



COLORADO
Department of
Transportation

Public Hearing
August 26, 2015



C-470 Corridor Revised Environmental Assessment
Kipling Parkway to Interstate 25





C-470 Revised EA Public Review Process

- C-470 Revised EA signed by CDOT and FHWA July 24, 2015
- Public comment period started July 29, 2015
- Public comment period ends September 11, 2015
- All comments received during public review period will be addressed in the NEPA Decision Document
- NEPA Decision Document currently scheduled to be completed in mid-November 2015





Public Hearing Process

Opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed project, ask questions of the project team, and make comments for the record

- Comments can be made in multiple ways and all are treated equally through NEPA:
 - Microphone
 - Court reporters (public and private)
 - Written comment (forms provided)
 - Project website

- Microphone comment process:
 - 3 minutes per individual
 - Statement only - no response or dialogue
 - Court reporter records all statements verbatim





Proposed Project

Display boards are set up to provide information about all aspects of the proposed project, and project team members are available to discuss the project and answer questions

- C-470 Revised EA analyzes the Ultimate 2035 project design
 - Improvements from I-25 to Kipling Parkway
 - Approximately \$340-380 million
- Currently, CDOT is proposing to advance an Interim 2016 construction phase
 - Improvements from I-25 to Wadsworth Boulevard
 - Approximately \$269 million
- All resource impact and mitigation analysis provided in the C-470 Revised EA is for the Ultimate project design





Proposed Action - Ultimate Design for 2035

The Ultimate Design for 2035 Includes:

- Westbound - two tolled express lanes from I-25 to Lucent; one tolled express lane from Lucent to Kipling
- Eastbound - one tolled express lane from Kipling to Broadway; two tolled express lanes from Broadway to I-25
- Auxiliary lanes where warranted in select locations
- Direct connection ramps from I-25 to the westbound express lanes
- Water quality features, noise barriers and other environmental mitigation required by the Revised EA
- ITS elements and tolling equipment
- Reconstruction of:
 - Bridges over the South Platte River
 - Westbound bridge over Wadsworth
 - Realignment of substandard curves
 - C-470 Trail with added grade separations at Quebec and Colorado
- Two general purpose lanes, untolled, will remain in each direction



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Project Overview – 2016 Construction

2016 Construction Phase Summary:

- Westbound - two tolled express lanes from I-25 to Colorado; one tolled express lane from Colorado to Wadsworth
- Eastbound - one tolled express lane from west of the South Platte River to I-25
- Auxiliary lanes where warranted in select locations
- Direct connection ramps from I-25 to the westbound express lanes
- Water quality features, noise barriers and other environmental mitigation required by the Revised EA
- ITS elements and tolling equipment
- Reconstruction of:
 - Bridges over the South Platte River
 - Existing pavement and realignment of substandard curves
 - C-470 Trail with added grade separations at Quebec and Colorado
- Two general purpose lanes, untolled, will remain in each direction

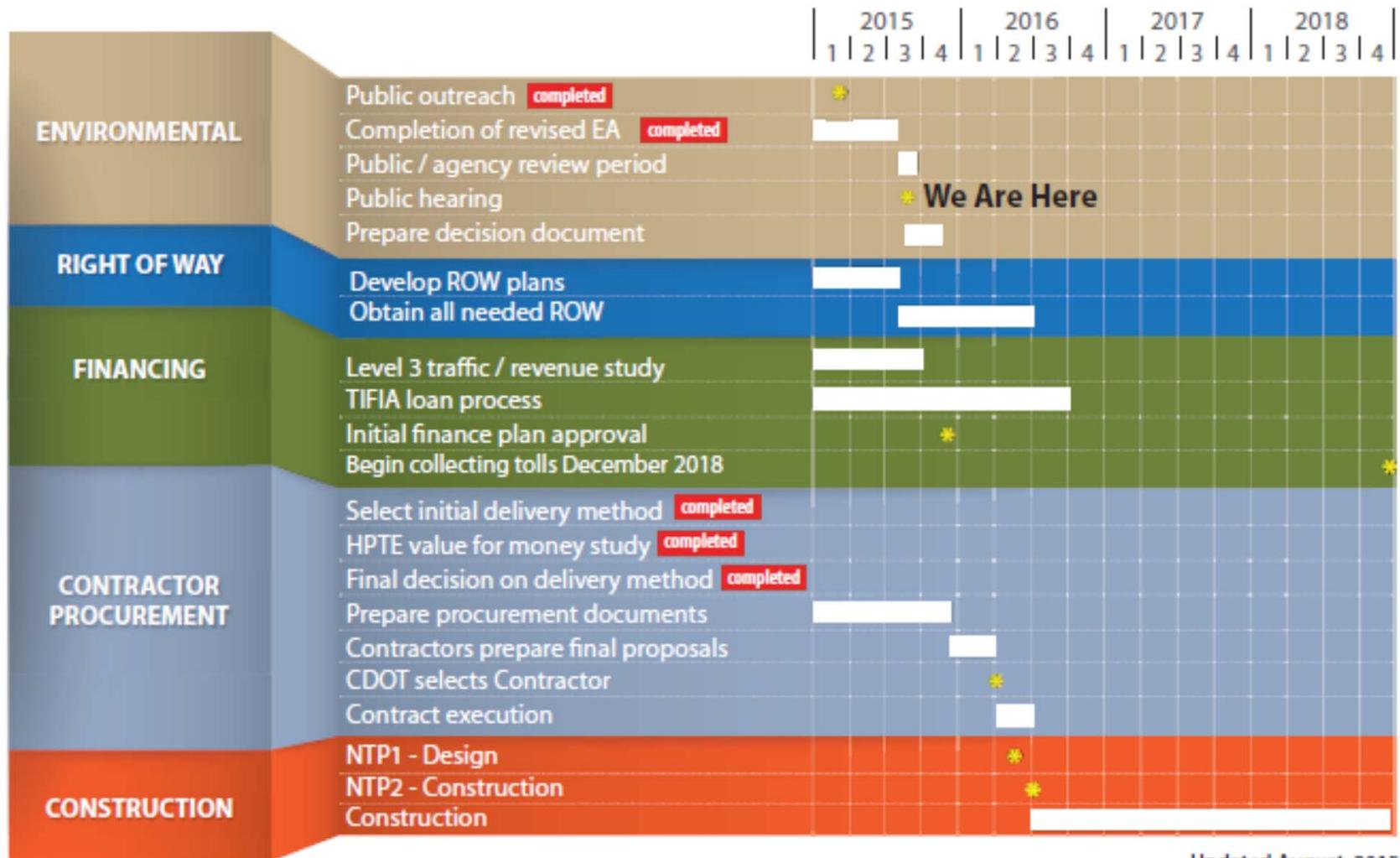


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Project Schedule Overview



Updated August, 2015



Public Outreach

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



Public Outreach

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

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Wednesday, Aug. 26 - Lone Tree Arts Center

TONIGHT



Display Board Stations

- 1. 2015 Revised EA Background**
- 2. Proposed Action Design**
- 3. Affected Environmental Resources**
- 4. Implementation**



Thank you!

**Please sign in up front and provide
comments how you feel most comfortable**

