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West Corridor Project Team working with Denver Water on water line repair

Denver – May 27, 2010 – The Regional Transportation District’s (RTD) construction contractor for the West Corridor Light Rail Project is working with Denver Water crews to repair a 30-inch water transmission line in the Lakewood Gulch in the area of Knox Court and 12th Avenue. There was some disruption to water service for a short time, but customers should only be experiencing low water pressure at this time. As a safety measure, Denver Water is advising residents and businesses in the area from 10th Avenue to 24th Avenue, and Federal Boulevard to Tennyson Street, to boil water before drinking it.

The subcontractor to Denver Transit Construction Group was doing construction on the West Corridor Light Rail Line when the crew accidentally ruptured the water line at around 10:50 a.m. The crew immediately set up a water diversion effort to mitigate flooding in the area, which was contained to the Gulch area.

“Safety and mitigating construction impacts to the community are always our first priority, and our crews are working diligently with Denver Water to repair the water line as quickly as possible,” said John West, DTCG Project Manager.

Additional information is available by clicking on the West Corridor section of the FasTracks website at www.RTD-FasTracks.com.

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.

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