

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: What is the background and purpose of the WestConnect Coalition?

A: The WestConnect Coalition is comprised of many local agencies and was established to collaboratively identify and meet transportation needs spanning C-470, between Kipling and I-70, and along the US 6/SH 93 corridor between Golden and Boulder. The WestConnect Coalition was formed, in part, to replicate the successful example of the C-470 (Segment 1) Coalition who collaboratively identified transportation needs and projects and is now moving toward construction.

Members of the WestConnect Coalition developed a charter to guide the process which includes the following goals: 1) to provide mobility improvements for all modes of travel; 2) to enrich overall quality of life; 3) to provide economic opportunity for citizens; 4) to foster regional alliances; 5) to engage and encourage public support, and; g) to accelerate project delivery.

Q: Who are the members of the WestConnect Coalition and how are decisions made?

The WestConnect Coalition is comprised of various jurisdictions and agencies, including the: City of Lakewood; City of Golden; City of Arvada; City of Boulder; Town of Superior; City and County of Broomfield; Jefferson County, and; Boulder County, with ongoing support from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The WestConnect Coalition makes its decisions through collaboration and consensus.

Q: What is the Coalition's current focus?

The WestConnect Coalition is conducting an 18-month study to evaluate and develop short term and long term transportation alternatives and to identify proposed improvements along C-470, between Kipling and I-70, and along the US 6/SH 93 corridor between Golden and Boulder. Proposed improvements will help to:

- reduce congestion;
- improve operational performance and safety; and
- address future transportation needs.

Q: How can I learn more about the Coalition and the PEL Study?

A: Visit the Coalition's web page periodically, to view updates at key milestones: www.westconnectcoalition.com