



## COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

**Date/Time:** January 21, 2015/4:30-6:30 P.M.

**Location:** Swansea Elementary School

**Attendees\*:**

Renee Felan	James Ellis	Dennis Royer	Oscar Leo Soltero
Wes Adkins	Sal Arrieta	Bettie Cram	Norberta Dominguez
Maxine Ichikawa	Bill LaCrue	Jane LaCrue	Norman Lane
Armando Perez	John Prosser	Ray Ruppert	Juan E. Veloz

*Due to the informal nature of the meeting, attendees may have participated in the meeting without signing in.*

### I. INTRODUCTION

The I-70 East environmental impact statement (EIS) project team conducted a community leaders coordination meeting on January 21, 2015 as part of the on-going community outreach process. The primary purpose of the meeting was to allow members of the public to speak with project team members, ask questions, express their concerns, and provide comments.

The meeting started at 4:30 p.m. as an informal meeting with no presentation. The informal style let people arrive at their convenience, get information that interests them, and provide feedback at any time during the meeting by completing a comment sheet or discussing their thoughts and concerns with a project team member. Boards and plots were available to let the public view the progress on the project.

The meeting included discussion tables facilitated by project team members. The discussion tables allowed individuals to interact with each other, share their thoughts and opinions, and give them an opportunity to discuss their concerns with a project team member in more detail. Spanish translation and light refreshments were available at this meeting.

### II. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

The following questions and concerns were discussed:

One attendee expressed concerns about the City and County of Denver increasing property taxes for the low-income home owners in the area. This person was also concerned about Kirk Webb leaving the team as Kirk seemed to be one of the few people that really cared about the Hispanic community. This attendee also mentioned that many in the community are no longer supporting the I-70 project due to a health report that has been circulating in the community.

One person had questions about the rental agreement she has with her son. She wanted to find out if she needed to produce formal receipts, or the hand written receipts she has been giving him were enough. This person was anxious if she will have enough time to find a property to move to before construction starts in 2016. Additionally, this attendee asked about the

possibility to purchase a smaller home and have the rest of the money she will get from her property to deposit into the bank.

One person wanted to find out if the Partial Cover Lowered was going to be built.

One attendee was concerned about the acquisition and relocation process and the ability to purchase a comparable property.

### **III. COMMENT FORMS RECEIVED**

No comment forms were received during the meeting.