

# **Open House #1 Summary Report**

Date of Meeting: April 2, 2008

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#### INTRODUCTION

This report contains a summary of public involvement efforts associated with the **US 6** - **Clifton Access Management Plan** Open House. The purpose of the open house was to introduce the study team, identify the study's purpose, process, and schedule, and provide information about the methods and benefits of access management.

Members of the project team, including representatives from the Colorado Department of Transportation, Mesa County, and PBS&J, were on hand to address the public's questions and concerns.

The open house format allowed people to come and go at their convenience and provided opportunities for people to speak with project team members one-on-one. Assistance for people with disabilities was offered upon request. Project information was presented through a combination of display boards, roll plots, brochures, and a DVD video.

Attendees began the open house by registering at a sign-in table, where a staff member collected their contact information. Display boards were placed around the room, covering various aspects of the study. A large study area map displaying current US 6 access points was on display in the center of the room. Attendees were able to use Post-it notes to provide comments on both the boards and the map. A video presentation providing an overview of access management was played throughout the evening. Tables were available for attendees to sit and complete their comment forms and enjoy refreshments.

The meeting date, time, and location were as follows:

Date:	April 2, 2008
Time:	5-8 p.m.
Location:	Clifton Elementary School
	3276 F Road

There were **44 people in attendance**. The sign-in sheets are attached to this report as Appendix A.

#### **INFORMATION PRESENTED**

The following materials were available at the open house and are attached to this report as Appendix B:

#### Handouts

- 1. Comment Form
- 2. Brochure: Benefits of Access Management (Federal Highway Administration)

#### DVD Video

Access Management Overview (Federal Highway Administration, May 1997) Note: This is not available in the appendix.

#### **Display Materials**

- 1. Boards (Q. 12)
- 2. Existing Conditions Map

#### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Several communication tools were utilized to notify the public of the open house; examples are attached to this report as Appendix C :

**Post Card** – The post card served as an invitation to attend the open house. The post card was mailed to residents, property owners, and businesses within the study area. The mailing list contained 398 addresses.

Web site – The project Web site (www.dot.state.co.us/us6clifton/) provided the date, time, and location of the open house and also provided an overview of the study.

**Print Advertisements** – Open house print advertisements were published as follows: *Daily Sentinel*: 3/20/08; 4/2/08

**Press Release** – A press release was developed and distributed to media outlets throughout the corridor.

#### COMMENTS RECEIVED

Comments were provided at the open house on comment forms and directly onto the existing conditions map. The complete comment forms are attached as Appendix D. A summary of the comments received is found on the following page.

Category	Comment						
	Front Street needs to be reconnected to I-70 B.						
	Add access lanes on both sides for businesses and make through traffic travel through						
	the middle of the street.						
	A rear access from Peach Tree shopping center would help.						
	Limit number of access points and install stoplights at remaining access points.						
	Single access from north and south Clifton equals one stop light between I-70 B and						
	33 Road.						
Access	Pedestrian-friendly would be a good thing. Currently it is difficult to walk across the						
	street because of traffic.						
	Elimination of some access points would be a good thing.						
	Install turning lane for traffic exiting I-70 B to the frontage road (near F 1/2 Road).						
	Consider collector/distributor-type section for SH 6 from I-70 B to 33 Road.						
	Provide E 3/4 Road access back to US 6.						
	Provide access to US 6 from side streets during peak travel times.						
	Look at size and layout of school parking lot.						
~	Need light on Lois Street						
Signals	Light needed at post office						
	Traffic too congested through study area. Widening road to four lanes with a turning						
<b>T</b> 00	lane would relieve a lot of traffic.						
Traffic	Needs to be more traffic-friendly						
	A lot of traffic most of the day						
	Police patrol would bring down amount of speeding.						
	If you make it four lanes it would become a raceway, just like 32.						
	Route some traffic north on 32 or 33 and west on F 1/2 to an improved intersection						
	by the Budweiser facility.						
	Route some traffic to Front Street under 32 Road to I-70 B.						
	Do not allow business parking on US 6 in study area.						
	Move the post office.						
Misc.	Open House format too loose; need more structure, such as a formal presentation.						
	Also need to send out post card sooner.						
	CDOT property that has access to E 3/4 (east of 33 Road) needs consideration;						
	suggest deleting this road.						
	Consider construction timing's impact to businesses, especially seasonal businesses.						
	Make Grand Ave. a downtown/streetscape project.						
	Improve west to north right turn at US6/I-70 B.						
	Speed limit on I-70 B between I-70 and US 6 too high.						
Timeline	When will funding be identified? How can we fast-track this project?						
	Wider roads would be safer for children and other pedestrians, need median for						
Safety	pedestrian refuge and street lighting. Also need safe turns on/off US 6.						
Salety	Consider safety of moving bus drop off.						
	Consider safety at Front/1 <sup>st</sup> Street.						

