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FULL CLOSURE OF I-70 EASTBOUND SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

Golden, October 21, 2009 – Denver Transit Construction Group, RTD’s contractor for the FasTracks West Corridor construction project, will close eastbound Interstate 70.

Friday, October 23 – Monday, October 26, 2009 –

- **All** eastbound lanes of traffic on I-70 between the C-470 and Colfax Avenue exits will be closed the weekend of Friday October 23rd through Monday, October 26th. The EB I-70 **full** closure will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23rd with all eastbound lanes of traffic reopening at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, October 26th.
- Truckers over 30,000 pounds will be rerouted off of I-70 at Exit 254 (Genesee) then to U.S. 40 east. Traveling motorists will be rerouted off of I-70 at Exit 261 (6th Avenue) then to I-25 north back to I-70.

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.

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 jobs during the height of construction, and will pump billions of dollars into the regional economy.

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