

---

## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
September 21, 2011

**Media Contact:**  
Pauletta Tonilas  
Public Information Manager  
303-299-2469 (office)  
303-250-4846 (cell)

### **RTD FasTracks Program Recognized for Visionary Approach to Document and Project Management**

#### **SYSTEM SAVES MONEY AND TIME**

**Denver, Sept. 21, 2011** – The Regional Transportation District (RTD) has been awarded by *Constructech* magazine for the successful implementation of an innovative technology to manage project documents and correspondence for its FasTracks projects. As part of *Constructech's* Vision Awards, RTD won the Team Award for its use of the Aconex web-based platform for document and information management.

“Considering the various projects that make up the FasTracks program, it’s vital that we are able to share information and resolve common issues quickly, and that we have a secure and dependable way to manage and track our information,” said Rick Clarke, RTD’s Assistant General Manager of Capital Programs. “With this system we can save millions of dollars in document control processes across the whole FasTracks program.”

RTD was chosen for the agency’s ability to utilize a technology that accommodates vast collaborative needs, improves information sharing, and boosts project efficiency on the FasTracks projects.

Aconex is a web-based tool for managing the large volume of information created and exchanged during a project’s lifecycle. Using the system, each organization involved in a project is able to access, distribute, track and archive their documents and correspondence in real time using a secure, central platform. The system is designed to reduce administrative costs such as printing and distribution, improves productivity by streamlining the flow of information and reduces companies’ exposure to risks such as disputes and delays.

-more-

Page 2

## RTD Technology Award

*Constructech* magazine is the technology advocate for the construction industry, helping builders, contractors, and corporate owners make educated decisions on software and systems, both in the office and in the field.

FasTracks is RTD's voter-approved transit program to expand rail and bus service throughout the Denver metro area. FasTracks will build 122 miles of commuter rail and light rail, 18 miles of bus rapid transit service, add 21,000 new parking spaces, redevelop Denver Union Station and redirect bus service to better connect the eight-county District. The FasTracks investment initiative is projected to create thousands of construction-related jobs during the height of construction, and will pump billions of dollars into the regional economy over the next 20 years.

###

Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/RideRTD](http://www.twitter.com/RideRTD)



Become a fan on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RideRTD](http://www.facebook.com/RideRTD)