#### NEXT STEPS

The project Web site will continue to provide the display boards and existing conditions map. The project team will consider questions and comments provided by the public during the open house. The next public open house will be held in summer 2008.

Appendix A: Sign-in Sheets



# US 6 - Clifton Access Management Plan Open House Sign-in Sheet April 2, 2008 • Clifton Elementary School

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**Appendix B: Information Presented** 



### **US 6 - Clifton Access Management Plan**

Public Open House #1 Comment Form Wednesday, April 2, 2008 • 5:00-8:00 P.M. Clifton Elementary School

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Ac	ddress
Pr	none/E-mail
1.	What are your overall thoughts about access to/from US 6 between the I-70 Business Loop and the railroad viaduct east of 33 Road?
2.	Do you own property with direct access to US 6? Yes No If yes, please provide the property address(es) (if different than above):
3.	Where do you access US 6?
4.	How often do you drive the US 6 corridor? (circle one) Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely This was my 1 <sup>st</sup> time
5.	How did you hear about this meeting?
6.	Please tell us how we can improve the information presented and the best way to keep you informed.
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### **US 6 - Clifton Access Management Plan**

Public Open House #1 Comment Form Wednesday, April 2, 2008 • 5:00-8:00 P.M. Clifton Elementary School

Additional comments: \_\_\_

#### For more information, contact:

US 6 Access Management Plan c/o David Sprague Consultant Project Manager PBS&J 4601 DTC Blvd., Ste. 700 Denver, CO 80237 800-497-5529

Please place in comment box or mail to address above.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

# ACCESS SPACING

# Signal Spacing

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	mile signal spacing) increased travel time by over six percent.	that each additional signal over two per mile (i.e., a one-half	A major synthesis of research on access management found	impact on condestion and safety.	thing greatly upon the speed and flow of traffic, but any-	priate spacing between signals for a particular corridor	improves air quality for heavily traveled corridors. The appro-	flow of traffic on major arterials, reduces congestion, and	Increasing the distance between traffic signals improves the

A demonstration project in Colorado revealed that half mile signal spacing and raised medi-00 [4] A study of an intersection in Cincinnati where a signal was added found a 20 percent increase in peak travel times. [11]

total hours of delay by 59 percent, compared to quarter mile signal spacing. ans on a five-mile roadway segment reduced total hours of vehicle travel by 42 percent and Ξ

reduced fuel consumption by 240,000 gallons from increased speed and 335,000 gallons from reduced delay, compared to quarter mile signal spacing. [14] Improved speeds and travel times translate directly into envi-ronmental benefits. An ongoing study in Texas found that are ten mile four-lane arterial with one-half mile signal spacing reduced fuel consumption by 240,000 gallons from Increasing the distance between signals also reduces the Signals Per Mile Under 2 4 10 6 2004 Crashes Per Million VMT 3.53 6.89 7.49

states demonstrated that the crash rate increased substantially with additional signals incidence of crashes. A review of crash data from seven

per mile. [4] This is partly related to access spacing, which is presented next.

# Driveway Spacing

The congestion impacts of reduced driveways are fairly clear. It is impossible for a major arterial or highway to maintain free flow speeds with numerous access points apart allow for more orderly merging of traffic and present fewer challenges to drivers. driveways increase the potential conflicts on the road. Fewer driveways spaced further Appropriate driveway spacing presents another major access issue. Large numbers of



speeds were reduced an average of 2.5 miles per hour for every 10 access points per mile, up to a maximum of 10 miles per hour reduction (at 40 access points per mile). [4] With hightion will increase significantly. er numbers of access points, conges research synthesis found that roadway

crashes and the number of driveways. Rural areas had a similar, but less states indicated found a strong linear strong relationship. [4,7] relationship between the number of An overabundance of driveways also increases the rate of car crashes. An

# RELATED TECHNIQUES

niques are newer and have been researched somewhat less. Frontage roads have been the subject of some and local traffic, are new topics that debate in the literature, but there is no clear indication of their benefits. Other require more research. single brochure. Access management includes more techniques, techniques ues than can be discussed in a borochure. Some of these tech-are newer and have been such as the relationship

 management programs to deal with
 existing issues of congestion and safety.
 An active access management program,
 however, would need to include changes
 to local land use policies that encourage
 the rational development of major roads.
 In newly developing areas, land use and zoning controls that limit the number of access points and leave space for medi-an improvements can save money and effort as these areas develop. Many cities and states develop access

