



I-25/Arapahoe Interchange

Environmental Assessment

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First Public Meeting Scheduled for I-25/Arapahoe Road Interchange Environmental Assessment Project

New Project Website Launched, www.I25ArapahoeRoadEA.com

Arapahoe County, CO — Members of the public will have an opportunity to voice opinions and share ideas about how to improve operations at the I-25/Arapahoe Road Interchange. The I-25/Arapahoe Road Interchange Environmental Assessment (EA) project will hold its first public meeting on April 15th at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (8545 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial). The meeting will be an open house format from 4:00-7:30 p.m. There will be no formal presentation.

The I-25/Arapahoe Road EA is a 12 - 18-month study to evaluate reasonable alternatives for the I-25/Arapahoe Road interchange. The goal of the study is to identify a preferred alternative, if appropriate, that would then be eligible for funding and future construction. The study process will include documentation and re-evaluation of the reasonable alternatives previously considered from the earlier Arapahoe Road Corridor Study, System Level Feasibility Study, and evaluation of newly suggested reasonable alternatives.

A team led by the engineering and planning firm David Evans and Associates, Inc. will work closely with regional agencies and local governments, businesses, community residents and commuters to address transportation needs.

“Community members are invited to the public meeting to offer assistance in identifying solutions that best serve the region, as well as the local communities,” said Bryan Weimer, Transportation Division Manager at Arapahoe County. “There will be many opportunities for citizens to help shape the outcome of the interchange recommendations throughout this open process.”

A project web site has been created to keep the community updated on the progress of the study. “As the study moves forward, we will be posting updated concepts and design alternatives for the interchange,” said Joe Hart, project manager with David Evans and Associates, Inc. “We encourage those interested to visit the web site to learn about the project history, submit comments and sign up to receive project mailings.” The web site can be found at: www.I25ArapahoeRoadEA.com.

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