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**LEARN THE LATEST ABOUT THE RTD FASTRACKS WEST CORRIDOR  
Public open houses to be held June 27, 28**

LAKESWOOD, CO – The FasTracks West Corridor project team will host two public meetings to get input on potential strategies to absorb the rising costs of construction materials on the project. These strategies include moving the light rail tracks between the Denver Federal Center and Red Rocks Community College to the south side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (US 6), will allow the West Corridor project to remain on time and within budget. The Federal Transit Administration has requested that RTD complete an environmental assessment (EA) to determine the impacts of these changes. These public meetings will be the first step in the EA process.

**West Corridor Public Open Houses**

**When:** Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibit Halls 1-3  
15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden

**When:** Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Auraria Campus St. Cajetan Center, Main Hall  
1190 9<sup>th</sup> St., Denver

The West Corridor is a 12.1-mile light rail line included in RTD's FasTracks program. The West Corridor will operate along the former Associated Railroad right-of-way (near 12th and 13th Avenues) from Downtown Denver's Union Station west to the Jefferson

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County Government Center in Golden, with 12 stations along the way. It will provide enhanced connections between Downtown Denver and key activity centers such as the Auraria Campus, Invesco Field at Mile High, the Denver Federal Center and Red Rocks Community College.

FasTracks is a voter-approved, \$4.7 billion, 12-year transit expansion program that will build 119 miles of new rail, 18 miles of bus rapid transit, and expand park-n-Rides and bus service throughout the eight-county Regional Transportation District. Scheduled for completion in 2017, FasTracks will be funded by a combination of a region-wide sales tax, federal funds, and local contributions.

For more information, contact FasTracks West Corridor Public Involvement Liaison Brenda Tierney at 303-299-2401 or [rtdwestcorridor@praco.com](mailto:rtdwestcorridor@praco.com), or visit [www.rtdwestcorridor.com](http://www.rtdwestcorridor.com).

**Communication Assistance Available:**

The following communication assistance is available for all Regional Transportation District public\* meetings: language interpreters, sign-language interpreters, assisted listening devices, alternative formats such as large print, or reasonable accommodations for special needs. **Contact RTD 72 hours prior to the meeting to discuss your special needs and request for accommodation.**

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