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## **RTD reaches out to public for feedback on FasTracks**

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD ACROSS RTD REGION**

**Denver, September 15, 2008** – The Regional Transportation District (RTD) will host a series of public meetings in each of the 15 RTD districts to get public input on the options for moving forward with the agency’s FasTracks transit expansion program. RTD is among the many public entities across the country facing challenges in providing services and projects during these sluggish economic times. FasTracks continues to be impacted by slumping sales tax revenues and escalating construction materials costs, like steel, copper and concrete and fuel. If costs and revenues continue on their current trends, RTD estimates that it could cost \$7.9 billion to build the FasTracks plan by 2017.

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 25, RTD will hold 16 meetings – one in each of the RTD districts and a lunch-time meeting in downtown Denver –to seek public input on the current viable options for delivering FasTracks. The meetings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., with the exception of the lunch-time meeting that will be at noon.

The meetings will include an overview of the status of FasTracks and explanations of the options for FasTracks. The public will then be given the opportunity to offer their feedback in a few different ways – automatic response during the meetings, verbal comments, through the FasTracks Web site, or by filling out a public comment card. The input will then assist the RTD Board in determining the best options for delivering FasTracks.

For more information, visit the FasTracks Web site at [www.RTD-FasTracks.com](http://www.RTD-FasTracks.com).

The following is a list of the FasTracks Public Meetings.



## FasTracks Public Meetings

DISTRICT AND RTD DIRECTOR	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
A. Bill Elfenbein	Thursday, Sept. 25	RTD Administration Building 1600 Blake St. Denver, CO 80202	Noon
A. Bill Elfenbein	Thursday, Sept. 25	South High School Cafeteria 1700 E. Louisiana Ave. Denver, CO 80210	6 p.m.
O. John Tayer	Thursday, Sept. 25	West Boulder Senior Center 909 Arapahoe Boulder, CO 80302	6 p.m.
E. Bill McMullen	Wednesday, Oct. 1	Aurora Center for Active Adults 30 Del Mar Cir. Aurora, CO 80011	6 p.m.
N. Bruce Daly	Thursday, Oct. 2	Ken Caryl Ranch House Recreation Center 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd. Littleton, CO 80127	6 p.m.
D. Barbara Brohl	Thursday, Oct. 2	Englewood Civic Center 1000 Englewood Pkwy. Englewood, CO 80110	6 p.m.
J. Bill Christopher	Thursday, Oct. 2	City Park Recreation Center 10455 Sheridan Blvd. Westminster, CO 80020	6 p.m.
B. Chris Martinez	Wednesday, Oct. 15	Montbello Recreation Center 15555 E. 53rd Ave. Denver, CO 80239	6 p.m.
C. Juanita Chacon	Wednesday, Oct. 15	Highlands Senior Center 2880 Osceola St. Denver, CO 80212	6 p.m.
M. David Ruchman	Wednesday, Oct. 15	Lakewood Cultural Center 470 S. Allison Pkwy. Lakewood, CO 80226	6 p.m.
K. Noel Busck	Thursday, Oct. 16	City of Thornton, City Council Chambers 9500 Civic Center Dr. Thornton, CO 80229	6 p.m.
F. Barbara Yamrick	Wednesday, Oct. 22	City of Aurora Municipal Center, Aurora Room 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80012	6 p.m.
L. Wally Pulliam	Wednesday, Oct. 22	Apex Center 13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80005	6 p.m.
G. Neill Quinlan	Wednesday, Oct. 22	City of Lone Tree City Council Chambers 8527 Lone Tree Pkwy. Lone Tree, Colorado 80124	6 p.m.
H. Daryl Kinton	Thursday, Oct. 23	Metro District of Highlands Ranch 62 W. Plaza Dr. Highlands Ranch, CO 80129	6 p.m.
I. Lee Kemp	Thursday, Oct. 23	Longmont Public Library 409 4th Ave. Longmont, CO 80501	6 p.m.