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COMMUNITIES CONNECT WITH FASTTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR
West Corridor Kicks Off with Open House

LAKEWOOD, CO – Work has begun on final design of the FasTracks West Corridor which is scheduled for completion in spring 2008. The West Corridor is a 12.1-mile light rail transit project which will operate along the former Associated Railroad right-of-way (near 12th and 13th Avenues) from Downtown Denver’s Union Station west to the Jefferson County Government Center in Golden, with 12 stations along the way. It will provide enhanced connections between Downtown Denver and key activity centers such as the Auraria Campus, Invesco Field at Mile High, the Denver Federal Center and Red Rocks Community College, among others.

West Corridor Open House

The West Corridor project team will present an overview of the project, what’s to come during final design, and the Urban Design Committees currently being established.

When: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006
6 to 8 p.m.

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Ave.
Exhibit Hall B

Looking for Volunteers

The public is invited to join one of the West Corridor Urban Design Committees. The committees will provide vital input to the final design team on items like station and bridge design, walls and fencing, and pedestrian crossings. Four committees will be developed to represent the following geographic areas:

- Decatur/Federal, Knox and Perry
- Sheridan and Wadsworth
- Lamar, Garrison and Oak
- Red Rocks Community College and Jefferson County Government Center

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Those wishing to participate must attend the open house to sign up for a seat on the Urban Design Committee of their choice.

FasTracks is a voter-approved, \$4.7 billion, 12-year program, to expand rail and bus service throughout the eight-county Regional Transportation District. Scheduled for completion in 2017, the RTD FasTracks Program will be funded by a combination of a region-wide sales tax, federal funds, and private contributions.

For more information, contact FasTracks West Corridor Public Involvement Liaison Brenda Tierney at 303-299-2401 or rtdwestcorridor@praco.com, or visit www.rtdwestcorridor.com.

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