

Stakeholder Workshop #14

Location: Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

Date/Time: June 24, 2025 / 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of the meeting was to discuss other projects in the area and construction communication information.

Discussion

Welcome

Participants introduced themselves. New inserts to the briefing book were distributed to provide information and background for the evening's discussions.

Overview of Other Projects in the Area

Representatives from each project presented to the stakeholders. The projects are discussed below.

I-25: US 36 to 104th

Casey Martinez (CDOT) described project elements and the proposed action to the stakeholders. He highlighted the summer open house and the project's projected start date in 2027.

Vasquez Blvd: I-270 to 64th Ave

Matt Fink (CDOT) presented the Vasquez Blvd project, including its July start as it received Notice to Proceed on Package 1 on June 24, 2025. Stakeholders expressed concern about how this project would impact congestion during the construction of the new recycling center nearby. They discussed new routes for construction vehicles to alleviate potential congestion.

SH 224

Gary Huber (CDOT) presented project elements for the Highway 224 project, which began earlier this year and includes safety and lighting upgrades, connecting signals, sidewalk improvements and more. Stakeholders inquired about adding trees for property owners. A stakeholder commented on Steele Street's poor condition at its intersection with SH 224.

I-270/I-25 Dip and Gabion Wall Maintenance

Chris Cameron (CDOT) presented on the Gabion Wall Repair, which is currently under construction. Many stakeholders were concerned that the funding was being used for a temporary fix (band aid)- which Chris addressed by explaining that the funding comes from one of CDOT's emergency funds, and there's no money to fix the entire wall at this time. Although, they do plan to build a new wall in the foreseeable future.

Pavement Resurfacing: Brighton Blvd, Quebec St

Macy Jones (CDOT) presented on the resurfacing of Quebec Street (construction anticipated 2026) and Brighton Boulevard (construction anticipated 2028) which are both being funded by CDOT's pavement management program.

56th Ave Widening

Jenna Hahn (Commerce City) presented on the 56th Avenue Widening project which will take the road from one lane to three and is in final design.

York Street Project - Adams County

Long Nguyen (Adams County) presented the York Street Project, which is in its third phase. The two-mile corridor will cost a lot, and the County is currently unsure when it will proceed. Stakeholders questioned how long it would take the County to decide on a construction timeframe. They also voiced concerns about the amount of construction occurring over a long period of time given the high amount of existing congestion and construction's ability to worsen it. Stakeholders pointed out that the intersection of York and 68th Street would benefit from a signal.

I-270 Critical Bridges

David Merenich (CDOT) presented Phase 2 of the Critical Bridges project which anticipates construction from Spring 2027 through Spring 2030 on bridges at the interchange of I-270 and I-25.

I-70/I-270 Direct Connect / ROD 2

David also presented the direct connect ramp project to stakeholders. They expressed concerns about shutting down Central Park Blvd to construct the project, noting that the area is especially congested during special events leading to community members being blocked from their homes.

Construction Communication

Stakeholders were provided information on CDOT's commitment to keeping the community informed and prepared throughout the I-270 construction process.

Group Debrief and Wrap-Up

The next stakeholder workshop will focus on lighting, barriers, walls, signage, landscaping and other aesthetic treatments for the corridor. We will also discuss state environmental analyses and commitments separate from the federal EIS.

Figure 1 Map of Other Projects in the Area

