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FIRST STREET CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

**OVERNIGHT CLOSURE ON KIPLING STREET FROM COLFAX AVENUE TO
10TH AVENUE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008**

LAKESWOOD, June 24, 2008 – All lanes of Kipling Street between Colfax Avenue and 10th Avenue will be closed overnight from 9 p.m., Wednesday, June 25 to 5 a.m., Thursday, June 26 to allow West Corridor construction crews to place bridge girders over Kipling. The work is associated with the construction of the light rail bridge over Kipling, which is the first major construction activity for the West Corridor light rail project. The scheduled West Corridor closure is detailed below:

Closure Event – Wednesday, June 25:

- Kipling Street will be closed north and southbound between Colfax Avenue and 10th Avenue from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. so crews can set the Kipling Street Light Rail Bridge girders.
 - Motorists should take alternate routes on Simms Street or Wadsworth Blvd.
 - Local Access will be available

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 303-238-2241.

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.

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