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CO 52 Coalition Update June Update

CDOT wanted to provide a brief 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 Study and Corridor Vision statement is finalized after receiving feedback from the Technical Team. The Existing Conditions data was collected throughout May; compilation of the draft report is underway. Results of the Existing Conditions report will be used, in part, to inform the Purpose and Need which will be developed following finalization of the Reason for the study and Corridor Vision. Collection of traffic data has been impacted since current traffic volumes have temporarily declined. To address this challenge, the Existing Conditions Report will provide a regional overview of traffic and safety data. The individual intersection data will be collected once regular traffic patterns resume.

ACP STATUS: The Access Control Plan is a parallel process and is underway. Currently the project team is creating an inventory of existing access points and determining intersection configurations (full movement, signalized, unsignalized, right-in right-out, $\frac{3}{4}$ movement) along with the type of the access (railroad, agriculture, at-grade, commercial, emergency, field access, oil and gas, other) . The next step will be to meet with the Local Agencies to get input on access needs.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Project Team has been busy in May and the beginning of June establishing the project website, scheduling and holding One-on-One Stakeholder Meetings, identifying additional stakeholders, preparing a Public Involvement Plan, finalizing the Reason for the study and Corridor Vision, and compiling data for the Existing Conditions Report. Next steps include completing the draft Existing Conditions report and preparing Public Meeting material for an August event.

- **Website:** The project website is up and running. FAQs were recently submitted and should appear on the website this week. Please use this link to access the website: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/co52-pel-acp/overview>



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- The website includes several ways the public can get in touch:
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One-on-one Stakeholder Meetings:

Ft. Lupton - May 13, 2020
Hudson - May 14, 2020
Weld County - May 20, 2020
Dacono - May 22, 2020
Frederick – June 5, 2020
Boulder County – June 8, 2020
Erie – June 22, 2020
Keenesburg – June 23, 2020

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The pandemic has drastically impacted traffic patterns. To obtain an accurate understanding of normal corridor conditions, the project team must delay traffic data collection until at least August 2020. The project team continues to monitor the impact of this delay on the project schedule and will communicate to the Coalition as a clearer understanding develops.