

GOLD LINE PUBLIC COMMENTS

APRIL 1-30, 2009



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<p>Dear RTD Folks, \ \ Why is the Gold Line ending at Ward Road instead of simply continuing on a mile or so to end at McIntyre Street? This would merely be a continuation of the line on to the next largest cross-street. As it now stands, the Gold Line appears to be the shortest suburban line planned for the entire system, so why not AT LEAST extend it to McIntyre St.? There are many homes and businesses within a quick commute of the '44th and McIntyre' intersection, and so a Gold Line station at McIntyre would be well served. I live in north Golden, north of Highway 58, so I'd actually like the Gold Line to end in north Golden-say at Ford Street near the Coors Brewery (just as the West Corridor will end in south Golden at the JeffCo. Center). Though I realize that this isn't going to happen (at least not for quite awhile), I at least would really like to see the Gold Line extended to McIntyre. On a positive note, I am looking ! forward to riding in the large heavy-rail cars which the Gold Line (among others) is going to offer and I think the 'Olde Town Arvada Station' will be especially interesting. Of course, starting in 2013, I'll be happily riding the West Corridor Line until the Gold Line is up and running-and even after, since they'll be close to equal distances from my house (unless the Gold Line is extended to McIntyre, of course!). Let me say that I think that you folks at RTD are doing a great job with FasTracks, especially considering the unexpected adversity which has emerged. So I'm voting "YES" on the proposed tax increase, and allow me to lend my voice to those who favor a special election THIS Fall instead of waiting until next year. \ \ Sincerely, \ \ Michael XXXXX</p>	email	Apr 08 2009
<p>Are there DEIS preferred alternative aerial route maps available for the Gold Line similar to the aerial maps included in the East Corridor DEIS? If so can you direct me to the web site or send me a CD. \ \ Roger XXXXX \ \ Roger X. XXX \ XXX XXX \ XXX Town Plaza, Ste XXX \ Durango, Colorado XXXXX</p>	email	Apr 08 2009
<p>I live in Western Arvada and I have a few questions and comments. \ \ I was wondering how and when new bus routes will be planned for access to the new commuter rail stations. \ \ I worked in downtown Denver for many years and was able to take advantage of the express routes from this side of town. Unfortunately, there is very limited access during the day and literally no service on the weekends. \ \ There have been many times when I wanted to be able to leave the car at home, but was unable because of the lack of bus service. \ \ I would like to see a bus every 30 minutes on 64th, 72nd and 80th at least all the way to Quaker Street, Every day of the week. It appears that it would just be an extension of existing service. \ \ Also, XXXX XXXXHigh School is the only Arvada high School that does not have a local bus route within a few blocks. \ \ Also, what is the current plan for train schedules once the Gold line opens? Is it M-F or will it include Saturday and Sunday? Also is it going to run during the day, or will it be limited service (Express Style) \ \ Any feedback would be appreciated. Thanks.</p>	website	Apr 13 2009
<p>Hello, \ \ I am looking for information regarding the proposed right of way for the the Gold Line. I would like to submit an Open Records Request to obtain that information, but I don't know who I should contact at FasTracks. If someone could forward me that information, that would be great. \ \ Thank you, \ Suzanne XXXXX</p>	email	Apr 14 2009

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Hi, my name is Linda XXXX and I am a student at XX XXX and I am doing a project on the Ward Road Gold Line rail stop. I'm wondering if someone can call me and tell me about how you determine RTD bus routes for the upcoming Gold Line connection. Please give me a call at XXX-XXX-XXXX. Thank you.	phone	Apr 15 2009
When will the Pecos, Federal, Lowell and Tennyson crossings be made into Silent Crossings? \ \ I hope that this will be done in the next few months. This would sure help the communities see the light at the end of the tunnel. I think it might even make things move al little smother by doing this positive effort prior to the actual construction date. XXXX.net \ \ Thanks, \ \ Pat XXX \ XXX west 62nd Avenue \ Denver, XXXX	email	Apr 16 2009
Sirs, \ Since, if I am not mistaken, the Gold Line is going out west, how about having meetings out this way, on the west side ? If, you are interested in public comment then scheduling meetings in the locale where the rail is situated would seem more beneficial. \ Mark XXXX \ Westminster	email	Apr 21 2009
Hi, my name is Toby XXXX. I am a broker with XXX & XXXand one of our clients is, or one of my clients, is XXXX. We have a leased site that I am trying to find out if it will be impacted by any FasTracks activities. It's at XXX Fox. If you could please give me a call back. My number is XXX-XXX-XXXX. I'm just trying to get as much information as I can to Qwest and try to identify a person within RTD that we can contact jointly and determine what, if any, impact Qwest will have from FasTracks or a possible maintenance facility that I think is being thought of for that location. If you could get back to me I would really appreciate it. My number is XXX-XXX-XXXX. Thank you.	phone	Apr 27 2009
Hi, my name is Eric XXX with XXX XXX XXX and I am just calling to do some due-diligence about a property located at XXXX Pecos Street. I'm pretty sure the Light Rail to Gold Line is going to be right there but wasn't quite sure I could identify the stops. If someone could give me a call XXX-XXX-XXXX that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much.	phone	Apr 28 2009
To whom it may concern, \ \ I am trying to identify the nearest stop for a property located at XXXX Pecos St. \ \ Thank you. \ \ Eric XXXX	email	Apr 28 2009
Copy of EIS \ \ Please send a copy of this document via CD. I am the project manager for the XXXXX XXX XXX XXXXand we are currently preparing an EIS. \ \ Tim XXXX \ Manager \ City of XXX \ Department of Transportation \ Strategic Planning & Scheduling Division \ XXX E. Warren \ XXXX, Michigan XXX\ P: XXX/XXX-XXXX \ F: XXX/XXX-XXXX \ XXXXXX.gov	email	Apr 29 2009
Please send me the approximate locations of the Gold line stops. \ \ Jack XXX \ \ XXX XXX XXX XXXX\ XXX-XXX-XXXX \ Fax XXX-XXX-XXXX \ Cell XXX-XXX-XXXX	email	Apr 29 2009