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**Colorado Department of Transportation Announces
Open Houses for the Rail Relocation for Colorado's Communities Study**

Denver CO—The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) today announced the schedule of upcoming public open houses for the R2C2 (Rail Relocation for Colorado's Communities) study. In conjunction with the BNSF Railway, the Union Pacific and the Regional Transportation District (RTD), CDOT is examining a public/private partnership to move through-freight rail traffic away from the Front Range corridor to the Eastern Plains of Colorado.

As part of the study's public involvement component, R2C2 will host four open houses to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the various proposals being evaluated and to develop an understanding of the benefits, costs and issues associated with implementing the proposed project. The open houses, to be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a PowerPoint presentation at 6:00 p.m., are scheduled as follows:

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| April 29 | East Morgan County Library, Carnegie Room
500 Clayton Street in Brush, Colorado |
| May 1 | CDOT Region 2 Headquarters, Basement Conference Room
905 Erie in Pueblo, Colorado |
| May 5 | Limon Community Building
477 D Avenue in Limon, Colorado |
| May 6 | Castle Rock Fire Department Headquarters
300 Perry Street in Castle Rock, Colorado |

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