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## Help Shape Hampden's Future

### Strategic Transportation Plan Town Meeting

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Webb Municipal Building

201 West Colfax Ave.

4th Floor Conference Room, 4F6/4G2



On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Denver Public Works will host a Town Hall Meeting discussing the city's Strategic Transportation Plan (STP). The STP is the first step in identifying the needs for every major travel corridor in Denver and will determine the city's investments for bikes, pedestrians, transit, and vehicular traffic.

The **Hampden Avenue** area has been identified as a major travel corridor and will be an area of focus at the upcoming Town Meeting. Attendees will provide input on transportation issues and needs in the Hampden area. **If you are concerned with traffic and mobility issues in Southeast Denver, we urge you to participate in this important meeting.**

Please call Mark Najarian at (720) 865 3172 or Amy Wiedeman at (720) 865-3136 if you have any questions. You may also go to the project website at [www.keepdenvermoving.com](http://www.keepdenvermoving.com) for additional information about the project.

## Southeast Denver Senior Seminar

Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann invites all area seniors to join her for District 4's first Senior Seminar. The seminar will include informative presentations on:

Senior Issues in Southeast Denver  
Protecting Yourself Against Fraud  
Simple Ways to Save Energy

Space is limited to first 100 respondents. Be sure to RSVP to reserve a seat. Contact our office by phone at 303-504-5781 or e-mail: [diane.young@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:diane.young@ci.denver.co.us).

**Senior Seminar**

**Thursday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. - noon**

**Eisenhower  
Recreation Center**

**4300 E. Dartmouth  
Avenue**

## Dayton T-REX Station Update

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Cherry Creek Town Homes, Councilwoman Lehmann hosted a second joint meeting of Denver, Aurora, Greenwood Village, RTD and local constituents to address access and safety issues at the Dayton T-REX station and adjacent Hampden Town Center development.

The seventy-five meeting attendees learned that the City of Denver, the City of Aurora, Cunningham Fire District and South Metro Fire District have reached emergency response mutual aid agreements for the Hampden Town Center and Dayton Light Rail Station. The Aurora and Denver planning departments are cooperating with Trammel Crow, who is developing the Hampden Town Center, to address remaining planning and access concerns at the site. In addition, the City of Denver Parking Management is developing parking management plans and way-finding signage to protect all neighborhoods adjacent to light rail stations.

Watch for further information and meeting announcements concerning Dayton Station in upcoming months.

## Medicare Questions?

Many Medicare beneficiaries are anxious and confused about the new prescription drug benefit. To help our customers sort through their many options, the Denver Public Library has compiled some links to helpful online resources. You can work with these resources online, or learn where to get further assistance. Please visit the link listed below to learn more.

<http://www.denverlibrary.org/research/health/medicare.html>

## Volunteers Needed to Evaluate Parks

Denver Parks and Recreation is seeking volunteers for a new park evaluation program, the Parks and People Partnership (PPP). Through a monthly assessment, trained volunteers “rate” the condition of amenities, fields, gardens and other critical resources utilizing a simple survey form on the internet. The PPP volunteers help alert Parks and Recreation to immediate problems. The data collected helps to improve maintenance standards across the city.

Interested volunteers must participate in a training session lasting no longer than an hour. Three trainings will be offered from February through March. Registration is required to participate. For more information on the program, visit our website at [www.denvergov.org/parks](http://www.denvergov.org/parks). To become a PPP volunteer and to register for an upcoming training, please call 720-913-0668.

Upcoming trainings dates and locations:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Barnum Recreation Building, 360 Hooker Street

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Montclair Civic Building, 12th Ave. & Oneida

Saturday, March 11, 2006 at 9 a.m. at Barnum Recreation Center, 360 Hooker Street

## Need a Recycling Reminder?



Do you sometimes forget which week or day recycling is collected in your neighborhood? An easy way to remember your recycling collection is to have an e-mail reminder automatically sent to you before your collection day.

Setting up your free Denver Recycles e-mail reminder is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- 1) Log on to [www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles](http://www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles);
- 2) Click on the “Get an E-mail Reminder” on the left side of the page; and
- 3) Enter your home address and the e-mail account which you would like your reminders to be sent to.

It’s that easy! Every-other-week an e-mail reminder will be sent to your account one day prior to your collection day.

## Exhibit Highlights Buffalo Bill in New Orleans



“Outfit at the bottom of the river, what shall I do?” A sunken riverboat was just the first disaster that confronted Buffalo Bill during the Wild West’s 1884-85 season in New Orleans. Yet the Wild West’s disastrous visit to New Orleans would eventually yield far reaching benefits for both Buffalo Bill and the people of that city.

This timely story is told in the Buffalo Bill Museum’s new exhibit **“Out of Disaster... Hope: Buffalo Bill in New Orleans”**.

The exhibit will open at the Buffalo Bill Museum located at 987 1/2 Lookout Mountain Road at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2006 as part of the Museum’s annual Buffalo Bill Birthday celebration; and will remain open during normal museum business hours until January 28, 2007.

Free children’s activities, musical performances and photo opportunities with Wild West characters will take place from noon until 3:00 p.m. Everyone who visits the new exhibit during the event will receive a Mardi Gras necklace.

Planning this exhibit about Buffalo Bill in New Orleans began in 2004 and was interrupted by the Katrina disaster. After Katrina, the exhibit was nearly cancelled, then revived with the new emphasis on disaster and hope. The last section of the exhibit will include post-Katrina photos of the New Orleans Buffalo Bill knew and an interactive area where visitors can record their own thoughts about the past and future of one of America’s most historical cities.

For more information regarding the exhibit and Denver Parks and Recreation’s Buffalo Bill Museum, visit our website at [www.denvergov.org/buffalo\\_bill\\_museum](http://www.denvergov.org/buffalo_bill_museum) or call Steve Friesen, Buffalo Bill Museum Director, at 303-526-0744.

## Prime Wednesdays at the Wellshire



Visit the Wellshire Inn, Southeast Denver’s landmark restaurant, Wednesday evenings to enjoy scrumptiously delicious slow-cooked Prime Rib or Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dinner salad for \$19.95.

*Supply is limited.*

*"Get here early 'cause when we're out, we're out"*

Also, visit the Wellshire Inn's Happy Hour, Monday – Friday, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and enjoy a special Happy Hour menu, with items price from \$2.95 to \$4.95. Drink specials nightly.

# FastTracks Citizen's Advisory Committee

RTD is accepting applications from individuals wanting to serve on the volunteer FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee.

Eleven members will be appointed by the RTD Board of Directors to staggered terms of one to three years. The committee will advise the District on matters relating to the implementation of the voter approved FasTracks Plan. To apply for a position on the Citizens Advisory Committee, submit a one page letter to Roger Sherman, RTD FasTracks Team, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 700, Denver, CO 80202 or go to: [www.rtd-denver.com](http://www.rtd-denver.com). Letters are due by February 10, 2006

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