



Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Contact Report

Date of contact: 9/11/2009 – 9/13/2009
Meeting: Arvada Harvest Festival Gold Line Booth
Presenters: Megan Lane, Miles Graham
Number of Attendees: N/A
Purpose: Provide general project information

Meeting Summary/Key Issues

Megan Lane and Miles Graham of the Gold Line Project Team staffed an informational booth during the Arvada Harvest Festival. Members of the City of Arvada's Gold Line Advisory Committee (GLAC) also helped staff the booth.

The purpose of the booth was to provide information to the public regarding the Gold Line corridor and FasTracks system. The team also used the opportunity to promote the availability of the Gold Line Final Environmental Impact Statement and public hearing, scheduled for the following week.

Overall public sentiment for the Gold Line was positive and anticipation of opening day was evident – many people expressed an eagerness to get the project up and running. Several themes came up frequently throughout the weekend, including the status of the Gold Line, the implementation schedule for FasTracks, Gold Line station locations, quiet zone designation and the financial status of the FasTracks system. Other issues discussed with less regularity included travel time, service frequency, fare structure, property impacts and transit technology. Overall, there seemed to be a good level of awareness about the project among festival-goers.