# TURNING LANES

# Left Turns

between 60 and 88 percent. [4] to 77 percent (50 percent average) and reduce rear-end collisions demonstrated that exclusive turn lanes reduce crashes between 18 rear-end crashes. A major synthesis of research on left-turn lanes through traffic. Left-turn lanes at intersections substantially reduce Exclusive turning lanes for vehicles remove stopped vehicles from by 50 percent on average. Left-turn lanes

lane. [4]. A synthesis of research on this topic found a 25 percent increase in capacity, on average, for roadways that added a left-turn lane. [13] Left-turn lanes also substantially increase the capacity of many roadways. A shared left turn and through lane has about 40 to 60 percent the capacity of a standard through

# Indirect Turns

conflicts Some of the biggest issues with managing access come at intersections where vehicles must cross traffic. Some states and cities have adopted indirect turns to reduce these past an intersection, followed by a right turn instead of a extensively used an indirect U-turn that requires a U-turn street, followed by a left onto a cross street. Detroit has In New Jersey, the jug-handle left turn requires a right turn onto a feeder

tion, and add capacity. Crashes decline by 20 per-cent on average, and 35 lanes Like intersection is signalized. percent if the indirect turn crashes, regular left turn indirect turns reduce dedicated improve congesleft-turn



# **Right Turns**

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31 to 61 61 to 90 **Right-Turning** Vehicles Per Hour Under 30 Impacted [5 2.4 attempting a right turn in a through traffic lane and its delay to through traffic. This relationship is exponential – each additional car that must wait for a right turn will increase the strategies, because there are fewer limitations on right turns. Though there are fewer studies of these impacts, there is a clear relationship between the number of vehicles crashes and roadway capacity than other types of turn Right-turn lanes typically have a less substantial impact on

increases the capacity of the road ments, a dedicated right-turn lane segregates these cars from through traffic delay more than the previous car. At intersections with substantial right-turn move-90 an and

# Roundabouts

crashes at these locations - one measure of severity - was also reduced by 68 percent. Overall crashes on roundabouts were more minor than those at left turn locations. [9] Another study of roundabouts in several locations found a 51 percent reduction in several locations found a 51 percent reduction. priate for all situations, roundabouts reduce vehicle movements across traffic. Only a few studies have examined the safety benefits of roundabouts. One roundabouts in Maryland found a drop in crashes between 18 and 29 percent and a reduction in injury crashes, including a 73 percent reduction in injury crashes between 63 and 88 percent. The cost of study of four intersections that were replaced with sections with many conflict points. Though not appro-Roundabouts represent a potential solution for inter

crashes and a 32 percent reduction in property-damage-only crashes for single-lane round-abouts. Multi-lane roundabouts only experienced a 29 percent reduction in crashes. [6]

# MEDIAN TREATMENTS

# Medians

raised medians major median treatments include also the most controversial. The two means to regulate access, The safety benefits of median two-way left turn lanes (TWLTL) and resent one of the most Median treatments for roadways repeffective but are

of numerous studies and syntheses from access management techcate the significant safety benefits ent types of median treatments indiand comparative research on differ Studies of both particular corridors improvements have been the subject



crashes by as much as 70 percent, improved level of service by one full grade in A study of corridors in several cities in lowa found that two-way left-turn lanes reduced crashes by over 40 percent in urban areas and over 60 percent in rural areas. [4] niques. According to an analysis of crash data in seven states, raised medians reduce

percent and fatalities by 78 percent, compared to two-way left-turn lanes. [12] ments in Georgia found that raised medians reduced pedestrian-involved crashes by 45 Raised medians also provide extra protection for pedestrians. A study of median treat some areas, and increased lane capacity by as much as 36 percent. [5]



# **Business Concerns**

few studies of the actual impacts of medians on business sales, there are several sur fast-food restaurants [10]) will be adversely affected by medians. Though there are that local businesses that depend upon pass-by traffic (especially gas stations and Installing raised medians often raises serious concerns by the business community Owners Report No Decline in Business (%)

indicated that corridors improvements in busines no declines in sales, wit the vast majority of business owners believe there have been veys of business owner opinions. Surveys conducted in mul-tiple corridors in Texas, lowa, and Florida demonstrate that Location

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# PURPOSE OF THE BROCHURE

This brochure serves as a guide to the major benefits of several access management techniques in use across the United States. The purpose of this brochure is to provide a comprehensive and succinct examination of the benefits of access management and address major concerns that are often raised about access management.

The benefits usually identified with access management include improved movement of through traffic, reduced crashes, and fewer vehicle conflicts. Most major concerns about access management relate to potential reductions in revenue to local businesses that depend on pass-by traffic.

