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RTD's McCaslin Pedestrian Bridge presented Hard Hat Award

Denver, Colo. – Colorado Construction magazine presented the Regional Transportation District (RTD) with a Bronze Hard Hat Award for the McCaslin Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge project at the magazine's annual awards ceremony to honor construction projects on Friday, Oct. 6, 2006. The new bridge over Highway US 36 at McCaslin Boulevard was completed and opened to the public in the spring. The bridge provides a pedestrian and bicycle connection across US 36 from the Louisville and Superior park-n-Rides and transit stations on either side of the highway. The bridge is considered part of RTD's FasTracks Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Phase One Project.

"This new bridge represents the way in which FasTracks will be connecting communities throughout the region over the next decade, and is one of the first visible signs of that progress," said RTD General Manager Cal Marsella.

The bridge is 243 feet long and weighs approximately 900,000 pounds. The bridge is equipped with elevators and ADA access on both sides of the highway.

FasTracks is RTD's voter-approved \$4.7 billion, 12-year transit expansion program across the RTD service area. Scheduled for completion in 2017, FasTracks will create six new commuter rail and light rail corridors, extend three existing corridors, add 21,000 new parking spaces, and expand bus service.

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