

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

I-70 Mountain Corridor Management Team  
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September 2, 2011

Larry Svoboda  
Director, NEPA Program  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, CO 80202

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PFC Manager  
Federal Aviation Administration  
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Denver, CO 80249

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State Program Manager  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
12300 W. Dakota Ave., Ste 180  
Lakewood, CO 80228

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Program Manager  
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Littleton, CO 80128

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
755 Parfet Street, Suite 361  
Lakewood, CO 80215

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Special Projects Coordinator  
U.S. Forest Service  
2150 Centre Ave., Bldg E  
Ft. Collins, CO 80526

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Denver, CO 80246-1530

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Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife  
6060 Broadway  
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Denver Regional Council of Governments  
1290 Broadway #700  
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Federal Railroad Administration  
12300 W. Dakota Ave., Ste 120  
Lakewood, CO 80228-2538

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Team Leader  
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12300 W. Dakota Ave., Ste 310  
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100 Jefferson County Prkwy  
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