This brochure does not describe the precise strategies that transportation departments should follow to implement an access management program, but rather provides an introduction to the key concepts. The brochure may also be a useful tool to distribute at public meetings for both general access management plans and specific applications of access management techniques.

This brochure describes the relevant benefits and issues with three

- key sets of access management techniques:
  Access spacing, including spacing between signalized intersections
- Turning lanes, including dedicated left- and right-turn lanes, as
- well as indirect left turns and U-turns, and roundabouts; and
  Median treatments, including two-way left-turn lanes and raised medians.

# WHAT IS ACCESS MANAGEMENT?

Access management is a set of techniques that state and local governments can use to control access to highways, major arterials, and other roadways. Access management includes several techniques that are designed to increase the capacity of these roads, manage congestion, and reduce crashes.

- Increasing spacing between signals and interchanges;
- Driveway location, spacing, and design;
- Use of exclusive turning lanes;
- Median treatments, including two-way left turn lanes (TWLTL) that allow turn movements in multiple directions from a center lane
- and raised medians that prevent movements across a roadway;
- Use of service and frontage roads; and
- Land use policies that limit right-of-way access to highways

State, regional, and local governments across the United States use access management policies to preserve the functionality of their roadway systems. This is often done by designating an appropriate level of access control for each of a variety of facilities. Local residential roads are allowed full access, while major highways and freeways allow very little. In between are a series of road types that require standards to help ensure the free flow of traffic and minimize crashes, while still allowing access to major businesses and other land uses along a road,

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION

http://www.accessmanagement.gov FHWA Document Number FHWA-0P-03-066

# Benefits of Access Management









# to the US 6-Clifton Access Management Plan Open House

## At tonight's meeting you can:

- Meet the study team
- Find out the study's purpose, process, and schedule
- Learn about the methods and benefits of access management

Study team members wearing name badges can answer your questions and listen to your comments.

Please take a moment to complete a comment form before you leave.

Thank You We Appreciate Your Participation

Please sign in.







# **Overview**

## What is an access management plan?

Any intersection or driveway along a roadway is called an access point. The purpose of an access management plan is to determine what access points will be allowed, where they will be located, and what kinds of traffic movements will be allowed at each one.

## What are the goals of the access management plan?

- Provide appropriate level of access to properties adjacent to the highway
- Provide for the safe and efficient flow of traffic

## Who is conducting the study?

CDOT and Mesa County







# **Overview**

# Why does US 6 need an access management plan?

- US 6 is an important resource for the communities of Clifton, Palisade, and Grand Junction
- Traffic volumes on US 6 are projected to significantly increase in the future

US 6 Segment	Daily Traffic Volume (2008)	Daily Traffic Volume (2035)	% Increase
I-70 B to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	18,000	49,000	170%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street to 33 Road	12,500	39,000	210%
East of 33 Road	9,060	19,000	110%

## Current and Future Traffic Volumes

2008 Daily Traffic Volume Source: CDOT 2035 Daily Traffic Volume Source: Mesa County

One of the best ways to keep US 6 safe and efficient is to manage the location and design of access points







# **Study Area Map**

The study area is from the I-70 Business Loop to the railroad viaduct east of 33 Road, a distance of just under one mile.









# **US 6 Existing Conditions**

## **Highway Characteristics:**

- Classified as an urban arterial
- Designed to accommodate moderate speeds and moderate to high traffic volumes
- Service to through traffic movements has priority over providing direct access to properties
- Note: Preferred spacing between full movement intersections is 1/2 mile

# **Access Conditions:**

- Study area contains 44 access points
- No accesses currently have turning restrictions of any kind
- Access points are 32% roads (public streets and alleys) and 68% driveways







# Why Have an Access Management Plan?

# Without an access management plan residents, property owners, and businesses could experience:

- Greater number of crashes involving vehicles and/or pedestrians
- Increased traffic congestion, resulting in higher levels of pollution and more delays
- A loss of visual appeal along the roadway
- A difficult driving experience due to driveway clutter
- Customers doing business on a highway with a better driving experience







# **Types of Access**

# **Right-in, Right-out**



## Only right turns are allowed

• Traffic median prevents left turns and straight movements – these movements must be completed at another intersection

## 3/4 Movement



- Right-in, right-out and left-in are allowed
- Traffic median prevents left-out and straight movements these movements must be completed at another intersection

# **Full Movement**

• All movements in all directions are allowed











# Access Management Methods

# Access Elimination



- Access to local properties through secondary roadways
- Consolidate number of access locations where vehicles may enter or exit highway
- Reduce the number of conflict points

