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# Arapahoe Road Corridor Study, I-25 to Parker Road

## Community Resource Panel Focus Group Meetings

### Round #1

#### Overview

The Community Resource Panel (CRP) was convened to provide the project team an opportunity to meet with groups representing property and business owners or others directly affected by the project. CRP members will help to provide input on the need for improvements, review and comment on alternatives, identify likely impacts and discuss possible mitigation or resolution techniques. The CRP will also be used to get feedback on communication tactics being used throughout the project.

Potential invitees were determined by members of the project team with input from the Technical and Executive Committees. Invitees included Homeowner Association presidents, neighborhood association presidents, Metro District representatives, bicycle and trails advocates, Chamber of Commerce representatives, business representatives and local jurisdiction public information officers. The businesses represented included a combination of small and large, service and retail and good geographic distribution. An invitation letter was sent via mail, email and/or fax to approximately 130 stakeholders within and surrounding the project area. A series of follow-up emails were sent to invitees to remind them of the meeting.

The first meeting of Community Resource Panel participants was held as four separate focus group meetings with bicycle advocates, businesses and Chamber of Commerce representatives, HOA groups and Metro District representatives. (Future focus group meetings will combine Metro Districts and business/Chamber representatives due to similar topics of conversation.) The meetings were held on April 11, 12, 18 and 19, 2006 at the Arapahoe County Public Works office. Each meeting was attended by five to ten focus group representatives as well as members of the project team, Technical Advisory Committee and public information officers from local jurisdictions. Meeting summaries were distributed to those group representatives that could not attend.

Each meeting began with self-introductions. A PowerPoint presentation was used to provide an overview of the study elements, study partners, coordinating agencies and process, existing and anticipated corridor conditions, including land use and market assessment of future land use along the corridor. Input was then solicited from the members of the focus groups related to their special interests. Meeting notes documenting comments received can be found on the project website ([www.arapahoecorridor.com](http://www.arapahoecorridor.com)) on the Project Committees page. A summary of comment topic areas is provided on the reverse side of this Overview.

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## Summary of Focus Group Comment Topics

### Bicycle/Trails Meeting - 04/11/06

- School access
- Cherry Creek Trail
- Bike lanes and sidewalks
- Road crossings/intersections/interchanges
- Routes/maps
- Transit connections
- Commuting
- Origins/destinations
- Barriers

### Business/Chamber Meeting - 04/12/06

- Traffic congestion mitigation options
- East/west continuity
- Access to adjacent businesses
- Other area transportation improvements
- Safety
- Centennial Airport
- Transit options
- E-470 tolling
- ROW

### HOA Meeting - 04/18/06

- Algonquin Acres HOA concerns
- Havana/Peakview improvements
- Boston/Clinton improvements
- Impact of Arapahoe LRT station
- Alberta "Cornerstar" development
- Arapahoe/Parker interchange
- Drainage/floodplains
- Foxfield development plans
- Transit options
- Other future development
- Cherry Creek Trail
- Parker Road developments

### Metro Districts Meeting - 04/19/06

- Influence of study on planned/future development
- Parker/Arapahoe interchange
- Corridor vision
- Business access
- Traffic speeds
- I-25/Arapahoe Road interchange options
- Transit options
- Impact of SE Corridor LRT
- Water/utility constraints
- Dove Valley recent improvements
- E-470 as an alternate route/tolling
- Regional growth

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