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Arvada Ridge Station Next Steps Study Underway

Project Team Seeks Public Input to Inform the Station Area Vision and Needs

Arvada, CO – The City of Arvada, in partnership with other local and regional partners, recently kicked off a study to further investigate access and connectivity within ½ mile of the Arvada Ridge Station Area, which when open in 2017, will serve as a key rail station on the Regional Transportation District’s (RTD) G-Line. The goal of the study is to consolidate findings and recommendations from previous planning efforts, identify multimodal access needs and opportunities in the station area, and identify high priority projects for implementation. The final plan will serve as a guide for City staff to construct multimodal network improvements over time.

For the Arvada Ridge Next Steps Study to be successful, it is critical that the City hear from the community about your vision for the station area and to inform the project team about existing multimodal issues and opportunities. A public meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2016 from 5 to 7 pm at the APEX Fieldhouse - 5724 Oak St, Arvada, CO 80002. The public meeting will be conducted in an open-house format and will include information about the goals of the study, existing study area conditions (land uses, development, roadway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian), and an opportunity to interact with the project team to identify gaps and needs in the network around the station area.

After the technical analysis of the study area is complete and the team has gathered input from the community, improvement alternatives will be developed. Improvements could include sidewalk and/or bicycle connections, pedestrian crossings, traffic enhancements, transit amenities, and others. An online survey will be distributed to the public in March 2017 to obtain public input on the preliminary improvement recommendations. The survey results will help inform the final recommendations. We hope you will participate in the process so that your opinions and ideas help inform the future of the Arvada Ridge Station Area.

For more information about the Arvada Ridge Next Steps Study, please contact the City’s Project Manager, John Firouzi, City of Arvada Transportation Planning Engineer, at jfirouzi@arvada.org or 720-898-7745.

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