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Public meeting for Iliff Avenue Improvement Plans Oct. 13

Residents and motorists encouraged to learn more about planned improvements

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County has begun the final design phase of the Iliff Avenue corridor project, which will provide transportation improvements on Iliff Avenue between Quebec Street and Parker Road.

Community members will have the opportunity to learn about the proposed improvements at the design project's first public meeting 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Oct. 13 at the Potter's House Church, 9495 E. Florida Ave., Denver. There will be a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m.

A study of the corridor was completed in February 2015. This study developed and analyzed improvement alternatives and recommended improvements to transportation system mobility, safety and reliability along the corridor. The recommendations were developed through frequent coordination with local governments and agencies, area residents, corridor businesses and commuters.

Following the corridor study, Arapahoe County secured regional funding for design and construction of the recommended improvements. Over the past few months, the design team has collected detailed up-to-date data, including traffic counts and surveys. This information, along with local agency coordination, has been used to inform design decisions regarding intersection configurations, land widths, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and more.

Planned transportation improvements include additional turn lanes, acceleration lanes and intersection enhancements throughout the corridor. Many transit, pedestrian and bicycle improvements are planned, including on-street bike lanes, multiuse paths and improved sidewalks. Traffic signal optimization and upgrades to improve travel along the corridor are also expected.

For more information, visit the project website <http://www.arapahoegov.com/IliffCorridorFinalDesign>.

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