



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## RTD FasTracks North Metro Corridor EIS Community Scoping Meetings

<b>Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006</b> <b>5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.</b> Thornton City Council Chambers Thornton Civic Center 9500 Civic Center Drive (Thornton Parkway at I-25) Thornton, CO	<b>Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006</b> <b>5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.</b> Bruce Randolph Middle School 3955 Steele Street Denver, Colorado
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### **COMMUNITY MEETING FORMAT:**

5:30-6:15 Open House

6:15-6:45 Formal Presentation

6:45-7:30 Gather Scoping Comments

7:30-8:15 Open House

### **RTD FasTracks North Metro Corridor Meetings**

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) is beginning the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the FasTracks North Metro Corridor. The North Metro Corridor is a proposed 18-mile rail transit corridor between Denver Union Station (DUS) and 162nd Avenue. The first step in the North Metro Corridor EIS project is to outline the “scope” or the range of issues, needs, concerns and alternatives to consider in the EIS. Based on the input received during scoping, RTD and the project team will refine and finalize the scope of what will be evaluated in the EIS, as well as its Purpose and Need Statement, the benchmark from which all EIS alternatives are evaluated.

### **PROJECT LOCATION and DESCRIPTION**

The North Metro Corridor is a proposed 18-mile rail transit corridor between Denver Union Station and 162nd Avenue, passing through Denver, Commerce City, Thornton, Northglenn and unincorporated Adams County.

As part of the voter-approved FasTracks program, the North Metro Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will identify the best way to provide a high-quality, reliable, high-capacity, fixed-guideway transit service for the area while improving travel times and enhancing access to jobs, recreation and entertainment.

### **PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING INFORMATION**

Come to either of these two public meetings to get more information about the project and to register your comments on the North Metro Corridor EIS.

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