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RTD FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee to meet at Louisville Middle School on March 16

THIRD QUARTERLY OUTREACH MEETING SCHEDULED

Denver, Colo. – The 17-member FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), which advises the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on matters relating to RTD’s voter-approved FasTracks program, continues to travel around the district for its quarterly outreach meetings to make it easier for stakeholders to offer input to the group.

The committee will hold its third mobile quarterly meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Louisville Middle School, 1341 Main St., in Louisville. The agenda includes the Annual Report to DRCOG on FasTracks and an update on the U.S. 36 Corridor, followed by a public roundtable.

Louisville Middle School is accessible by Route DASH. For RTD trip planning, visit rtd-denver.com.

WHAT: FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
WHEN: Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 6 p.m.
WHERE: Louisville Middle School
1341 Main St., Louisville
AGENDA: Annual Report to DRCOG on FasTracks
U.S. 36 Corridor Update
Public Comments/Roundtable with Committee Members

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“Public participation is invaluable to us in our advisory capacity” said Kenneth Burns, co-chair of CAC. "This is the community's opportunity to weigh in and talk directly with our committee"

The Citizens Advisory Committee was established to receive staff reports on the progress of the FasTracks program, provide region-oriented advice to the RTD Board of Directors, review and comment on RTD’s Annual FasTracks Review Report to the Denver Regional Council of Governments and to promote public awareness and understanding of the FasTracks program and its implementation. The committee also holds monthly work sessions as needed. Additional information about the CAC can be found on the Web at: www.rtd-fastracks.com.

FasTracks is RTD’s voter-approved transit program to expand rail and bus service throughout the RTD service area. FasTracks will build 122 miles of commuter rail and light rail, 18 miles of bus rapid transit service, add 21,000 new parking spaces, redevelop Denver Union Station and redirect bus service to better connect the eight-county District. The FasTracks investment initiative is projected to create more than 10,000 construction-related jobs during the height of construction, and will pump billions of dollars into the regional economy over the next 20 years.

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