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Arapahoe County hosts open house on Comprehensive Plan May 22 *Residents invited to comment on proposed revisions to eastern county plans*

Arapahoe County, Colo. – Arapahoe County is in the process of revising its 2001 Comprehensive Plan to reflect the needs of the eastern communities. Residents are invited to provide their feedback on the proposed revisions during an open house held 3:30 - 6 p.m., May 22 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park, 25690 East Quincy Ave., Aurora. The formal Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The Comprehensive Plan guides land use and development decisions within eastern Arapahoe County. The proposed changes help ready the eastern county for actions that support economic development along the I-70 Corridor while encouraging protection of rural and agricultural interests.

Phase I proposed changes to the Land Use Map and Plan Document include:

- Establish land use categories within three tiers of rural, eastern unincorporated county
- Establish planning reserve areas within Tiers 1 and 2 while preserving the rural character and agricultural uses of all three tiers
- Update plan text to support the changes identified within the map

The revisions are the result of multiple Community Needs Assessment surveys conducted in the unincorporated communities of Byers and Strasburg (jointly with Adams County) in 2007 and 2008, the recent I-70 Corridor Study and Economic Assessment

To view the proposed revisions in their entirety, visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us and click on “Comp Plan Revisions” under *What's New*. For more information, contact Julio Iturreria at 720-874-6657 or jiturreria@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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