

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

This is the September 2011 newsletter update for project C 0703 – 378 (18648): I-70 Frontage Road. These updates be sent during the last week of each month per the combined PLT/TT meeting on August 31st, 2011. 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.

These email updates are fairly long and have a lot of information. If you have question please contact me or any of the team.

Project Leadership Team/Technical Team/CSS:

On August 31st, 2011, Idaho Springs hosted a combined Project Leadership Team chartering meeting with stakeholder representation. The representatives established a combined Project Leadership Team/Technical Team to serve as stakeholder advisors and a conduit of communication to stakeholders and members of their respective municipalities, counties, and entities. The PLT meeting minutes and PDF presentation are attached to this newsletter.

The I-70 Frontage Road Team also had representatives at the Twin Tunnels EA Open House which was held Tuesday September 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Buffalo Restaurant at 1617 Miner St in Idaho Springs. This open house was very well attended. Comments are being reviewed and added to the project record.

The PLT/TT will have its second meeting on Wednesday October 26th, from 9am to 11am at the Idaho Springs City Hall at 1711 Miner Street in Idaho Springs, Colorado. Meeting invitations will be going out to PLT/TT members during the week of October 3rd, 2011. Future PLT/TT meetings will be discussed at the next meeting.

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 is making progress. Attached to this newsletter email is the final Scoping meeting minute. We have also attached a figure outlining the project area we have discussed. As a reminder, Phase I is the area where CDOT will be constructing some initial improvements next summer. For Phase II, we will provide environmental clearance and a conceptual level of design for the ultimate Frontage Road improvements to be constructed in the future.

We are making progress on conceptual designs and will have a basic diagram of the roadway cross section to share with the stakeholder team in the next few weeks. We are setting up a project website on the CDOT site to make project documents available to you and the public.

CDOT specialty unit representatives and surveyors have been in the field to access resources and gather information for the further development of ideas and concepts.

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	October 26 th , 2011
Field Office Review (FIR) Meeting	November 2011
Final Office Review (FOR) Meeting	March 2012
Project Advertisement	April 2012

Additional meetings and milestones will be scheduled as needed.

Attachments:

- 1.Final I-70 Frontage Road Scoping Meeting Minutes – 09/07/2011
- 2.Final I-70 Frontage Road PLT/TT Kickoff Meeting Minutes – 08/31/2011
- 3.I-70 Frontage Road Map

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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