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## **RELEASE OF THE NORTHWEST RAIL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION & PUBLIC MEETINGS MARCH 11, 17 AND 18, 2010**

Since 2007, The Regional Transportation District (RTD) has been studying the impacts of providing rail service from Denver Union Station to Longmont in the Northwest Rail Environmental Evaluation (NWR EE).

On Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 RTD will release the Northwest Rail Draft EE for public review. The release of the document will signify the beginning of a 30-day formal comment period that will run through Monday, March 29, 2010. Corridor-wide public meetings will be held to present project information and to hear your comments about the proposed 41-mile commuter rail line from Denver Union Station to Longmont passing through North Denver, Adams County, Westminster, Broomfield, Louisville and Boulder. **Please attend a public meeting to learn more about the project and to share your comments with RTD and the Northwest Rail project team.**

Read the information below to find out more about the public meetings, where to review the NWR Draft EE, and how you can provide comment.

### **NORTHWEST RAIL PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Public meetings will be held to share information about transportation, social, and biological impacts analyzed in the NWR Draft EE and mitigation measures that are being proposed. At these meetings, the public will learn about the proposed rail service and have an opportunity to provide formal comment on the Draft EE. Specific topics that you can expect RTD to address will include, but are not limited to, track alignment, the preliminary station concept plans, noise impacts and Quiet Zones, grade crossing treatments, project phasing, and the analysis and mitigation proposed for wetlands and other biological resources. The public meeting dates, times and locations are as follows:

#### **LONGMONT**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

City of Longmont Civic Center  
350 Kimbark St.  
Longmont, CO 80501

#### **LOUISVILLE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

Louisville Middle School  
1341 Main St.  
Louisville, CO 80027

#### **DENVER (ADAMS COUNTY)**

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

Hodgkins Elementary School  
3475 West 67th Ave.  
Denver, CO 80221

### **SCHEDULE FOR ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS: 6:00- 8:30 P.M.**

**On-going Open House throughout the meeting:** This includes open discussions between the public and project team members around display boards, corridor maps, comment stations and/or other informational materials.

**Project Presentations followed by Question and Answer periods at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.:** Chris Quinn, RTD FasTracks NWR Project Manager, will present project information to the public, followed by a facilitated question and answer session.

## **WHERE TO REVIEW THE NWR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION**

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Hard copy versions of the Draft EE will be available in nine public repositories throughout the NWR corridor. Those repositories are located throughout the NWR corridor and are as follows:

**Denver Public Library**  
10 West Fourteenth Avenue  
Pkwy.  
Denver, CO 80204

**College Hill Public Library**  
3705 W. 112th Ave.  
Westminster, CO 80031

**Louisville Public Library**  
951 Spruce St.  
Louisville, CO 80027

**RTD FasTracks**  
1560 Broadway, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80202

**Mamie Doud Eisenhower  
Public Library**  
3 Community Park Rd.  
Broomfield, CO 80020

**Boulder Public Library**  
1000 Canyon Blvd.  
Boulder, CO 80302

**Irving Street Library**  
7392 Irving St.  
Westminster, CO 80030

**36 Commuting Solutions**  
287 Century Circle, Ste 103  
Louisville, CO 80027

**Longmont Public Library**  
409 4th Ave.  
Longmont, CO 80501

**The NWR EE Web site**  
[www.RTD-FasTracks.com](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com)

## **HOW TO COMMENT ON THE NWR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION**

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1. Attend and participate in a public meeting
2. Go to [www.RTD-FasTracks.com](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com) and submit a comment
3. Mail a comment during the 30-day comment period to:  
NWR EE c/o CDR Associates, 100 Arapahoe Ave., Suite 12, Boulder, CO 80302

**NWR Project Team Response to Comments:** RTD will review all comments received during the formal comment period. Public comments will be considered, responded to, and published in the Final EE. The Northwest Rail Project Team will post responses to the main issues identified during the public comment period on the project Web site.

## NORTHWEST RAIL KEY DATES

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Here is a list of the key dates to be aware of in the near future for the NWR EE:

<b>Friday, Feb. 26</b>	NWR Draft EE Release Date
<b>Friday, Feb. 26</b>	30-day formal comment period begins
<b>Thursday, March 11</b>	NWR Public Meeting – Longmont
<b>Wednesday, March 17</b>	NWR Public Meeting – Louisville
<b>Thursday, March 18</b>	NWR Public Meeting – Denver/Adams County
<b>Monday, March 29</b>	30-day formal comment period ends
<b>April 2010</b>	NWR Final EE Completed
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	NWR Final EE submitted to RTD FasTracks Monitoring Committee for approval
<b>Tuesday, May 25</b>	Request adoption of NWR Final EE by RTD Board of Directors.

## CONTACT US

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As always, if you have any questions or comments about the information included in this e-mail or about the NWR EE, please do not hesitate to contact the NWR Project Team:

**Web site:** [www.RTD-FasTracks.com](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com)  
**E-mail:** [nwrail@RTD-FasTracks.com](mailto:nwrail@RTD-FasTracks.com)  
**RTD FasTracks Hotline:** (303) 299-2000  
**Mail:** Northwest Rail EE c/o CDR Associates, 100 Arapahoe Ave, Suite 12, Boulder, CO 80302

Thank you for your continued interest in the Northwest Rail project.

For more information about RTD FasTracks and to find out about the progress being made on other corridors visit [www.RTD-FasTracks.com](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com)

**Flyers & Information:** In addition to other forms of outreach, the NWR Project Team will be posting public meeting flyers in various locations throughout the corridor. If you would like these flyers sent to a specific group please inform the NWR Public Involvement Team by e-mail at [nwrail@RTD-FasTracks.com](mailto:nwrail@RTD-FasTracks.com)

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