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City to host second public meeting June 21 on northeast Aurora transportation plan update

AURORA, Colo. – The public is invited to attend an open house later this month to hear about the progress that has occurred for a planned update to a transportation study of Aurora’s northeast area.

The Northeast Area Transportation Study (NEATS) aims to identify roadway, transit, bike and pedestrian needs to accommodate existing and planned development in the area generally situated between the southern border of Denver International Airport, Jewell Avenue, Picadilly Road and Schumaker Road.

Following the study’s first public meeting in November, traffic modeling was conducted to forecast and better understand future travel demand into the year 2040 and beyond.

The open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 21 at the E-470 Public Highway Authority, 22470 E. Sixth Parkway, Suite 100, will present the forecasting results along with initial suggestions for phased transportation system improvements. No formal presentation is planned.

This study is serving as a comprehensive and detailed update to the 2007 Northeast Area Transportation Study (NEATS) multimodal transportation plan. The NEATS Refresh will refine the general corridor alignments identified in the existing Aurora Comprehensive Plan (2009) with more specifics regarding laneage, interchange needs, and transit, bikeway and trail components. Following conclusion of the study this fall, recommendations will be incorporated into Aurora’s Comprehensive Plan.

For question or if you need accommodations to participate, contact Joe Hart, consultant project manager, at 720.225.4621 or jaha@deainc.com.

More information and updates on the study are available at AuroraGov.org/NEATS.

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