Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• Overview of Coalition
• Coalition Discussion
  • Purpose of Coalition
  • Input/ideas on Coalition focus areas
  • Prioritize input/ideas for future agenda items
  • Meeting frequency
• CDOT update on I-25 South PEL Study and Accelerated NEPA
• Schedule Next Meeting
Why Form a Coalition?

• Speak with one voice
• Familiar approach with CDOT and other policy makers
• Leverage resources and coordinate efforts
• Successful model for advancing projects
  • T-REX
  • US 36
  • C-470
  • I-70 Mountain Corridor
Coalition Overview - Purpose

- The I-25 Gap Coalition would serve as a **proactive advocacy group** that is focused on accelerating transportation improvements on I-25 between Denver South and Colorado Springs

- Assist in identifying funding sources and financing mechanisms to advance project implementation
Coalition Overview – Focus Areas

• Other **focus areas** include:
  • Improving safety along the corridor
  • Improving overall corridor trip reliability and provide relief to traffic congestion
  • Improving incident management
  • Improving reliability of adjacent roadway network

• This advocacy group will **operate independent** of CDOT’s current I-25 PEL Study, but work in parallel and collaboration with CDOT
Coalition Overview - Members

- Douglas County
- El Paso County
- City of Colorado Springs
- Town of Castle Rock
- Denver South Economic Development Partnership
- Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Corporation
- Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
- Castle Rock Economic Development Council
Coalition Overview - Members

• Castle Pines
• Larkspur
• Monument
• Palmer Lake
• Douglas County Business Alliance
• Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
• Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)
• Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG)
Other Corridor Stakeholders

- Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Major landowners including Greenland Ranch
- Home Owner Associations
- Major Employers
- Public Safety Advocates
- Industry Representatives (e.g. trucking, manufacturing, etc.)
- Military Representatives
- Centennial, Greenwood Village, Lone Tree
- Arapahoe County and Pueblo County
Coalition Discussion

• Draft Purpose of Coalition
• Input/ideas on Coalition focus areas
• Prioritize input/ideas for future agenda items
CDOT Update on I-25 PEL Study & Accelerated NEPA Process

Invites you to join us for the

**I-25 PEL: CO Springs Denver South Connection**

Public Meeting

Learn about and share your thoughts on the alternatives CDOT is considering to improve safety, mobility, and reliability for the I-25 corridor between Monument and Denver South!

For more information or to sign up for the mailing list go to the project website: https://www.codot.gov/projects/I25COSDEN

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**Castle Rock**

DATE: April 25, 2017
TIME: 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Presentation 5:30 PM

LOCATION:
Douglas County Fairgrounds - Main Event Center
500 Fairgrounds Road
Castle Rock, CO 80104

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**Colorado Springs**

DATE: April 27, 2017
TIME: 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Presentation 5:30 PM

LOCATION:
Pikes Peak Library 21c - Venue Room
1175 Chapel Hills Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

*Same information is presented at both locations.*
Next Steps

• Meeting Frequency and Logistics
• Schedule Next Meeting
• Other Items