



Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Contact Report

Date of contact: 5/22/2008
Meeting: Gold Line Advisory Committee (GLAC)
Presenters: Liz Telford, Don Ulrich, Mark Leese
Number of Attendees: 13
Purpose: To represent the Gold Line Project Team at the GLAC meeting and provide additional detail on the station design process

Meeting Summary/Key Issues

RTD representatives Liz Telford, Don Ulrich and Mark Leese attended the GLAC meeting to summarize the commuter rail station design templates that are being developed and to answer committee members' questions.

After GLAC members discussed last month's Gold Line tour and Kip Davis' updated station model, Mark Leese presented an overview of RTD's proposed approach to station design. Mark discussed how the FasTracks stations will have some elements that are consistent system-wide or corridor-wide, while other elements may be unique to each station, depending on the pre-determined station layout and theme. Mark presented some of the potential different station themes, including Town Center, Main Street, Neighborhood Craftsman and Industrial Loft. The EIS schedule was discussed, and Liz and Don provided an update on the projected timeframe for the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

For the remainder of the meeting, Gold Line team members observed as the GLAC discussed the grade separation at Pecos, the possibility of taking a tour of the Wadsworth grade separation project, and upcoming Arvada festivals at which the GLAC plans to have an informational booth.