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Bellevue Ave. Corridor Plan kicks off at Sept. 26 open house

Residents invited to learn about corridor study from Monaco St. to DTC Boulevard

Centennial, Colo. – A new transportation study will help to shape the future of Bellevue Avenue from Monaco Street on the west to DTC Boulevard on the east, including the I-25 interchange. When completed in 2013, the Bellevue Avenue Corridor Plan will outline improvements for automobile, mass transit, pedestrian and bicycle traffic along this major arterial, which carries 50,000 vehicles per day through Greenwood Village, Denver and unincorporated Arapahoe County.

Residents, business owners and commuters are invited to an open house to learn about the study and share comments on Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 4 – 7 p.m., at Greenwood Village City Hall, 6060 S. Quebec Street. Staff from Arapahoe County, Greenwood Village and Denver will be on-hand to introduce the study process and discuss possible options for Bellevue Ave.

“Traffic on the Bellevue Avenue corridor is expected to increase to 60,000 vehicles per day by 2035,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Sharpe. “It’s important to begin planning for improvements now that will relieve congestion, provide a safe and reliable roadway and minimize impacts on local businesses and residents in the future. We need to hear from the traveling public on how we should achieve these goals.”

Funding partners for the one-year study include Arapahoe County, City of Greenwood Village, City and County of Denver, Southeast Public Improvement Metropolitan District and Greenwood North Metropolitan District. Engineering firm Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig will work to develop the Bellevue Avenue Corridor Plan, which will help to inform local and regional transportation plans.

The study process will involve data collection, making projections for future use, the development of possible alternatives, as well as a final recommendation and implementation plan. Community input will be invited and encouraged throughout the study.

For more information and to receive study updates, please visit www.arapahoegov.com, like Arapahoe County Government on Facebook, follow @arapahoecounty on Twitter, or call Arapahoe County Public Works at 720-874-6500.

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