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ROAD CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

Lakewood, November 25, 2009 – Denver Transit Construction Group, RTD’s contractor for the FasTracks West Corridor construction project, will close traffic lanes on Sheridan Boulevard and West Colfax Avenue

Closures:

Monday, November 30 – Tuesday, December 1, 2009

- All lanes of traffic on Sheridan between 10th Avenue and 14th Avenue will close at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009 so DTCG crews can set up traffic control equipment. Sheridan will reopen at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 – late 2011

- When Sheridan reopens on December 1st traffic will be dropped to one lane in each direction from 10th to 14th Avenues for approximately two years to accommodate the rebuilding of Sheridan. Traffic will be shifted to the furthest east two lanes during the first phase of construction and then moved to the furthest west two lanes during the second phase. Pedestrian traffic will be routed in the same manner.

Tuesday, December 1 – Wednesday, December 2, 2009

- All lanes of traffic on West Colfax Avenue between Quaker Street and the 6th Avenue interchange will close at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 so crews can set girders on the Colfax Avenue Light Rail Bridge. Colfax will reopen at 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2.

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.

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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.