

# **ArapahoeRoad** corridor study

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## Final Recommendations Ready for Improving Arapahoe Road *Public input needed on phased improvements at Aug 9<sup>th</sup> meeting*

Centennial, CO —A package of recommended operational and design improvements has been identified for the Arapahoe Road corridor from I-25 to Parker Road. The recommended improvements, suggested for phased implementation, aim to provide the necessary transportation facilities and services to accommodate travel demand on Arapahoe Road over the next 20 years.

The community will have the opportunity to provide input on these recommendations at the Arapahoe Road Corridor Study's fourth and final public meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at the Arapahoe Library District Support Services Building (12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle). The meeting will follow an open house format from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m, with a brief presentation by the project team at 6 p.m.

The recommendations include improvements to the I-25/Arapahoe Road interchange, the Arapahoe Road Corridor, parallel and intersecting roads, urban design treatments, transit services, and bike/pedestrian facilities. Prioritization of the improvements is based on availability of public funding, operational and safety benefit, ease of implementation and concurrence with new construction. Upon conclusion of the Corridor Study and endorsement by local agencies at the end of this summer, additional studies for environmental clearance will be necessary for each improvement element prior to construction.

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“This final set of recommended improvements is the result of 20 months of analysis, screening and refinement of a wide array of improvement options, with feedback from the public and local agencies,” said Bryan Weimer, Capital Improvements Program Manager in Arapahoe County’s Engineering Division. “We believe these improvements achieve the vision for the corridor by offering the greatest operational benefits at a feasible cost, while minimizing impacts to corridor communities and the area environment.”

The Arapahoe Road Corridor Study, which began in November 2005, has examined alternatives for improving mobility, accessibility and safety while balancing local community needs along Arapahoe Road. The cities of Centennial and Greenwood Village joined with Arapahoe County and the Colorado Department of Transportation to fund the study, led by the engineering firm David Evans and Associates, Inc. The study’s public process included input from regional agencies and local governments, corridor businesses, community residents and corridor commuters. Public input has been important in helping shape the corridor recommendations.

For more information and a comprehensive summary of recommended improvements and phasing, please visit the Corridor Study Web site at [www.arapahoecorridor.com](http://www.arapahoecorridor.com) and click on Newsletters, then select Newsletter #4.

**Location of August 9 Public Meeting:**

