



Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Contact Report

Date of contact: 3/4/04 and 3/6/08
Meeting: Preferred Alternative Refinements–
Public Workshop #6
Presenters: Liz Telford, Don Ulrich Andy Mountain
Number of Attendees: 164
Purpose: To solicit input from the public on options for Preferred
Alternative refinements

Meeting Summary

Public workshops were held on consecutive evenings in Arvada and Northwest Denver to present options for Preferred Alternative refinements and recommend further evaluation of the East Direct refinement option. During a general PowerPoint presentation, the Gold Line team provided a project update and an explanation of the purpose behind evaluating refinements to the Gold Line Preferred Alternative. The project team then provided a description of each refinement option and compared the various options using criteria such as cost, right of way, environmental impacts, land use and visual impacts. The presentation concluded with an overview of the timeline for EIS-level analysis of Preferred Alternative Refinements and upcoming public-involvement activities. Following the general presentation, the project team conducted Q&A with the public.

Information stations on the following topics were available at the workshops: Introduction to Preferred Alternative Refinements, Preferred Alternative Refinement Options and Analysis, FasTracks & the Railroads, and Gold Line Preferred Alternative Overview. Stations were staffed by project team members who had specific knowledge related to their information station.

The public was able to submit comments at the workshops through computer comment stations, a comment dictation station and via hand-written comment forms.