



Welcome to the I-70 East DEIS Public Hearing

December 9, 10, and 11, 2008

At tonight's meeting, we are presenting the highway alternatives evaluated in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and the impacts associated with each alternative. Verbal comments will be recorded during the public hearing and written comments may also be submitted.

The agenda for tonight's public hearing includes:

- 5:00 – 6:00 pm** **Open House.** Please take the opportunity to learn more about the project in the exhibits throughout the room. Project team members are available at each of the following five stations to answer any questions.
1. **Project overview**
 2. **Highway alternatives**
 3. **Resources**
 4. **What happens next**
 5. **Document review area**
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm** **Project Team Presentation.** The project team will summarize the I-70 East DEIS process and provide an overview of the analysis conducted to date.
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm** **Public Comment Session.** Verbal comments will be submitted immediately following the project team presentation.

Handouts. This packet includes information on the alternatives evaluated in the DEIS. If you would like additional information on the project or alternatives, please visit our website at www.i-70east.com. Information from tonight's meeting will be available on our website on the Meeting Minutes page by Monday, December 22nd. Your meeting packet includes the following information:

Alternatives Evaluated in the DEIS. This document provides a description of the highway alternatives analyzed in the DEIS.

How to View and Provide Comments on the DEIS. Information on where you can view the document as well as how to provide comments after this evening's hearing is included on this handout.

How to Stay Involved. We encourage public involvement throughout all steps of the EIS. A few options for how to stay involved include:

- Contacting the I-70 East Project Team to request presentations and updates at 4670 Holly Street, Denver, CO 80216, 303-294-9300
- Joining our online mailing list at www.i-70east.com

THANK YOU for taking the time to get involved!

Alternatives Evaluated in the DEIS

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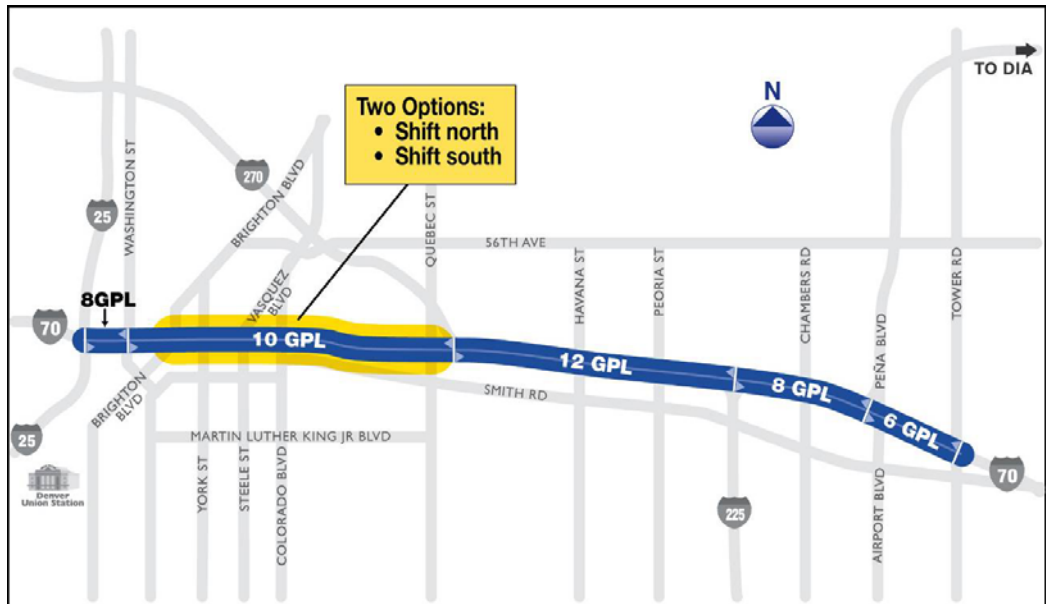
The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are conducting the I-70 East Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to identify highway improvements along I-70 between I-25 and Tower Road that would improve safety, access, and mobility and address congestion.

Four build alternatives, shown schematically on the following figures, are evaluated in the DEIS.

