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## **FULL CLOSURE OF I-70 WESTBOUND SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION**

Golden, November 9, 2009 – Denver Transit Construction Group, RTD’s contractor for the FasTracks West Corridor construction project, will close westbound Interstate 70.

### **Friday, November 13 – Monday, November 16, 2009**

- **All** westbound lanes of traffic on I-70 between the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colfax Avenue exits will be closed the weekend of Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The WB I-70 **full** closure will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> with all westbound lanes of traffic reopening at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>
- A detour route will be in place to carry motorists off of westbound I-70
  - westbound at Colfax Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - west on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Earl Johnson Road
  - south at Earl Johnson Road onto C-470 southbound
  - back to I-70 westbound

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](http://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](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com).