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REVISION

ROAD CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

Lakewood, August 6, 2010 – West Corridor construction will close traffic lanes on the following roadways:

Closures:

Friday, August 6- Sunday, August 8

- Federal Boulevard will be closed between 10th Avenue and Colfax Avenue from 9 p.m., Friday, August 6 until 9 a.m., Saturday, August 7. Federal will again be closed between 10th Avenue and Colfax Avenue from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, August, 7 until 9 a.m. Sunday, August 8.

The following revisions enable the West Corridor team to minimize traffic impacts by consolidating activities on the 6th Avenue Bridge.

Tuesday, August 10 – Wednesday, August, 11

- The two outer lanes of westbound 6th Avenue between Kipling and Simms/Union and the westbound 6th Avenue off-ramp at Simms/Union will be closed from 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 10 until 11 p.m., Tuesday, August 10.
- All eastbound and westbound lanes of 6th Avenue at the site of the West Corridor light rail bridge will be closed from 11 p.m., Tuesday, August 10 until 5:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 11. Motorists will be detoured off of 6th Avenue via the ramps at Simms/Union and redirected back onto 6th Avenue after crossing Simms/Union.

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.

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