1 EXISTING

Alternative 1

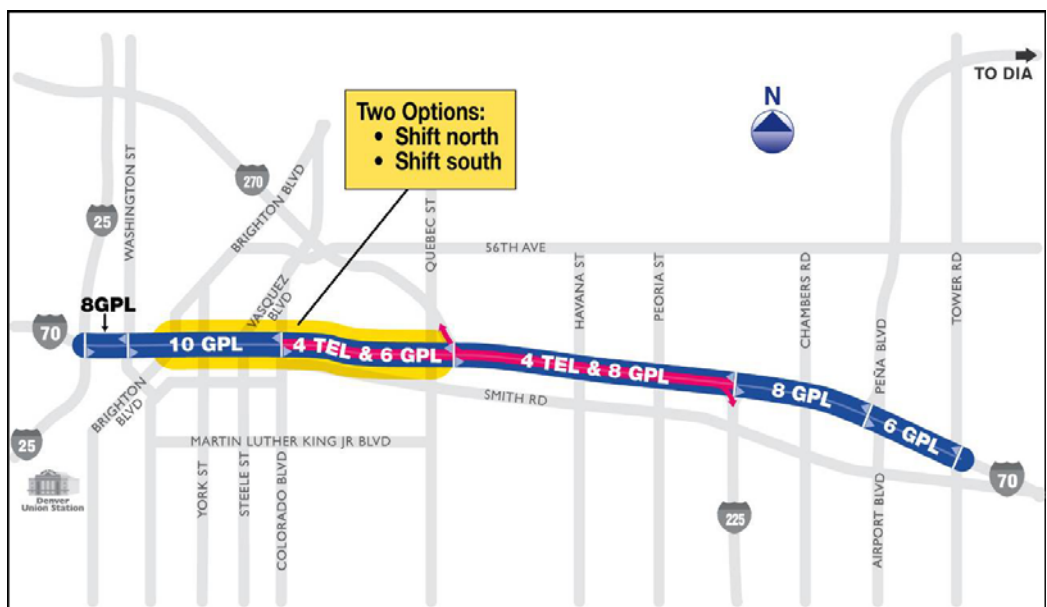
General purpose lanes (GPL) on the existing alignment



3 EXISTING, TOLLED

Alternative 3

Tolled express lanes (TEL) and general purpose lanes (GPL) on existing alignment



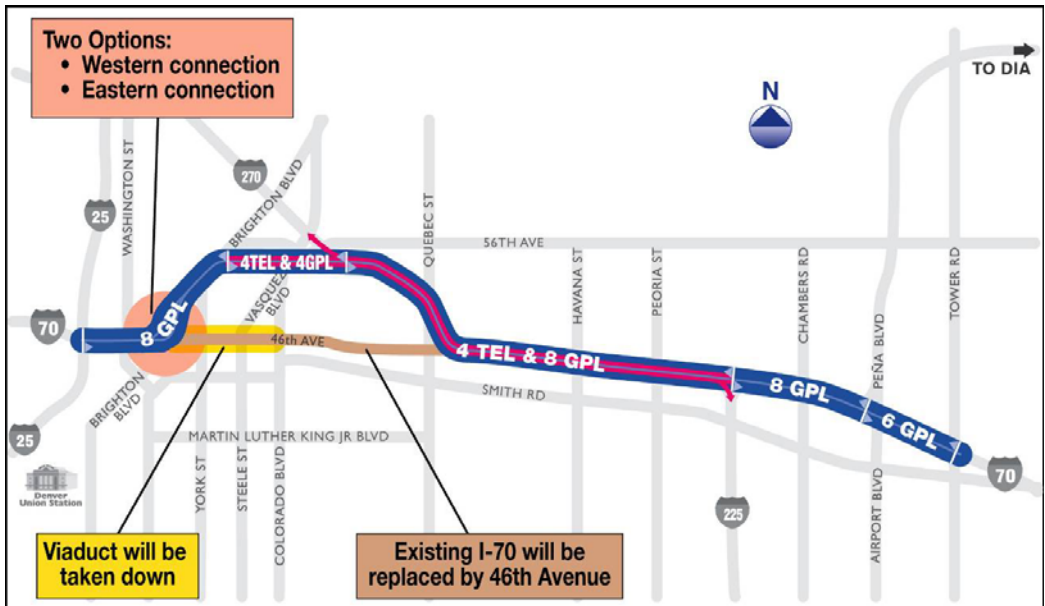
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REALIGNED

