

Purpose (Reason for the Project)



The purpose of the FasTracks I-225 Corridor project is to extend the Regional Transportation District's (RTD's) light rail transit within the I-225 Corridor, while not precluding a future eight lane highway widening within the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT's) right-of-way. The light rail transit extension will begin at the existing Nine Mile Station, serve the Aurora City Center and the Anschutz Medical Campus and Fitzsimons Life Sciences District, and provide a transfer to the planned East Corridor at a station near the intersection of Peoria Street and Smith Road.