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## I-70 Mountain Corridor Team



### **I-70 Mountain Corridor CSS**

Partnerships Powered by Context

# Welcome



# Our Mission

*The I-70 Mountain Corridor is unique in the world.*

*To honor this amazing place  
let us move world-class solutions forward  
using a principle-driven process that involves everyone,  
produces decisions,  
and results in projects that stand the test of time.*

*The I-70 Mountain Corridor can become the nation's standard for  
collaboration, partnerships,  
transportation innovation, and environmental sustainability.*

*Let us leave a legacy to the I-70 Mountain Corridor –  
Breathtaking solutions accomplished together.*



# I-70 Mountain Corridor Context Statement

The I-70 Mountain Corridor is a magnificent scenic place. Human elements are woven through breathtaking natural features. The integration of these diverse elements has occurred over the course of time. This corridor is a recreational destination for the world, a route for interstate and local commerce and a unique place to live.

It is our commitment to seek balance and provide for 21st century uses.

We will continue to foster and nurture new ideas to address the challenges we face.

We respect the importance of individual communities, the natural environment, and the need for safe and efficient travel.

Well thought-out choices create a sustainable legacy.



# What we set out to do

- Design a process that ensures an open, collaborative method for making decisions
- Develop instructions for future planners, designers, engineers, contractors, all stakeholders to use
- Inspire others with our vision for I-70

A sustainable solution that creates a legacy for future generations requires balance.

- **I-70 Mountain Corridor Efforts**
  - Collaborative Effort's Consensus Recommendation
  - Transit Land Use Study
- **Guidance**
  - Core Values and criteria for each
  - Decision Process
  - Sustainability tools
    - Principles
    - Criteria focused on sustainability
    - Refinements ideas
    - Rating system
    - Method to tracking our success
  - Information about resources

# Equitable partnerships in planning and implementation.

- I-70 Corridor Partnerships
  - Collaborative Effort
  - I-70 Coalition
  - Idaho Springs Visioning
- Guidance
  - A Project Leadership Team on every project
  - The 6-step process
  - Templates and tips on how to truly collaborate

# A healthy natural environment

- I-70 Mountain Corridor Efforts focused on a healthy natural environment
  - SWEEP
  - ALIVE
  - Ecological Grant
  - Black Gore Creek SCAP
  - Straight Creek SCAP
- Guidance
  - Criteria by environmental resource
  - Index all of the resource information from the PEIS into an inventory of maps
  - List of resource agencies and applicable laws
  - Collection all of the agreements in one place



# Improved and enhanced individual communities

- I-70 Mountain Corridor Community Activities
  - Idaho Springs Transportation Visioning
- Guidance
  - Link to all of the community master plans and other planning documents
  - Aesthetic principles and guidance that reflects the community differences across the corridor
  - Historic Context Report that details the diverse history of the corridor
  - Community representatives will be included in all I-70 projects

Efficient and safe way to move people and goods through the corridor, within and between communities.

- **I-70 Mountain Corridor Improvements**
  - Eagle Co. Incident Management Plan Update
  - Rock Fall Mitigation Project
  - Courtesy Patrol
  - Truck Parking
  - Staged Road Closures
  - Chain Station Plan
  - ITS improvements
  - The Collaborative Effort that forged the Consensus Recommendation
- **Guidance**
  - Safety is a number 1 priority
  - Criteria that measure the mobility, reliability, and efficiency of people and goods movement

# Investment to realize the corridor goals

- **Ongoing Efforts**

- Hundreds of meetings and thousands of hours of stakeholders investing in CSS guidance, MOU for SWEEP and ALIVE, Aesthetic Plans
- CDOT supported the Collaborative Effort, CSS and the Project Leadership Team for the PEIS
- The Consensus Recommendation and the PEIS PLT are moving the clearances for the corridor forward
- RMRA efforts to have I-70 receive status as a High Speed Rail Corridor
- Continuing discussions of future financing

# Web site Demonstration



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- **Groups**
  - Green/Beginner Group - demonstration
  - Blue/Intermediate Group – Hand-on with facilitators
  - Black/Advanced Group – Advanced users to work on their own
  - Double Black Diamonds – Personal computers
- Try the ‘Scavenger Hunt’
- Enjoy
- Report back at 10:45

# Your Input

- Please complete the survey on the back of the Scavenger Hunt questions
- Send us an email from the Web site
- Send us an email at [info@i70css.com](mailto:info@i70css.com)

# What does the Future hold?

- One final Corridor Team meeting
  - Aesthetic Planning
  - Historic Context Information
  - Functioning Web site
- Opening of the website
  - October/November 2009
- More work
  - Projects to build
  - PLT to join
  - Partnerships to form
  - Ongoing Studies

# Partnerships Powered by Context



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Partnerships are a natural result  
of CSS and collaboration



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# Video

- SH119 Valley Restoration Project
- Georgetown Visitor Center
- Add you partnership story

# Partnerships in the Corridor

aren't a wish or a challenge for the future  
they are happening in the corridor  
today!

- Chain Station Plan
- SWEEP MOU
- PEIS PLT
- Collaborative Effort
- Visioning for Idaho Springs
- Rocky Mountain Rail Authority
- I-70 Coalition
- CDOT – Division of Rail and Transit

Together we have envisioned  
and embarked upon an  
amazing future for the  
I-70 Mountain Corridor

Thank you

