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MEDIA ADVISORY

CITY TO CELEBRATE COMPLETED CHERRY CREEK TRAIL Section between Holly and Oneida will be longest contiguous off-road section of Cherry Creek Trail

DENVER, CO — October 05, 2009 — Come celebrate the completion of one of the most used sections of the Cherry Creek Trail.

- WHO:** Councilman Charlie Brown
Greenway Foundation President Jeff Shoemaker
Denver Parks and Recreation Manager Kevin Patterson
- WHAT:** Ribbon cutting to celebrate opening of newest, completed section of Cherry Creek Trail, from Holly Street to Oneida Street.
- WHEN:** **Saturday, October 10, 2009**
9 a.m.
- WHERE:** Cherry Creek Trail, of course!
South Side of Holly Street Bridge at Cherry Creek Drive South
- WHY:** This new section of trail will be safer and more enjoyable. The 1.25-mile long, 10-foot-wide concrete trail runs from the pedestrian bridge at Place Middle School, along the south side of Cherry Creek, under Monaco Parkway to the north bank of the Cherry Creek, then passes under the new Holly Street bridge where it reconnects to existing Cherry Creek trail. The completed project eliminated **six** hazardous street-level crossings. The \$1.468 million project was supported by the City of Denver, Urban Drainage, elected officials, Greenway Foundation, neighborhood associations and other community groups. Commuters, recreational users and children traveling to school (three schools-McMeen Elementary School, Rocky Mountain School for expeditionary Learning and Place Bridge Academy are close to the trail) will benefit from this new addition to Denver's trail system.
- VISUALS:** People enjoying Denver trails system
Bicycles on the trail
City officials and dignitaries

