

# How to Submit Comments?

There are five ways to comment: choose one (or more) that is most convenient for you.

## TONIGHT

1. **Speak publicly at the microphone:** Sign up to speak. Please limit your comments to three minutes.
2. **Speak privately to the court reporter:** Your comments will be recorded and transcribed to a written statement for the official record. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.
3. **Complete a written comment form:** Pick up a comment form here, complete it, and submit it tonight or mail it in later (see address below).

## AFTER TONIGHT, BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4. **Submit comments online at the project website:** <https://www.codot.gov/projects/c470>  
Look for the tab that says: "Leave a Comment on the Revised Environmental Assessment"



## 5. Mail written comments to the following address:

Jerome Estes, PE, Resident Engineer/C-470 Project Director  
Colorado Department of Transportation Region 1  
200 South Holly Street  
Denver, CO 80220

## 2003 to 2006 - CDOT completed an Environmental Assessment (EA)

- **Newsletters** - 22,000 business and households were on the mailing database for newsletters mailed at each step in the EA process
- **Website** - 100,000 visitors viewed the EA website
- **Media** - Multiple press releases and articles in major and local newspapers and local television
- **Small Group Meetings** - 44 meetings
- **Open Houses** - A total of 17 open houses
- **November 2006** - EA Public Hearing

## 2012 to 2013 - C-470 Corridor Coalition selects a preferred funding option

- **Telephone Town Halls** - The Coalition solicited input from the public through 5 telephone Town Hall Meetings (fall of 2012) on alternative improvements to the corridor; 21,552 residents were connected
- **Public Presentations** - 12 separate presentations were held in the fall of 2012
- **Open Houses** - Four open houses were held during the fall of 2012
- **Website** - The Coalition created a website
- **Social Media** - A Facebook page was created
- **Citizens Advisory Committee** - A committee was formed with input from the Coalition members; met 5 times
- **Media** - 14 media articles published between July and August of 2012
- **Citizen Opinion Survey** - Completed in November 2012
- **C-470 Coalition Policy Committee was formed**
  - o Includes Local Agencies, multiple Community Partnerships & Organizations, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE), Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), Regional Transportation District (RTD), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
  - o **February 2013 - Selected Express Tolloed Lanes as the preferred funding option**
  - o Continues to meet bimonthly

## 2013 to Today - CDOT and the C-470 Corridor Coalition completing a Revised Environmental Assessment

CDOT Project Website - <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/c470ExpressLanes>

HPTE Outreach Meeting - **August 19, 2014**

September 2014 Telephone Town Hall Meetings (Live Telephone Broadcasts from 7 pm to 8 pm)

**Tuesday, Sept. 9** - Outreach focus area: Jefferson County and Lakewood

**Wednesday, Sept. 10** - Outreach focus area: Arapahoe County, Centennial and Littleton

**Thursday, Sept. 11** - Outreach focus area: Douglas County, Lone Tree and Highlands Ranch

September 2014 Public Open House Meetings

**Monday, Sept. 15** - Ken Caryl Ranch House

**Tuesday, Sept. 16** - Highlands Ranch Metro District Office

**Wednesday, Sept. 17** - Lone Tree Arts Center

**Thursday, Sept. 18** - Homestead Elementary School

February 2015 Public Open House Meetings for Noise Analysis and Mitigation

**Tuesday, Feb. 10** - Highlands Ranch Metro District Office

**Wednesday, Feb. 11** - Highlands Ranch Metro District Office

2015 Revised EA Public Hearing

**Wednesday, Aug. 26** - Lone Tree Arts Center

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