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LANE CLOSURES ON 6th AVENUE SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

Golden, March 25, 2010 – West Corridor construction crews will close the eastbound and westbound center lanes of 6th Avenue between Simms/Union and Indiana.

April 11, 2010 through April 21, 2010

The center lanes of eastbound and westbound 6th Avenue between Simms/Union and Indiana will be closed for the relocation of the Colorado Department of Transportation's sign board over 6th Avenue near Red Rocks Community College. The lane closures will be in effect for approximately 10 days beginning on April 11, 2010 and continuing through April 21, 2010. By implementing these lane closures, construction activities that could have continued for 4 -6 weeks will be reduced to 10 days or less. This methodology will significantly minimize the impact to commuters traveling on 6th Avenue.

Be advised that all construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change. For complete up-to-date information on upcoming construction activities, access the Construction Information Page for the West Corridor on the Web at www.RTD-Fastracks.com, or call 299-2000 for pre-recorded information 24 hours a day. To speak to someone about construction activities, please call 720-989-8099.

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For more information, visit the FasTracks Web site at www.RTD-FasTracks.com.