the project to improve mobility, safety, and transit within the corridor, an integral part of the transportation network in the west metropolitan area. Amy Pallante of your staff received scoping materials from this project this summer that provide details on the purpose and need of the project and other issues that have been discussed thus far.

APE Consultation

APE consultation with Amy Pallante took place on November 15, 2007 to discuss the proposed APE and survey methodology issues. Agreement was reached regarding the APE boundary as depicted on the attached maps and the accompanying technical memorandum, which explains the factors that influenced the APE.

At this time, we are also requesting the participation of the following consulting parties that have an interest in historical resources within the project corridor: Lakewood Heritage Center, Lakewood Historical Society, the Jefferson County Historical Commission and Colorado Preservation, Inc. Each will receive the APE maps and the technical memorandum that you have received. We will forward any responses that we may receive to you.

We hereby request your comments on the APE outlined herein. Your response is necessary for the Federal Highway Administration's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. If you require additional information, please contact CDOT Region 6 Senior Historian Dianna Litvak at (303) 757-9461.

Very truly yours,


Jim Paulmeno
Region 6 Planning and Environmental Manager

Enclosures: APE map, Parcel Atlas and Technical Memorandum

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December 14, 2007

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SUBJECT: Section 106 Historic Properties Consultation, US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

The US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment (EA) will evaluate transportation improvements and their effect upon the environment for the US 6 and Wadsworth Boulevard Interchange and Wadsworth between approximately 4th Avenue and 14th Avenue. The Federal Highway Administration and the Colorado Department of Transportation are preparing this EA in accordance with federal environmental regulations, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); the Council on Environmental Quality and FHWA regulations (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Parts 1500-1508 and 23 CFR 771, respectively). The Regional Transportation District is a cooperating agency for the EA, and the City of Lakewood is a partnering agency.

CDOT, the City of Lakewood, and area residents have identified the need for transportation improvements in this corridor as among the highest priorities in the west metro area. The improvements being considered will improve safety and mobility for automobile, truck, transit, bicycle and pedestrian travel through the project area. As part of the EA evaluation process, a review of historic properties is being conducted.

Because the project is receiving federal transportation funding, FHWA and CDOT are preparing environmental clearances that are required as part of federal regulations. These include Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (Section 106, 16 USC 470f, and its implementing regulations (36CFR 800)). The project team is seeking the input of local community organizations to help identify issues that may relate to the effects and mitigation of the project to historic properties. More information about this process can be found on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's website: <http://www.achp.gov>.

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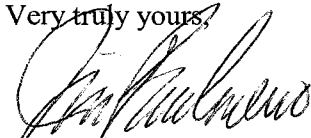
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Enclosure: Maps of Area of Potential Effects and Technical Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Section 106 Historic Properties Consultation, US 6 and Wadsworth Environmental Assessment

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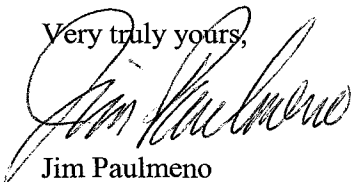
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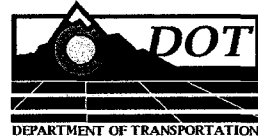
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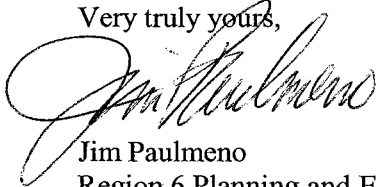
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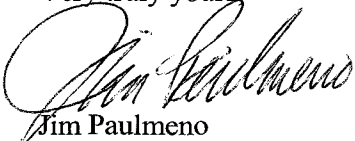
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From: Henderson, Vanessa [Vanessa.Henderson@dot.state.co.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:52 AM
To: Whorton, Mandy/DEN
Subject: FW: 6th/Wadsworth EA Scoping Follow-Up

From: Jepson, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Henderson, Vanessa
Subject: RE: 6th/Wadsworth EA Scoping Follow-Up

Vanessa -

I have no issues or comments--thanks -

Dan

From: Henderson, Vanessa
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:13 AM
To: Bakeman, Sharleen; Beckham, Brad; Boyce, Tom; Curtis, Cathy; Jepson, Daniel; Schoch, Lisa; Willard, Richard; Graves, Zac
Subject: 6th/Wadsworth EA Scoping Follow-Up

Hey Everyone -

I am writing to follow up on scoping information that CH2M HILL sent to you for the US 6 and Wadsworth EA. As you are aware, agency scoping meetings were held on August 16th. We want to be sure that you don't have any comments to provide to help us define the scope of issues to be analyzed in the EA or provide any input into environmental analysis methodologies.

For our records, could you:

Confirm that you have no comments at the time ___ (Y/N)

We would like to have written documentation if you have no comments at this time to aid in the streamlining process. Replying to this email is fine. If you do have comments that you would like to provide on any of the information that was provided to you, please get those in ASAP.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks for your help!

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From: Willard, Richard [Richard.Willard@dot.state.co.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Henderson, Vanessa; Sturgeon, Rebecca
Cc: Whorton, Mandy/DEN; Webb, Kirk; Sturgeon, Rebecca
Subject: RE: 6th/Wadsworth Water Quality

Vanessa,

I reviewed the notes and have no additional comments. Please keep me in the loop.

Rick

From: Henderson, Vanessa
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:36 PM
To: Willard, Richard; Sturgeon, Rebecca
Cc: 'Mandy.Whorton@CH2M.com'; Webb, Kirk
Subject: 6th/Wadsworth Water Quality

Hi Rick and Becky -

The 6th/Wadsworth team had met with Tammy in November to verify our approach to water quality. We wanted to send you both the meeting notes and see if you guys had any questions or any other thoughts to share. The team would be more than happy to meet with you, if you would like, so just let me know. As I'm sure you can imagine, the sooner the better.

Thanks for your help!

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