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LANE CLOSURES ON I-70 SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

PERIODIC I-70 LANE CLOSURES TO OCCUR THROUGHOUT FALL

Golden, September 17, 2009 – Denver Transit Construction Group, RTD's contractor for the FasTracks West Corridor construction project, will close various lanes of Interstate 70 periodically overnight and on weekends over the next several months to accommodate light rail tunnel construction under I-70.

Closures:

Monday, September 21 – Tuesday, September 22, 2009

- Two eastbound lanes of I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits will be closed on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- The C-470 ramp to eastbound I-70 will be closed on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be rerouted to 6th Avenue.

Friday, September 25 – Monday, September 28, 2009

- Two eastbound lanes of I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until 5:30 a.m.
- The C-470 ramp to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be rerouted to 6th Avenue.

Monday, September 28 – Thursday, October 1, 2009

- Two eastbound lanes of I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until 5:30 a.m.
- The C-470 ramp to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be rerouted to 6th Avenue.
- Two eastbound lanes of I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits will be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday until October 15, 2009

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The following closures are tentatively scheduled for later this fall and will be confirmed as tunnel work progresses:

*****Friday, October 16 – Monday, October 19, 2009**

- All eastbound lanes of traffic on I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits are tentatively scheduled to close from 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 16 until 5:30 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2009 as crews set girders and repave eastbound I-70. Detour routes will be released two weeks prior to closure.
- The C-470 ramp to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 16 until 5:30 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2009.

*****Monday, October 19 – November 5, 2009**

- Two westbound lanes of I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits are tentatively scheduled to close from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday.

*****Friday, November 6, – Monday, November 9, 2009**

- All westbound lanes of traffic on I-70 between the Colfax and 6th Avenue exits are tentatively scheduled to close from 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 6 until 5:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2009, as crews set girders and repave westbound I-70. Detour routes will be released two weeks prior to closure.

***** ADVANCE NOTICE – DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Be advised that all construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change. For complete up-to-date information on upcoming construction activities, access the Construction Information Page for the West Corridor on the Web at www.RTD-Fastracks.com, or call 299-2000 for pre-recorded information 24 hours a day. To speak to someone about construction activities, please call 720-989-8099.

FasTracks is RTD's voter-approved transit program to expand rail and bus service throughout the RTD service 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 more than 10,000 jobs during the height of construction, and will pump billions of dollars into the regional economy.

For more information, visit the FasTracks Web site at www.RTD-FasTracks.com.