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Better Denver Bond Projects Continue as Public Works Begins West Colfax Avenue Rehabilitation Project

Improvements start on Colfax Avenue between Sheridan and Federal Boulevards

DENVER, CO — Thursday, August 18, 2011 — Denver Public Works began construction on the rehabilitation of Colfax Avenue between Sheridan and Federal Boulevards, as part of the Better Denver Bond Program approved by voters in 2007.

The West Colfax Avenue reconstruction project will mill and overlay the existing asphalt surface with new asphalt, install new manholes, inlets, pipe and new traffic signals at the intersection of Colfax Avenue and Irving Street. Additionally, two new concrete medians will be installed at Colfax Avenue and Irving Street and Colfax Avenue and Sheridan Boulevard. When complete, the project will result in two lanes in each direction, with on street parking alternating on the eastbound and westbound sides of the street.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. During that time, Colfax Avenue and the side streets will remain open to traffic with daily lane closures as required, with the following adjustments to accommodate rush hour traffic Monday-Friday:

- Prior to 8:30 a.m., two travel lanes will be available on Colfax Avenue for eastbound traffic only.
- After 3:30 p.m., two travel lanes will be available on Colfax Avenue for both directions of traffic.
- Access to businesses along the corridor will be maintained, and we encourage folks to support these establishments during construction.

Construction of this segment of West Colfax Avenue is anticipated to be complete by the beginning of November 2011. All construction is weather dependent and the public's patience during construction is greatly appreciated.

For more information on the West Colfax Avenue Rehabilitation Project from Sheridan to Federal Boulevards visit: www.denvergov.org/westcolfax

The City & County of Denver's Better Denver Bond Program works to preserve, renovate and create amenities that touch citizen's lives – including roads, libraries, parks, recreation centers, public safety, human services, city buildings and cultural facilities. Approved by voters in 2007, the bond program is generating millions of dollars for the economy, preserving and creating jobs and making Denver a more attractive place to live, work, and invest in the future. For more information about the Better Denver Bond Program, visit

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