Alternative 4
General purpose lanes (GPL) on realignment



6
REALIGNED, TOLLED

Alternative 6
Tolled express lanes (TEL) and general purpose lanes (GPL) on realignment



In addition to the four build alternatives, a No-Action Alternative is also evaluated.

No-Action

The No-Action Alternative would reconstruct the existing I-70 viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard.



How to View and Provide Comments on the DEIS

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The DEIS will be available for public review and comment from November 14, 2008 through January 31, 2009. The document will be available at CDOT, the project website, and at public libraries throughout the corridor (**see reverse side for locations**). Opportunities to comment on the document will be available through the project website, by mail, or at three public hearings held in early December as follows:

Tuesday December 9, 2008 Aurora Sable Elementary 2601 Sable Boulevard	Wednesday December 10, 2008 Commerce City Recreation Center 6060 E. Parkway Drive	Thursday December 11, 2008 Denver Bruce Randolph Middle School 3955 Steele Street
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The public hearings will take place from 5:00 – 8:00 pm and the same information will be presented at each meeting.

Items to remember when commenting at the public hearings:

- Please wait to be recognized.
- Clearly state your full name and neighborhood before beginning your comment.
- 3-minute limit for verbal comments.
- Deferring verbal comment time to another is not allowed.
- Please confine your remarks to the topic of discussion.

To provide comments on the DEIS after tonight’s public hearing you can:

Mail your comments to: James Bemelen, P.E.
Colorado Department of Transportation
2000 South Holly Street
Denver, CO 80222

Or send them electronically via the project website: www.i-70east.com/commentform.html

**Comments
must be
received by
January 31,
2009!**

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - CONSIDERATIONS/CONFIDENTIALITY

Public involvement is an essential part of transportation decision-making. We encourage your active participation throughout the process. Because this is a public process, we wish to make you aware that public comments, including names and street addresses, are part of the public record. Individuals may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public inspection or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of any written comment you make. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

To view the DEIS after tonight's hearing you can:

Visit the project website at: www.i-70east.com

Visit one of the following locations*:

Valdez-Perry Library

4690 Vine Street
Denver, CO 80216
303-295-4302

**City Hall for the City of
Commerce City**

7887 East 60th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022

Montbello Library

12955 Albrook Drive
Denver, CO 80239
720-865-0200

Aurora Central Public Library

14949 E. Alameda Parkway
Aurora, CO 80012
303-739-6600

Denver Public Library

10 W. 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204
720-865-1111

Pauline Robinson Library

5575 E. 33rd Avenue
Denver, CO 80207
303-370-1530

**Blair-Caldwell African
American Library**

2401 Welton Street
Denver CO, 80205
720-865-2401

Ford-Warren Library

2825 High Street at East 28th
Avenue
Denver, CO 80205
720-865-0920

**Rangeview Library
District**

7185 Monaco Street
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-287-0063

Chamber Plaza Library

15057 E. Colfax
Aurora, CO 80013
303-363-6115

Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

9898 East Colfax Avenue
Aurora, CO 80010
303-739-1940

Smiley Library

4501 W. 46th Avenue
Denver, CO 80212
303-477-3622

Neighborhood Solutions

3840 York St., Suite 100
Denver, CO 80205
303-894-8600

Colorado Department of Transportation

Region 6 Offices
2000 S. Holly Street
Denver, CO. 80222
303-757-9251

Colorado Department of Transportation

Headquarters Offices
4201 E. Arkansas Avenue
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* Please call location for hours of operation.

Please call 303.294.9300 for special accommodation requests or if you have difficulties viewing the document at these locations.