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Gold Line EIS Contact Report

Date of contact: September 6, 2006
Contact initiated by: GBSM
Contact method: Presentation/Q&A with Wheat Ridge Optimists
Attendees: Andy Mountain and approximately 20 members
Purpose: Provide an overview of the EIS with a specific emphasis on Scoping and get members of the club involved in the EIS.

Meeting Summary/Key Issues

Andy Mountain provided a 15 minute presentation summarizing the EIS. He then took questions from the group. Most questions focused on overall timing of the proposed construction schedule and how RTD could leverage lessons learned from other corridors to benefit the Gold Line.

Specific Comments:

- Because the Ward Road Station is the only station Wheat Ridge has on the FasTracks system, it is essential that the Gold Line serve it.
- Interconnectivity between transit lines (e.g. the West Corridor and Gold Line) is important so that if you don't have to go from Wheat Ridge east to downtown to get to Golden.
- RTD should look at ways to accelerate the schedule for the Gold Line.

Action Items:

- Add members who return postcards to the database.
- Log specific comments in TrackVia.

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