



Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Contact Report

Date of contact: 8/22/06 and 8/23/06
Meeting: Public Scoping Meetings
Presenters: Liz Telford, Don Ulrich Andy Mountain
Number of Attendees: 240
Purpose: To kick off the Environmental Impact Statement and provide the public with an overview of the Gold Line EIS process

Meeting Summary

The Gold Line project team kicked off the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process at two public scoping meetings held on consecutive evenings in Arvada and Northwest Denver. The meetings introduced the community to the project and EIS process through a group presentation that was followed by a Q&A/verbal comment period. The presentation overviewed the purpose of scoping and the path forward for the Gold Line EIS. The project team also reviewed the project's background, including an overview of previously conducted studies and alternatives that were formerly considered and dismissed.

Additionally, the scoping meetings featured multiple information stations that the public could visit prior to and following the general presentation. There were three general areas of information stations: One with a large-scale version of the project map, a second with multiple issue-specific stations relevant to the entire corridor and a third area comprised of segment-specific stations dividing the study area geographically. Every station area was staffed by project representatives capable of discussing the topic of the specific station area and also gathering public comments.

Hand-written paper comments were accepted, and the public also utilized computer comment stations to submit input.