



FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee

Tom Ashburn is the community service manager for Xcel Energy, responsible for maintaining effective working relationships with municipalities, counties and community organizations in Arapahoe, Douglas and Adams Counties. He is past chairman of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Aurora Economic Development Council and Southeast Business Partnership; a founding member of the Eastern Metro Transportation Coalition; and serves on the Community College of Aurora Foundation board of directors. Mr. Ashburn holds an MBA from Regis University and is a resident of Aurora, RTD District F. *(Term expires 12/2007)*

Julie Bender is president and CEO of the Denver International Airport (DIA) Partnership, the regional economic development and advocacy organization for Northeast Metro Denver. She is a member of the Metro Transit steering committee; past chair of the Colorado District Council of Urban Land Institute and member of ULI's national council on Sustainable Development; active in the northeast metro area including parts of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City and Denver; and has a strong background in economic development and land use. Ms. Bender holds a master's degree in urban and regional planning for Eastern Washington University and is a resident of Denver, RTD District E. *(Term expires 12/2008)*

Thomas J. Burns is the former mayor of Englewood, 1994-2001, during which time he was a vocal champion for the Southwest Corridor light rail line, testifying before Congressional Committees and lobbying members of Congress for support and funding. He is past chairman of the Metro Mayors Caucus; former member of the Denver Regional Council of Governments board of directors; and current member of the Englewood Water and Sewer Board and Urban Renewal Authority. Mr. Burns holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Iowa, a law degree from the University Of Denver College Of Law and is a resident of Englewood, RTD District H. *(Term expires 12/2007)*

Melvin Bush is president of Insurance Design and Placement. He is a member of the Manual High School Advisory Board; a member of the Class of 2006 Leadership Denver program; and serves on the boards of directors of the Ronald McDonald House, Senior Housing Options and LoDo Rotary Foundation. Mr. Bush holds a MBA and law degree from St. Louis University and is a resident of Adams County, RTD District B. *(Term expires 12/2006)*

Charles Choi is president of C.Y. Choi & Associates, an architecture, planning and program management firm located in Lakewood, and has been involved in successful projects throughout the world. He served on the Lakewood Planning Commission for two terms, during which time the Comprehensive Plan for Lakewood was re-written; and as a trustee of the Iliff School of Theology. Mr. Choi holds a bachelors degree in architecture from the Cooper Union School of Art and Architecture in New York City and is a resident of Lakewood, RTD District M. *(Term expires 12/2007)*

James Hall is an executive vice president at FirstBank of Denver, and has extensive experience in lending and land use issues. He is active on numerous non-profit, public entity and community boards including the Downtown Denver Partnership, Adams County Housing Task Force, Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Adams County Workforce Investment Board, where he currently serves as chairman. Mr. Hall holds a bachelors of science degree in business administration and finance from Truman State University and is a resident of Westminster, RTD District J. *(Term expires 12/2008)*

Anne Hayes is a commercial real estate developer for Westfield Development Company. She is a past member of the US36TMO Steering Committee, the Transit Alliance Action Fund and the JEC Transportation Committee. For many years, she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and served as a member of the site selection committee. Ms. Hayes is a graduate candidate at the University of Colorado at Denver School of Architecture and Planning and is a resident of Denver, RTD District A. *(Term expires 12/2006)*

Jeff Holwell is division director of business development in the Governor's Office of Economic Development & International Trade. He was previously employed as manager of public affairs for the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce and as community service manager for the Town of Superior, where he successfully established the city's first call-n-Ride service. Mr. Holwell holds a master of public administration degree from the University of Colorado at Denver and is a resident of Denver, RTD District B. *(Term expires 12/2008)*

Ken Hotard is senior vice president of public affairs for the Boulder Area Realtors Association. He currently serves as the chairman of the US36TMO and as a member of the Transit Alliance management team. Mr. Hotard is a former member of the RTD Board of Directors representing District O, where he served as chairman for two year. He was active in the development of FasTracks plan and volunteered extensively on the FasTracks Yes campaign. Mr. Hotard holds a master of public administration degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and is a resident of Boulder, RTD District O. *(Term expires 12/2007)*

Steve Ormiston is vice president of planning for Shea Homes, where he has been engaged in the planning and development of Highlands Ranch. He serves on several boards and committees including Colorado Association of Homebuilders Government Affairs Committee, Douglas County School District Long Range Planning Committee, Chatfield Basin Conservation Network, and the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Highlands Ranch circulator bus. Mr. Ormiston holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in urban planning from California State Polytechnic University and is a resident of Highlands Ranch, RTD District H. *(Term expires 12/2008)*

Angie Rivera-Malpiede is director of the Stapleton Area Transportation Management Association. She led a consortium of public and private sector organizations to secure a master Eco Pass program at Stapleton. Ms. Rivera-Malpiede previously served as the development manager for Mi Casa Resource Center for Women and as director of development and public relations for the Denver Victims Service Center. She is a resident of Denver, RTD District C. *(Term expires 12/2006)*

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