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STREET CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR FASTTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

INTERMITTENT CLOSURE OF EARL JOHNSON ROAD AT 6TH AVENUE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 28, 2009 AND CONTINUE THROUGH MARCH 16, 2009

LAKEWOOD, February 25, 2009 –Earl Johnson Road will be closed on Saturday, February 28, 2009 and also on weeknights through March 10. The work is associated with the construction of the FasTracks West Corridor light rail line. The scheduled West Corridor closure is detailed below:

Closure Event – Friday, February 27, 2009:

- Earl Johnson Road will be closed between 6th Avenue and 10th Avenue on Saturday, February 28, 2009 and the weekend of March 14 and March 15, 2009.
- Earl Johnson Road will also be closed between 6th Avenue and 10th Avenue during weekday evenings beginning Sunday, March 1, 2009 through Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 7 p.m. through 5 a.m.
- Construction crews will be replacing the water line under Earl Johnson Road. The street will reopen on weekdays between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Motorists exiting C470 at 6th Avenue will not be allowed access to Earl Johnson Road north of 6th Avenue and should take alternate routes.

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 303-299-2000 for pre-recorded information 24 hours a day. To speak to someone about construction activities, please call the Construction Information line at 303-626.6762.

The 12.1-mile West Corridor light rail line is part of RTD's FasTracks transit expansion program, and will operate between Denver Union Station in downtown Denver and the Jefferson County Government Center in Golden; serving Denver, Lakewood, the Denver Federal Center, Golden and Jefferson County. The corridor is scheduled to open to the public in 2013.