

GOLD LINE PUBLIC COMMENTS

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<p>ARPC I am curious about the plans for the Old Town Arvada link to the gold line, and how the ArvadA XXXXX Club will be affected. \ \ The club sits just to the south of the existing railroad track, just north of the existing RTD park & ride and just west of Wadsworth bypass. If RTD uses the existing park & ride as the light rail station without expanding it, the club will not be affected. As a member of the club, I am concerned about what will happen to our building which has been in use by the XXXX since 1948! \ \ Are the designs for the park & ride/train station final? When will construction start? What about leaving the club alone and locating just to the south where the existing park & ride is already there - or expanding the park & ride southward instead of northward? Do you have any maps of different proposals, or has a final proposal been adopted? \ \ Any information you can provide will be appreciated. \ \ Thanks.</p>	email	Dec 07 2008
<p>Dear Megan, \ \ I re-read your email because I have been having several emails with Mayor Jerry XXXXX about our concerns. \ He told me yesterday that the railroads have told RTD that they cannot use existing railroad tracks. This is what he wrote me: \ \ Ellen, \ Here is the rub. Voters approved the Fast Tracks and specifically the Gold Line which would run from Golden to the Arvada/Wheat Ridge area hub. Since then the railroads have decided that light rail cars cannot use their tracks. RTD proposed the street cars instead of the Gold Line which is not acceptable to anyone that I know of. Arvada, Denver and Wheat Ridge agreed that the Gold Line should not be abandoned because it was approved by the voters and that if RTD wants to run street cars down 38th that both options should be considered. Not one or the other. \ \ Yet, in your email to me you said, " I want to assure you that the alternative operating on the existing railroad right of way remains a viable option that's under consideration for the Gold Line. " \ \ I realize a lot has to be done, and much of this can be clarified in the community meetings, but if you give me some clarification, I would appreciate it.. \ \ Thanks, \ Ellen XXXXX</p>	email	Dec 14 2008
<p>I would love to see this become a reality!</p>	website	Dec 14 2008
<p>Could you please mail me a CD with all three volumes of the DEIS? \ \ Thanks very much, \ \ Thor XXXX \ XXXX & XXXXX \ XXXX South Syracuse Way, Suite XXX \ Centennial, Colorado XXXXX</p>	email	Dec 23 2008