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TRAFFIC ALERT

Full closure of U.S. 36 scheduled overnight Monday, Feb. 8, for work on the RTD FasTracks pedestrian bridge

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE WORK AT 116TH AVENUE NEXT TO ODEUM COLORADO (FORMERLY THE BROOMFIELD EVENTS CENTER)

Denver, February 3, 2010 – Crews for the Regional Transportation District (RTD) are scheduled to close all lanes of U.S. 36 between Church Ranch Boulevard and Wadsworth Parkway from 10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. The closure will allow crews to pour the concrete deck of two segments of the pedestrian bridge near Odeum Colorado (formerly the Broomfield Events Center), as part of the U.S. 36 Phase I Transit Improvements.

Starting at 8 p.m., one lane in each direction will be closed to allow crews to mobilize. At 10 p.m., all lanes in both directions of U.S. 36 will be closed. Traffic in both directions will be detoured using Church Ranch Boulevard and Wadsworth Parkway to route back to U.S. 36. All construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change.

The final segment of the pedestrian bridge was set in January, following three separate overnight closures of portions of U.S. 36. The completion of the pedestrian bridge is the first step in moving the existing park-n-Ride from 120th Avenue and Wadsworth to the Arista Grand Parkade at Transit Way, which will occur this May.

The new park-n-Ride location and bus slip ramps will complete U.S. 36 Phase I Transit Improvements, which combine to save a total of up to 15 minutes for bus commuters each way between Denver and Boulder. The next phase of the project is a joint Colorado Department of Transportation/RTD U.S. 36 Corridor project, which includes highway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) elements and is partially funded through RTD's FasTracks program.

U.S. 36 BRT service is proposed to run along the 18-mile corridor between Downtown Denver and Boulder. It will serve Denver, Westminster, Broomfield, Superior, Louisville and Boulder.

For more information on the project, visit www.RTD-FasTracks.com.

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