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Inverness Drive West closed May 1-2 and May 8-9 *Weekend closures required for pedestrian bridge construction*

Centennial, CO --- Arapahoe County is currently working to extend the Dry Creek Light Rail Station pedestrian bridge to allow for bicycle and pedestrian traffic to cross over Inverness Drive West.

In order to place the bridge, construction will require the temporary closure of the northern most section of Inverness Drive West near the East Dry Creek Road intersection. The closure will occur over two weekends, tentatively scheduled for May 1-2 and May 8-9, pending acceptable weather to help minimize the disturbance to residential and business commuters.

During construction, northbound I-25 traffic exiting at East Dry Creek Road will find the eastbound right turn lane to southbound Inverness Drive West closed. Drivers will be directed to use detour routes along East Dry Creek Road and Inverness Drive West. I-25 commuters wishing to access Inverness Drive West are encouraged to exit at County Line Road and travel east to access Inverness Drive West.

“The bridge will link the Dry Creek Light Rail Station to the multifamily/multi-use development east of Inverness Drive West,” said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chairman. “Adjacent to major employment centers along a key commuter corridor, it will further encourage pedestrian, bicycle and future light rail use, thereby reducing commuter traffic and providing alternatives to driving.”

This project also provides connections for RTD call-n-Ride shuttle services to the Dry Creek Light Rail Station. The reduction of commuter traffic also will help improve traffic congestion at the I-25 and Dry Creek Road interchange. The pedestrian bridge will be 12 feet wide to accommodate both bicycle and pedestrian two-way traffic. This project is Americans with Disabilities Act compliant and will include an elevator and 12 bicycle racks.

The project is jointly funded by Arapahoe County, Inverness Metropolitan Improvement District and Federal sources, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It is scheduled to be completed by mid-August.

If you have any questions please call Jim Lang with White Construction Group at 720-641-6080 or Mark Brown with Arapahoe County at 720-874-6500.

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