

SH 52 Coalition

APRIL UPDATE

We wanted to provide a summary to keep you posted on the activities completed to date and next steps on the CO 52 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study and Access Control Plan (ACP).

PEL STATUS: The project team continues to advance the PEL concurrent with the ACP process.

Alternatives Analysis – The Level 2 Evaluation Workshops are scheduled for May 3, 5 and 6. The project team plans to have a draft of the Level 2 Matrix completed in Mid-May and will begin the review process.

Traffic/Transit Modeling – The project team is preparing a Transit Whitepaper to better understand transit opportunities in the corridor. Additionally, the project team is preparing a Work From Home Memo to look at the potential impacts on traffic from new Work From Home ‘trips’ as the result of COVID. Anticipated changes to traffic resulting from COVID were developed based on a sensitivity model developed by DRCOG which was incorporated into the statewide model. The project team will review this information with the Technical Team during the May meeting.

PEL Report – The project team is currently working on drafting the PEL report. A complete draft of the PEL Report is expected to be completed by the end of August.

ACP STATUS: The draft CO 52 Access maps and IGA will be distributed to the Technical Team and Coalition on Friday, April 23 to start the review period. Agency comments on the IGA will be reviewed and collected at the May and June SH 52 Coalition meetings. A final version of the IGA is due by the July Coalition meeting to keep the Access Control Plan on schedule.

COMMUNICATIONS: The project team is fulfilling requests for meetings with Local Agencies to provide additional project information and has met with Fort Lupton, Hudson, and Dacono. The next City Council update will be with the Town of Frederick. Please inform your Technical Team representative or the project team if you would like to schedule a City Council briefing.

Date	Meeting	Attendees
April 20, 2021	City of Dacono	Project Team and CDOT
June 1, 2021	Town of Frederick	Project Team and CDOT

In addition, the project team has performed outreach to additional organizations throughout the corridor and has received valuable feedback. Some of this feedback is shared below. Any corridor concerns will be shared with the local Technical Team members and considered during the Alternatives Analysis.

“I will pass this along to our communications team and share this [web]site.”

“We have worked with CDOT in the past very successfully and look forward to participating with you on this project.”

PROJECT SCHEDULE: The project team reviewed the schedule during the Project Management Team Meeting on April 15th. The team is moving forward with the Level 2 Evaluation and will keep Technical Team members updated on progress. Any anticipated delays will be communicated to the Coalition.