

What is the Interregional Connectivity Study (ICS)?

- ▶ The ICS is examining options for high speed rail along the front range and the potential interconnectivity to the Regional Transportation District's (RTD) system in the Denver metropolitan area. The ICS is working in parallel with the Advanced Guideway System (AGS) feasibility study aimed at providing a high speed transit connection from Eagle County Regional Airport to Jefferson County (with connection to Denver International Airport through the ICS study.)

Why a new high speed rail study?

- ▶ The ICS is building off of the considerable analysis completed by past studies that have advanced the potential for high speed rail to the current point. Study examples include the State Freight and Passenger Rail Plan (2012), the Rocky Mountain Rail Authority Rail Feasibility Study (2010), and many others. The ICS is following the direction of the Federal Railroad Administration to determine the next steps for potential integration of the statewide multi-modal network and high speed rail, as well as any future next steps.

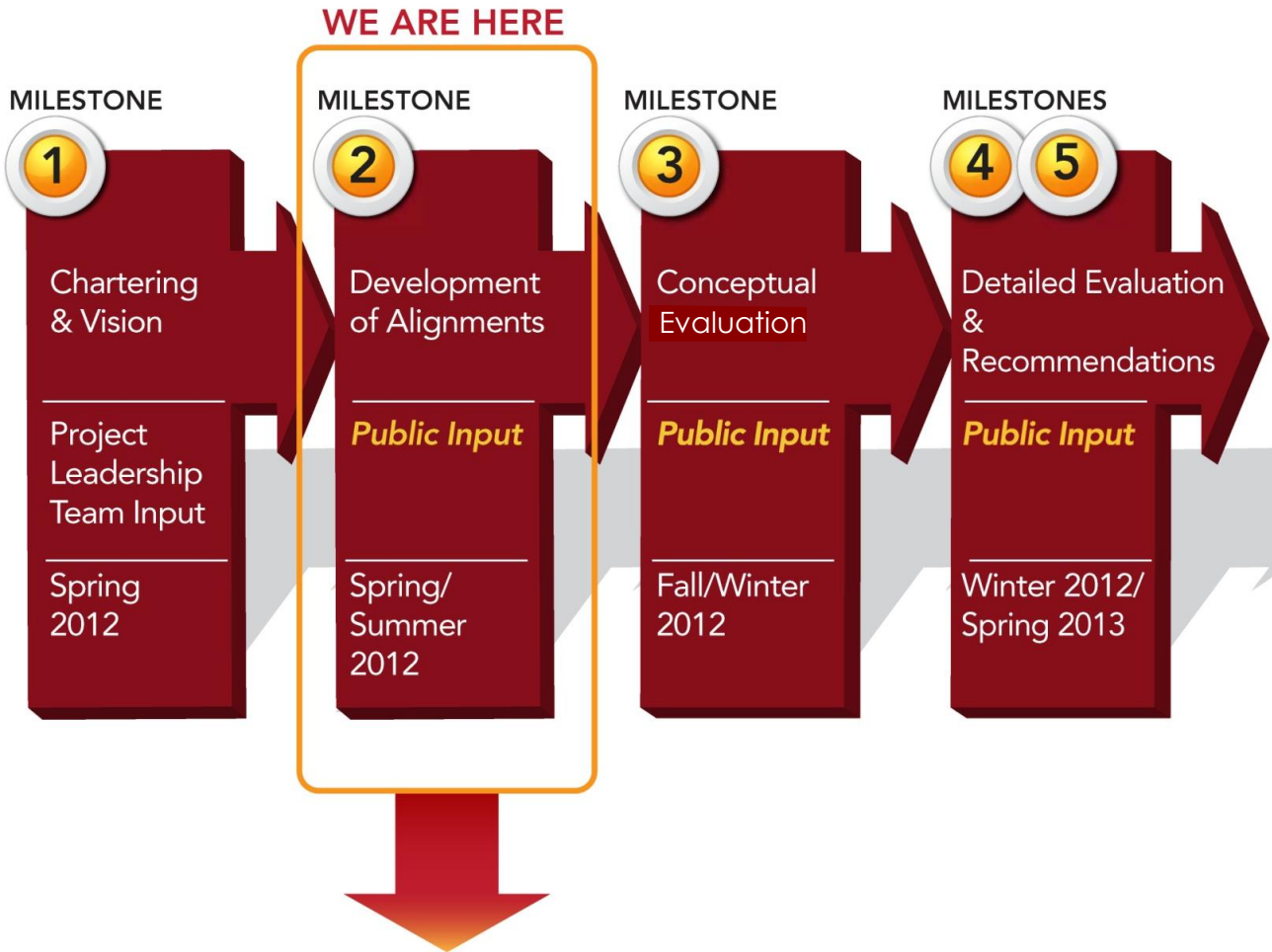
Have decisions already been made?

- ▶ No, the ICS is currently in the earliest stages. The team has developed alignment options for consideration by stakeholders. The feedback received will help shape the initial evaluation of the alignment options.

How is stakeholder input considered?

- ▶ Opportunities for stakeholder input are provided at each stage of the study. At this early stage, we are asking for stakeholders' thoughts on the benefits and challenges for high speed rail, alignments, evaluation criteria, etc. This feedback will be considered along with the information received during the initial evaluation to determine if alignments should be advanced or removed from consideration.

Interregional Connectivity Study (ICS) Process & Opportunities For Your Input



- Initial Evaluation
- High Level Evaluation to Identify Range of Alignment Options
- Representative Options to Be Modeled for Ridership

Project information is available at the CDOT website at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/ICS>
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