



COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: August 21th, 2013/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

Attendees*:

Tom Anthony	Sal Arrieta	Don Callarman	Bettie Cram
Rumualdo Chavez	Sean DeGroat	Norberta Dominguez	Maxine Ichikawa
Lauri Keener	Antonia Montoya	Bertha Portales	Todd Stanley
Juan Veloz	Harold Waggoner	Roberta Waggoner	Bradley Zeig
Bruce Medina	Noel Copeland	John Prosser	Lin Tsuchya
Chris Eastin	Yael Nyholm	Brian Hisen	Bill Reynolds
Leo Brandstetter	Erika Marting	Stanley Gronek	Patricia Carmody
Alex Ringsby	Lavonne Griffie	Rob Mana	Karl CdeBaca
Joe Huff			

**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 August 21st, 2013 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 in 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

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

- Community members requested that the I-70 team evaluate reusing the frontage road and exchange system so it works better for the community.
- There was a request to look into a 2-way road at York St. and Josephine St.
- Property owners expressed a concern with impacts to their property during construction.
- Several owners of impacted properties want their homes to be acquired as soon as possible.
- Several questions were asked about the right of way process and appraisals.
- A question was asked about compensation for general impacts to properties from the project. It was explained these types of impacts are not required to be compensated by law.

III. SUMMARY OF COMMENT SHEETS

The following section details the comments received to date from the comment sheets distributed at the meeting.

1. May we add you to the project Mailing List?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

2. May we add you to our Online List?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

3. Are you an owner-occupant, tenant, or absentee owner?

- Owner-occupant (1)
- Tenant (0)
- Absentee Owner (0)

4. Were your questions answered today to your satisfaction?

- Yes

5. Any additional comments or questions?

- The below grade I-70 alternative should be scrapped. The re-construction of the viaduct (No Action) will impact far fewer homes and businesses, be completed much sooner and at significantly lower cost.