Public Notice of Availability

Colorado Department of Transportation State Highway 7 - Cherryvale Road to 75th Street Environmental Assessment and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation Document Availability and Upcoming Public Hearing

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) have completed an environmental study for the existing State Highway 7 (Arapahoe Road) from Cherryvale Road to 75th Street in Boulder County, Colorado.

Preferred Alternative

What has been identified as the Preferred Alternative?

FHWA/CDOT identified a preferred alternative which provides two through lanes in each direction on the east and west ends of the project. The two through lanes in each direction narrow to one through lane in each direction between Westview Drive and east of the BNSF railroad bridge. More information on the Preferred Alternative, its environmental impacts, and mitigation are included in the EA document.

EA Document Availability – June 23, 2008

When and where will the EA document be available to the public?

Beginning June 23, 2008, the document will be available at the locations listed below for a review and comment period ending July 25, 2008:

CDOT Headquarters - Public Info. Office 4201 East Arkansas Avenue Denver, CO 80222

CDOT Region 4 Headquarters 1420 2nd Street Greeley, CO 80634

CDOT Region 4, Boulder Residency 1050 Lee Hill Road Boulder, CO 80302

CDOT Environmental Programs Branch 4201 East Arkansas Avenue Denver, CO 80222 FHWA Colorado Division Office 12300 W. Dakota Ave., Suite 180 Lakewood, CO 80228

Boulder County Transportation Dept. Courthouse Annex 2045 13th Street Boulder, CO 80302

Boulder Public Library 1000 Canyon Blvd. Boulder, CO. 80302

The document can be viewed on the project website at: http://www.dot.state.co.us/SH7EA/index.asp
Postage-paid comment sheets will be available for mail-in at all locations or comments can be recorded via the project website.

Public Hearing –July 8, 2008

When will questions be answered and comments received?

FHWA/CDOT will hold a public hearing on **July 8, 2008**, at the location below. The public hearing will begin at 4:30 p.m. with an open house format where guests can review information. **Promptly at 5:15 p.m., a 20-minute presentation will be given, followed by a 20-minute question and answer period**. After that, the open house format will continue. Project team members will be available to answer any additional questions. A court reporter will be available to receive formal comments.

Location: Douglass Elementary School 840 75th Street, Boulder, CO Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Presentation at 5:15 p.m.)

Reasonable accommodations for individuals with physical disabilities will be made. Par informacion en Espanol, por favor comunicarse con Catherine Cavoto 303) 988 4939.

Comments may also be sent to Gray Clark at the address below to be received by July 25, 2008:

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