

**Notice of Availability**  
Colorado Department of Transportation  
Federal Boulevard Improvements Project between  
West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Howard Place  
Finding of No Significant Impact  
Document Availability

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and City and County of Denver announce the availability of the Federal Boulevard Improvements Project between West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Howard Place Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The FONSI is the conclusion of the National Environmental Policy Act process; an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and published for this project. The EA was published on October 15, 2014 for a 30-day public review and comment period that ended on November 14, 2014. The completion of the FONSI indicates that the project will not cause significant impacts to the human or natural environment and allows the agencies to move forward with implementing the improvements.

**Project Description**

A third northbound lane between West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West 10<sup>th</sup> Place and a raised median between West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Howard Place will be constructed. The existing lanes between West 10<sup>th</sup> Place and West Howard place and the southbound lanes throughout the entire Project Area will be widened to 11 feet, which meets current design standards. Access will be limited by controlling left-turns at non-signalized points. Additionally the existing pedestrian facilities will be upgraded in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act throughout the Project Area from West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Howard Place providing enhanced multimodal connectivity. Enhanced crosswalks and pedestrian signals will be provided at the intersection of Federal Boulevard with West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and West Holden Place. More information on the improvements, associated environmental impacts, and mitigation commitments are included in the FONSI; the EA, along with its EA appendices, is included as an appendix to the FONSI.

**FONSI Document Availability**

The FONSI can be viewed on the project website at: <http://www.denvergov.org/infrastructure/PolicyandPlanning/CurrentProjects/FederalBoulevard/tabid/442758/Default.aspx>

It can also be found on CDOT's website at: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/federalea7thtohoward>

A printed copy of the document is available upon request and translation of the document will be made available upon request as well. To request a copy of the FONSI or translation, please contact the City and County of Denver's NEPA Project Manager via the below information:

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**Next Steps**

Design of the improvements will be finalized in early 2015 and right-of-way acquisition is anticipated to begin in spring of 2015. Right-of-way acquisition is likely to continue into early 2016 after which construction will start. Construction will extend into early 2018.