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## ***I-70 Mountain Corridor*** ***Traffic & Revenue Study***

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Welcome to the second edition of the “Electronic Update” – our brief report on the latest events happening with the I-70 Mountain Corridor Traffic & Revenue (T&R) Study.

If you’re receiving this update, it’s because you’ve been identified as a member of the Project Leadership Team (PLT), Technical Team (TT), an Issues Task Force (ITF), or you’ve asked us to keep you advised of progress on CDOT’s effort to improve transportation on the I-70 Mountain Corridor.

The latest briefing for the PLT and TT was May 21, 2014 in Silverthorne. The meeting was held to answer questions and solicit input from the PLT and TT on the Level 1 modeling results. The presentation included review of the traffic and revenue study goals, a description of the model, an overview of the forecasting process and assumptions, and the traffic and revenue results for each of the alternative being considered. The presentation which includes the results of the traffic and revenue (T&R) study by the Louis Berger Group is available on the project website:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i-70mountaincorridor/trafficrevenuestudy/level-1-t-r-modeling-results-data/i-70-tr-results-stakeholder-version-final.pdf/view>

***The T&R study*** will evaluate six alternatives including several options for each alternative, to identify alternatives that best meet the Core Values and criteria established with the PLT. The project team will use the traffic and revenue modeling results to evaluate how well each of the alternatives addresses critical issues such as economic feasibility, public acceptance and the ability to be constructed with minimal public funding.

The PLT and TT reviewed and commented on the modeling results at the May 21<sup>st</sup> presentation, their remarks will be used to finalize the modeling results and proceed into the Level 1 Screening Minutes for the meeting are available at:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i-70-old-mountaincorridor/trafficrevenuestudy> **NEED TO INSERT LINK TO FINAL MEETING MINUTES HERE**

***Additionally***, the Traffic Modeling & Tolling ITF reviewed the modeling results at a meeting on April 30, 2014. Eighteen participants reviewed the assumptions and discussed the results. Minutes for the meeting are available at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i-70-old-mountaincorridor/trafficrevenuestudy/css-process/issue-task-forces/tolling-traffic-modeling-minutes>

***Over the summer***, the project team is planning to hold additional meetings to review the screening data and the Level 1 screening results and preliminary recommendations. The Technical Team and the Project Leadership Team will reconvene on June 25, 2014 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Silverthorne Pavilion to review and discuss results and rationale of CDOT's preliminary evaluation of the Level 1 alternatives. Another PLT meeting will be scheduled for later in the summer.

***To review*** the work that has been completed to date, please visit the project website: <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i-70mountaincorridor/trafficrevenuestudy>. The project website contains an archive of all technical studies completed to date, as well as minutes for all meetings of the PLT, the TT and the ITFs.

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