



COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: December 18th, 2013/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

Attendees*:

Rumualdo Chavez	Bettie Cram	Gilberto Munoz	Bertha Portales
Veronica Rivera	Harold Waggoner	Roberta Waggoner	Bradley Zeig
Bob Phillips	Jin Tsuchiya	Sonrisa Lucero	Glenn Hanley
LaVonne Griffie	Delbert Velasquez	Taylor Webb	Mike Fillion
Dan Schneider	Karen Phillips	Diane Fleck	Malcolm Whitman
Katie McKenna	René Bullock	Jamie Harvey	Dave Oletski
Anthony Toth	Jeff Portales	Tricia Stevens	Veronica Rivera
Rob Mann	Karl CdeBaca	Cleon L. Griffiths	Frances Frain Aguirre

**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 December 18, 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 focus of this meeting was to discuss ways to reduce impacts to the neighborhood.

Flyers inviting all the residents of the Elyria/Swansea neighborhood were delivered door to door.

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

Questions and concerns were discussed regarding:

- One person asked about replacement housing
- Another person wanted information about the profile and location of 46th Avenue

- A resident wanted to review the Mitigation Commitment Memo
- A person asked if their property was going to be taken and if it was possible for them to stay
- A few individuals had concerns about the removal of the Steele Street/Vasquez Boulevard ramps and access to Commerce City
- A few people had concerns about property tax increases and gentrification of the neighborhood with the modified option
- Someone proposed a grocery store by the new light rail station
- Someone who lives in Sunnyside asked about signage for directions to I-25 on I-270 ramps from I-70, and the same at I-225 ramps
- A resident was concerned about the acquisition of his home
- A resident was concerned about the timing of the acquisition of her home
- A business/property owner had concerns about getting through the neighborhood with the modified option

III. SUMMARY OF COMMENT SHEETS

There were no comment sheets received at the meeting.