



COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: July 17th, 2013/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

Attendees*:

Sal Arrieta	Paul Brown	Don Callarman	Karl CdeBaca
Rumualdo Chavez	Bettie Cram	Dominguez Norberta	Mike Fritts
LaVonne Griffie	Maxine Ichikawa	Gene Levy	Armondo Perez
Juanita Ribota	San Schneider	Todd Stanley	Frank Sullivan
Thad Tecza	Juan Veloz	Harold Waggoner	Roberta Waggoner
John Zapien	Ray Ruppert	Benjamin Roldan	Jon Derzler
Steve Kinney	Norberta Domingz	Peter Wall	

**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 July 17th, 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. Interactive boards were also available at this meeting to solicit the public's opinion on the amenities they want incorporated in the design of the cover.

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 inquired about their property and if their property was impacted by the project alternative, they were advised to attend the Right-of-Way meeting at the end of the month.
- Discussions regarding I-270/I-76 reroute on why it was eliminated and how it will delay the project if it gets included in the SDEIS.
- One property owner asked about right of first refusal for the land adjacent to his property.
- A community member expressed concerns regarding construction of the highway under the Union Pacific railroad. She was also interested in learning about construction of 46th Ave on each side of the highway.

III. SUMMARY OF COMMENT SHEETS

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

1. Do you agree with the recommendation of the Partial Cover Lowered Option as the Preferred Alternative?

- No (2)

2. Do you have any comments or suggestions concerning the Partial Cover Lowered Option that you would like the project team to consider?

- With no pumps where does it all go? Kids will be coughing years from now and all will wonder why.
- Too much traffic on frontage roads to get to Brighton or Colorado Blvd.