

COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: January 15th, 2014/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

Attendees*:

Don Callarman	Bettie Cram	Chelsey Berg	Ray Ruppert
Maxine Ichikawa	Harold Waggoner	Roberta Waggoner	Bradley Zieg
Norberta Dominguez	Jin Tsuchiya	Anne Elizabeth	Mike Fritts
LaVonne Griffie	Karl C de Baca	Nola Miguel	Don Foiani
Kayla Birdsong	Larry Duran	Armanda Perez	Juanita Ribota
Antonia Montoya	Gene Levy	Jane LaCrue	Monica Valles
David Keir	Tom Anthony	Josh Kauer	Jenn Tammam
Terry Willis	Bill LaCrue	Wes Adkins	Greg Streech
Kayla Birdsong	Karen Phillips	Mr. Curtis Stultz	Mrs. Curtis Stultz
Mike Fillion	Steven Arent	Todd Stanley	

**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 15, 2014 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 focus of this meeting was to discuss property purchase and relocation and ways to reduce impacts to the neighborhood.

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:

- CDOT was asked to participate in a group of planners that is being formed.
- Several attendees asked for updates on the current schedule and when a final decision would be made. Clarification was provided that the FEIS will only have (1) preferred alternative and the final decision will be documented in the Record of Decision that is expected to occur in late 2015/early 2016.
- Several attendees were either new to the project or have not been to a public meeting in several years. They were provided information about the elements of the basic and modified Partial Cover Lowered alternatives.
- Several attendees asked specific questions for the access at Steele/Vasquez and how that affects the development adjacent to the second lid. It was explained that a second lid would preclude I-70 access on the west side of Steele/Vasquez. It was further explained that the surrounding area may or may not be available for development depending on final location of drainage, water quality, or maintenance infrastructure.
- There was a question about a how much funding CDOT would be giving the City and County of Denver for transportation improvements in the area.