

APPENDIX B. EA AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION



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US 50 West Environmental Assessment

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are proposing improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety on US 50 in Pueblo, west of I-25. Highway improvements include adding an additional 3.4-mile eastbound lane to US 50 between Purcell Boulevard Blvd. and Wills Blvd. Intersection improvements at Purcell Blvd. and McCulloch Blvd. would modify the northbound to eastbound right turn to US 50. Intersection improvements at Pueblo Blvd. include an eastbound through lane, an eastbound deceleration lane and right turn ramp onto Pueblo Blvd., and a northbound right turn ramp and an acceleration lane onto eastbound US 50. The proposed improvements would also widen the eastbound bridge at Wild Horse Dry Creek. The expansion of the eastbound bridge would also accommodate a proposed future pedestrian/bicycle path planned for the south side of US 50 from McCulloch Blvd. to Wills Blvd. CDOT, in cooperation with FHWA, prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental, social, and economic impact of the proposed improvements to US 50.

These proposed improvements are elements of the long range plan that CDOT recommended for US 50 from Swallows Rd. to Baltimore Ave. in the US 50 West Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study, 2012.

Click here for information on the US 50 West PEL: <http://www.coloradodot.info/library/studies/us-50-west-pel-study>.

EA Availability and Public Meeting

[Click here](#) to download the EA, including the appendices.

The EA is available for public review and comment from June 16 - July 15. CDOT hosted a public meeting on June 30, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pueblo West Public Library, located at 298 S Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West. [Click here](#) to view the informational displays that were available for review at the public meeting.

The EA is also available for review at the following public locations until July 15th:

- CDOT Region 2 Office - 905 Erie Avenue, Pueblo
- CDOT Headquarters Library - 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, Shumate Library, Denver
- FHWA Colorado Division Office - 12300 West Dakota Avenue, #180, Lakewood
- Pueblo Library - Barkman Branch, 1300 Jerry Murphy Road
- Pueblo Library - Lamb Branch, 2525 So. Pueblo Blvd.
- Pueblo Library - Pueblo West Branch, 298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.
- Pueblo Library - Rawlings Branch, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

At the end of the public comment period, FHWA and CDOT will consider the public's comments and prepare a decision document that will be completed in the fall/winter 2014.

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Written comments can be provided in the following ways from June 16 - July 15:

- At the public meeting on June 30, 2014
- Online: [Click here](#) to submit a comment to the US 50 West EA project team.
- Mail to: CDOT Region 2, c/o Joe Garcia, 905 Erie Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81002
- Facsimile (719-546-5414)

Project Timeline

The project could be advertised to contractors in the fall of 2014, with construction activities getting underway in 2015/2016.

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US 50 West Environmental Assessment Public Meeting



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CDOT and Federal Highway Administration invite you to join us for a Public Meeting for the US 50 West Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA reports on the environmental impacts and benefits of the improvements planned for U.S. Highway 50 (US 50) between Purcell Blvd. and Wills Blvd. and at the US 50/McCulloch Blvd. intersection. The project improvements will reduce congestion and improve safety on US 50.

The EA will be available for public review and your comments will be accepted from June 16 - July 15. To view the document, and a list of public repositories visit the project website at: www.colorado.info/library/studies/us50ea

Please attend the Public Meeting, review informational displays, talk with the CDOT project team, and provide us your comments.

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