

SH 52 Coalition Update October Update

CDOT 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 has developed Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures which will be shared with the Technical Team on October 29th. After incorporating feedback from the meeting, the Coalition will be able to review the material in late November. Acceptance of the Evaluation Criteria will be recorded as a project decision point.

Alternatives Analysis – With the completion of the Level 1 and 2 Evaluation Criteria and Performance Measures, the next steps will be to evaluate corridor Alternatives through Level 1; assuring they meet Purpose and Need.

Traffic - Traffic data is being analyzed and compared to 2019 volumes to determine validity. If needed, adjustments will be made to provide a picture of current and future volumes.

ACP STATUS: CDOT and the project team have met with the following Local Agencies: Fort Lupton, Hudson, Weld County, Erie, Dacono, and Frederick to discuss and determine existing and future access needs in the corridor. The project team is planning to meet with Keenesburg and Boulder County in the next few weeks. Existing and future access recommendations are based on future land use development and traffic growth projections.

COMMUNICATIONS: A Quarterly e-Newsletter will be sent out to stakeholders which will include a summary and link to the Existing Conditions Report and the August Public Engagement event. The e-newsletter includes next steps for the project including the development of the alternatives.

The project team has prepared a summary report of the August Public Engagement event which includes an overview of public promotion and marketing, information about public reach, key themes, sub-themes, and overall analysis. From the comments received, the project team has responded to all voicemails and is planning to follow up with online communication with specific questions. The project team is extremely grateful for the help and engagement from our partnering local agencies to promote this event and has developed a one-page summary that highlights the success of the online event.

The CDOT project website has been updated to include the most recent activity, documents, and reports. In addition, project FAQs were updated to reflect the latest work completed and answer questions heard during the public engagement period. There is still an opportunity for interested stakeholders to learn about the project and provide comments.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Now that traffic data have been collected, the project team is moving forward with the evaluation criteria and developing alternatives. The schedule is reviewed by the project team during our meetings and we will communicate to the Coalition if delays are anticipated.



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