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Weekend closure of Federal Boulevard scheduled for West Rail construction

WEEKEND FULL CLOSURE OF FEDERAL BOULEVARD

LAKESWOOD, June 8, 2011 – All lanes of traffic on Federal Boulevard between Colfax Avenue and 10th Avenue will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday, June 10 until 5:30 a.m. on Monday, June 13 to move into the next phase of construction on the Federal Bridge. The scheduled West Rail Line closure is detailed below:

Closure Details – Friday, June 10 through Monday, June 13:

- All lanes of traffic on Federal Boulevard will close at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 10 and remain closed until 5:30 a.m. on Monday, June 13.
 - Motorists should take alternate routes on Sheridan Boulevard or I-25
 - Local Access will be allowed

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. To speak to someone about construction activities, please call Kathy Berumen at 720-989-8099.

The 12.1-mile West Rail Line was the first rail line of RTD's FaTracks program to start construction. The West Rail Line 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.

FaTracks is RTD's voter-approved transit program to expand rail and bus service throughout the RTD service area. FaTracks 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 FaTracks investment initiative is projected to create more than 10,000 jobs during the height of construction, and will pump billions of dollars into the regional economy.

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