



Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Contact Report

Date of contact: 2/5/07 and 2/7/07
Meeting: Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives - Public Workshop #3
Presenters: Liz Telford, Don Ulrich Andy Mountain
Number of Attendees: 353
Purpose: To provide the public with an overview of the detailed evaluation of alternatives phase of the Gold Line EIS

Meeting Summary

Public workshops on the detailed evaluation of alternatives were held in Arvada and Northwest Denver. During a general PowerPoint presentation, the Gold Line project team presented the results of Level 3 screening (detailed evaluation) and made a recommendation to carry two alternatives forward: EMU on the BN/UP railroad alignment and a streetcar alternative on arterial streets including 38th, Harlan and Ridge. Two light rail alternatives were recommended for elimination. The team also recapped the first two phases of analysis that occurred earlier in the EIS process and provided an overview of the next steps for the Gold Line. The presentation was followed by Q&A and public comment period.

Information stations on the following topics were available at the workshops: Project Introduction, Alternatives Update and Engineering, Alternatives Analysis and Performance, Environmental Analysis, Technology/Operational Examples, and FasTracks/Related Corridors. Each station was staffed by an appropriate member of the project team who was available to answer questions from members of the public.

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