

Arapahoe Road

corridor study

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Project Update

A detailed transportation study of the Arapahoe Road Corridor (SH 88) from I-25 to Parker Road is underway. The study is examining opportunities for improving mobility, accessibility and safety along this major arterial. A key goal of the study is to plan for improvements that balance regional mobility with local community needs. The work is being closely coordinated with regional agencies and local governments, corridor businesses, community residents and corridor commuters to identify a long-term plan for Arapahoe Road that best meets the goals and objectives for all local communities and for regional mobility.

The first phase of the project included gathering public input, a land use and market study analysis, traffic data collection and operational analysis. The findings will be presented at the **second public meeting, which will be held on June 1st** at the Arapahoe Library District Support Services Building (see reverse side for details).

At the public meeting, you will also see a variety of improvement ideas that have been suggested by the public and local agencies, including options for:

- Arapahoe Road
- Rebuilding I-25 interchange
- Intersections
- Parallel/Intersecting Roads
- Transit/Alternative Modes

We need your help to identify solutions that best serve the community. **Please come to the meeting to provide your comments on the initial improvement options and evaluation criteria.** Some of these options would result in property impacts.

Next Steps

The project team will compile the feedback received after the upcoming public meeting and use it to refine the improvement options. These refined improvement options will then be packaged into alternatives and a preliminary set of recommended improvements. These preliminary improvements will be described at a third public meeting that will be held later this fall.

Your input at each step of this project is important to help shape this travel corridor!



Get Involved!

- Attend the public meeting
- Visit the project website for information, to post comments and questions, and to add your name to our project mailing list: www.arapahoecorridor.com
- Check local newspapers for upcoming news releases and public meeting notices
- Contact project team members directly (contact information on reverse side)

Updated Project Schedule

Project Phase/Task	2005					2006					2007							
	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
Data Collection							We are here											
Land Use/Market Analysis																		
Travel/Demand Forecasts																		
Environmental Overview																		
Alternatives Development/Evaluation																		
Corridor Study																		
Survey																		
Conceptual Design																		
Project Management Team Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Public Meetings			●				●				●				●			
Technical Committee			▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Executive Committee		*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Community Resource Panel																		
Communication Tools (Newsletters, Individual Mtgs., etc.)																		

(updated 04/10/06)

Initial Public Input Successful

Thank you to everyone who attended the first public meeting on February 23, 2006. This meeting introduced the project and provided the opportunity for the public to voice concerns and ask questions. Nearly 100 citizens and local agency representatives attended and provided many insightful comments.



In addition, Community Resource Panel focus groups were convened to provide the project team an opportunity to meet with groups representing property and business owners or others directly affected by the project. Four separate focus group meetings were held in April with bicycle advocates, businesses and Chamber of Commerce representatives, HOA groups and Metro District representatives. Input was solicited from the members of the focus groups related to their special interests.

Your input has helped the project team identify the primary issues along Arapahoe Road from I-25 to Parker Road.

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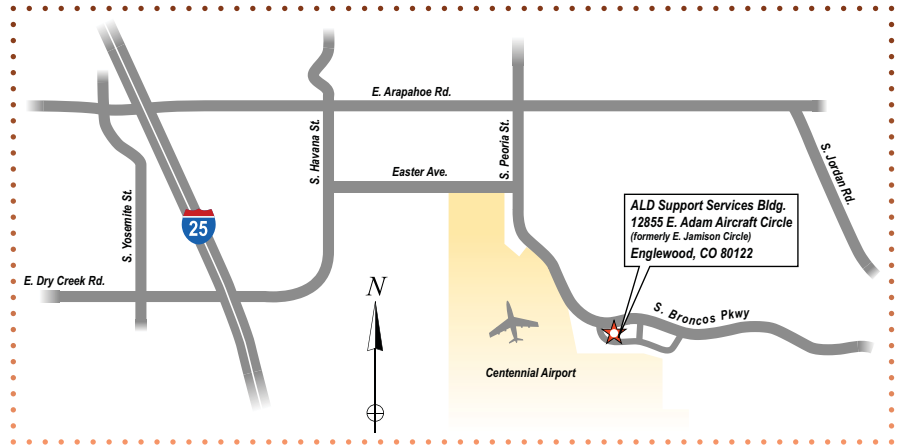
PUBLIC MEETING #2

June 1, 2006

Arapahoe Library District
Support Services Building
12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle
(directions at right)

Open House 5:00 - 7:30 PM

(No formal presentation)



Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for people with disabilities. If you require a specific accommodation to participate, contact Leah Mueller, Public Involvement Coordinator, David Evans and Associates, Inc. at 720-946-0969 or lmuller@deainc.com.



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