

I-70 Frontage Road Newsletter
October 2011
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Good morning everyone,

This is the October 2011 newsletter update for project C 0703 – 378 (18648): I-70 Frontage Road. These updates are sent during the last week of each month. If anyone finds that I have not included something that needs to go out to all stakeholders and team members or finds an error please let me know as soon as possible so I can correct it. If you know anyone who needs to be added to this newsletter list please send the contact information to Benjamin Acimovic. If you have questions please check our new website, or contact me or any of the team.

Project Leadership Team/Technical Team/CSS:

On October 26, 2011, Idaho Springs hosted our second Project Leadership / Technical Team meeting. Given the weather we had a very small turnout but we still went through our progress with those who had braved the weather. No decisions were made at the meeting and we have posted the presentation on our new website:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i70frontageroad-idahosprings>

The website will also have a map that shows the overlap or intersection of the Twin Tunnels and I-70 Frontage Road Projects. This map should be available early next week.

We will hold PLT/TT #2.5 on Tuesday November 1, 2011 at 9am (Idaho Springs City Hall) where we will review a slightly update presentation with the goal of adopting our work plan and screening criteria, as well as developing cross section options (steps 3 and 4 of the CSS process).

The draft work plan and screening criteria are attached to this newsletter so PLT members may be able to bring informed comments and ideas to the meeting on Tuesday. We will also be discussing possible Issue Task Forces for the Greenway within the project limits and Utilities.

If you have any questions about the PLT/TT or the CSS process for the I-70 Frontage Road Project, please contact Janet Gerak at Janet.Gerak@dot.state.co.us or (303) 365-7043.

Design Progress:

The design team has developed several possible cross section options and identified many of the options in 4 different decision areas along the corridor. You can compare the cross sections and look at some of the issues we have identified in the PLT#2 presentation on the website.

If you have any questions about the design progress for the I-70 Frontage Road Project, please contact Benjamin Acimovic at Benjamin.acimovic@dot.state.co.us or (720) 951-6151.

Project Development Schedule:

PLT/TT Meeting #2.5	November 1, 2011
Initial Issue Task Force Meetings	November 2011/December 2011
Field Office Review (FIR) Meeting (30% Plans)	December 2011
Final Office Review (FOR) Meeting	March 2012
Project Advertisement	April 2012

Additional meetings and milestones will be scheduled as needed.

Newsletter Attachments:

1. Frontage Road Work Plan and PI Final Draft
2. I-70 Frontage Road Screening Criteria
3. I-70 Frontage Road Master Contact List

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project so far! If you have any questions, additions, corrections, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact me or Jim Bemelen at (303) 757-7010 at your convenience.

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