

PRESENTATION TO

**THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,
CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO**

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“MILESTONES”

MILESTONES TO OBTAIN THE DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS IN THE FY2010 TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (THUD) APPROPRIATIONS BILL

-AND-

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF SAFETEA-LU

MILESTONE I

- The I-25/Arapahoe Road Interchange Coalition Federal Legislative Day was held on **March 12, 2009** and met with the Colorado Congressional Delegation Member and his or her staff AND we were also able to arrange meetings with the Chief of Staff to Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA), Chair of the Senate Transportation and Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations Subcommittee and Chairman Jim Oberstar (D-MN), Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. (Due to the Chairman managing the Water Resources bill on the House Floor we met with his Chief of Staff Bill Richard).
- All meetings were very productive and set the stage for the submittal of the appropriate request forms for the FY 2010 appropriations process and the Reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU process.

MILESTONE II



- **April, 2009—Instructions sent to House Members.** Chairman Oberstar sent instructions to all House Members on how to request High Priority Projects in the Reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU. The open period for Members to submit requests to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee is April 27-May 8.
- We will be working with Congressman Coffman to fill out the appropriate forms and we ask that all of the necessary materials be ready to submit to our staff contact by **April 20.**

MILESTONE III



- **April 3, 2009**— The House THUD Appropriations Subcommittee set this date as a deadline for Members of the House to submit their FY 2010 project request forms to the Subcommittee.
- Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO) has indicated that he does not believe the appropriations process rises to the level of transparency needed for him to submit project requests.
- The Coalition in February submitted all project forms and letters to him but he did not submit requests for any projects from his congressional district.

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- **On or after May 8, 2009**—The staff of the Senate THUD Appropriations Subcommittee has indicated that project requests will be due after this date and that forms will be available to Senate offices by mid-April.
- The Coalition has submitted all relevant information on the project to the Offices of Senator Bennet and Udall and they are expected to submit the project for funding by the Subcommittee's deadline.

MILESTONE V



- **Week of May 18, 2009**—Chairman Oberstar intends to have the SAFETEA-LU Reauthorization bill passed through Subcommittee and Full Committee during this week.

MILESTONE VI



- **June 2009**—House THUD Appropriations Subcommittee and Full House Appropriations Committee action on the FY 2010 THUD Appropriations bill.

MILESTONE VII



- **July 2009**—Senate THUD Appropriations Subcommittee and Full Senate Appropriations Committee action on the FY 2010 THUD Appropriations bill.
- Also, House Floor action possible on SAFETEA-LU Reauthorization.

MILESTONE VIII



- **FALL 2009**—Conference Committee and final passage expected of FY 2010 THUD Appropriations bill.
- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will send out instructions and forms for Senator project requests for the Reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU. We will work with Senator Udall and Senator Bennet to fill out and submit the appropriate forms for them to make the project request to the Committee.

“DISCLAIMER”



- The timeline provided is our best guess at this time and will certainly be subject to other priorities established by Congress.
- It is still very uncertain when the Reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU will be enacted into law.
- Not one Highway/Transit Authorization bill has been passed on time since 1956 and it is not expected that this Reauthorization will be passed by September 30, 2009.