

# COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

#### Attendees\*:

Tom Anthony Martha Arriaga Sal Arrieta Paul Brown Hugh Burns Rumualdo Chavez Sean DeGroat Bettie Cram Maxine Ichikawa Bernie McNaulty Nola Miguel Bill LaCrue Gilberto Munoz David Schoenfield Tricia Stevens Thad Tecza Larry Burgess Gilbert Vasquez Juan Veloz Bradley Zeig Antonia Montova Loretta Martinez Don Schaible Cory Dahl

### I. INTRODUCTION

The I-70 East environmental impact statement (EIS) project team conducted a community leaders coordination meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as part of the on-going community outreach process. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress of the project, introduce the recommended preferred alternative, and invite community leaders to participate in the upcoming corridor-wide meetings.

The meeting started at 4:30 pm 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 in the project.

The meeting included discussion tables facilitated by project team members. The discussion tables were open for all topics. 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

Below is a summary of the discussions and comments at the meeting:

- Concerns regarding fixing the access points off Stapleton Drive access road.
- Request on saving the frontage roads.
- Concerns regarding parking on Wright and McGill.

<sup>\*</sup>Due to the informal nature of the meeting, attendees may have participated in the meeting without signing in.

## **III. SUMMARY OF COMMENT SHEETS**

The following section details the comments received to date from the comment sheets distributed at the meeting. These comments are recorded verbatim. Please note some comments have been translated from Spanish.

# 1. What comments do you have on the alternatives presented?

- North Shift
  - Yes
  - o Definitely
- Partial Cover Lowered
  - o No
  - o This seems to be a good option because it offers a park for the kids.

# 2. Which alternative seems best to you and why?

- North shift on elevated I-70
- Revised Viaduct. I would like to see Revised Viaduct it would better then the Tunnel.