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**Supplemental Draft EIS
Public Hearing**



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Tonight's format

- Open house - Ask questions from team members
- Discussion tables (including right-of-way) - Will reopen after comment session
- Document area - Review the Supplemental Draft EIS
- Comment station - Fill out comment form or comment online
- Private comments - Have your comments recorded by a court reporter in a private room
- Comment session - Have your comments recorded in public and hear the comments of others





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Public Hearing



- Public involvement is an essential part of NEPA process
- Public hearings are formal events for soliciting input and occur as specified times in the NEPA process and are open to anyone to attend
- All the comments received at public hearings will be addressed in the Final EIS





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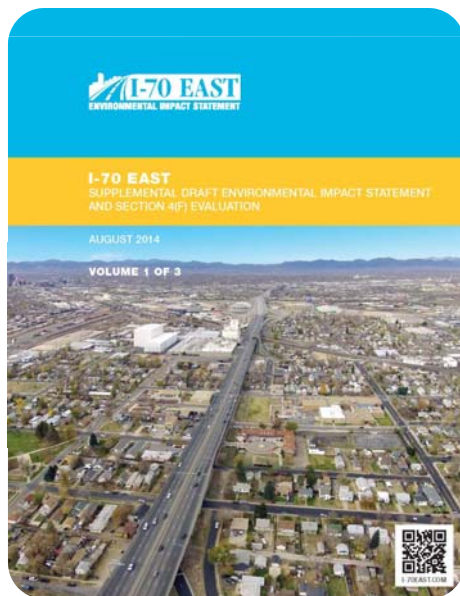
Supplemental Draft EIS

Volume 1

- 1.0 Introduction
- 2.0 Purpose and Need
- 3.0 Summary of Project Alternatives
- 4.0 Transportation Impacts and Mitigation Measures
- 5.0 Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, and Mitigation
- 6.0 Cumulative Impacts
- 7.0 Community Outreach and Agency Involvement
- 8.0 Section 4(f) Evaluation

Volume 2 and 3

Technical Attachments





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Project Alternatives

No-Action



Revised Viaduct



Partial Cover Lowered





I-70 East Preliminarily Identified Preferred Alternative

Partial Cover Lowered Alternative with Managed Lanes

- Remove 50-year-old viaduct between Brighton Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard
- Rebuild I-70 below grade on the existing alignment
- Place a nearly four-acre landscaped cover over the highway next to Swansea Elementary School
- Adds managed lanes in each direction of the highway from I-25 to Tower Road to improve mobility





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Benefits of the improvements

- Fixing the aging infrastructure
- Reducing highway travel times
- Managing congestion well into the future
- Reconnecting the communities
- Improving local street network
- Providing additional public space for the community





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Comments tonight

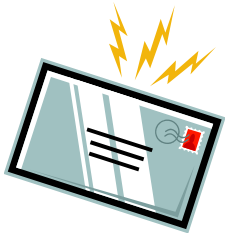
- Speak your comments to the transcriber
- Write your comments on comment form
- Fill out a comment form online at the computer
- Speak your comments at the microphone





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Comment through
October 2014

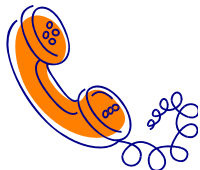


- Mail your comments to:
I-70 East Project Team
Colorado Department of Transportation
2000 South Holly Street, Denver, CO 80222



- Send your comment as an email to:
contactus@i-70east.com

- Fill out a comment form online at:
www.i-70east.com



- Leave a voicemail on the project hotline:
303-757-9413





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Next Steps



- Supplemental DEIS August 29, 2014
- Comment Period Ends October 31, 2014
- Final EIS Summer 2015
- Record of Decision Early 2016
- Construction Late 2016