# Access Conversion with Median Treatment



- Eliminate some or all turning movements
- Reduce the number of conflicts between left turning vehicles and through vehicles on the highway

# Access Relocation



- Align opposite approaches
- Create a more familiar intersection design

# Access Consolidation



- Consolidate adjacent access points into one location
- The number of conflict points are reduced

Location of potential future traffic signals will be established as part of the Access Management Plan







# Access Management Plan Process

- Conduct the study
- Propose improvements based on study findings and public input
- Accept the final plan
- Prepare an Intergovernmental Agreement between CDOT and Mesa County
- Specify how elements of the plan can be changed in the future, if necessary
- Sign the Intergovernmental Agreement and adopt the plan
- Present to the Colorado Transportation Commission and get approval from the CDOT Chief Engineer so the plan becomes law
- Continuing coordination between CDOT and the communities in the corridor to ensure proper implementation of the plan in the future







# **Plan Implementation**

- Access Management Plan is a long range vision for US 6
- Implementation of the plan will occur in phases or incrementally over time based on:
  - Traffic needs
  - Safety needs
  - Available funding
  - Redevelopment

There are currently no planned state or federal projects or identified funding for improvements to US 6 that would change access in the near future







# **Study Timeline**









# **Stay Involved**

- Complete a comment form
- Attend future public meetings and workshops
- Contact the study team:

# US 6-Clifton Access Management Plan c/o David Sprague

# Consultant Project Manager PBS&J

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800-497-5529

Visit the study Web site: www.dot.state.co.us/us6clifton/







**Appendix C: Public Notification** 



Please join us at our open house:

Wednesday April 2, 2008

Anytime from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Clifton Elementary School 3276 F Road

### You're invited to an Open House for the US 6-Clifton Access Management Plan

Your involvement will help us develop a successful Access Management Plan. At this upcoming Open House you can:

- Meet the study team
- Find out the study's purpose, process, and schedule
- Learn about the methods and benefits of access management

#### Public input is welcomed and encouraged.

Learn more at **www.dot.state.co.us/us6clifton** or contact:

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We are studying your **ACCESS** to US 6 in Clifton!

## Open House Wednesday April 2, 2008

Anytime from 5-8pm Clifton Elementary School

Reasonable accommodations provided upon request for people with disabilities. Contact Ryan Adams at 800-497-5529.

#### US 6 - Clifton Access Management Plan

## Welcome!

#### Click <u>here</u> for information about our recently-held Open House.

US 6 is an important resource for the communities of Clifton, Palisade, and Grand Junction. Traffic volumes on US 6 are projected to significantly increase in the future. One of the best ways to keep the highway safe and efficient is to manage the location and design of intersections and driveways (access points).

The US 6 - Clifton Access Management Plan will assess the existing and proposed access points along US 6 within the <u>study area</u>, and make recommendations for changes if appropriate. Additional information about the plan is available on our <u>Project Overview</u> page. You can also learn more about the plan on our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> page.

Study partners include CDOT and Mesa County.

Your input will help us create an access management plan for US 6 that benefits the residents, businesses and commuters that rely on this important roadway. The <u>Public</u> <u>Involvement</u> page contains information on how you can participate in the plan.

We look forward to your involvement. Please <u>contact us</u> with any questions, comments, or concerns.

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### You are invited to the US 6-Clifton Access Management Plan Open House

An Access Management Plan for US Highway 6 from the I-70 Business Loop to the railroad viaduct east of 33 Road is being prepared by the Colorado Department of Transportation and Mesa County. The plan will assess all existing and proposed intersections and driveways along the highway and, if appropriate, make recommendations for changes.

At the open house you'll meet the study team, find out the study's purpose, process, and schedule, and learn about the methods and benefits of access management.



Learn more at www.dot.state.co.us/us6clifton/ or contact:

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#### We're Studying Your Access to US 6!

**MESA COUNTY** – The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Mesa County are inviting residents to an open house regarding the Access Management Plan being developed for US Highway 6, from the I-70 Business Loop to the railroad viaduct just east of 33 Road.

The open house will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at Clifton Elementary School, located at 3276 F Road in Clifton. People can attend anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Representatives from CDOT, Mesa County, and their consultant, PBS&J, will be available to address questions or concerns about the plan. The US 6-Clifton Access Management Plan will assess all existing and proposed intersections and driveways along the highway and, if appropriate, make recommendations for changes. Informational boards explaining the plan's goals and objectives, and overall access management concepts, will be on display at the meeting. Additional information is available on the project Web site: http://www.dot.state.co.us/US6Clifton/

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Appendix D: Comments Received



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION


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