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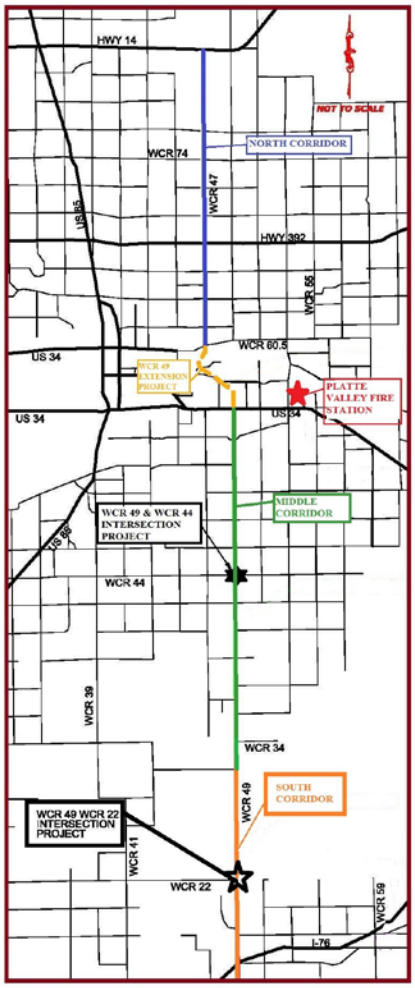
WELD COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS TEAM TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING ON WCR49 PROJECT

WELD COUNTY, CO – The public is invited to review the conceptual alignments of the Weld County Road 49 Corridor Project during an Open House in Kersey on December 10, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Staff from the Weld County Department of Public Works will be available during that time to answer questions and seek input from the public regarding the design. The open house will be located at the Platte Valley Fire Station, 27128 WCR53, in Kersey.



The county is working on developing options that will address traffic volume and expansion issues the corridor currently faces. Design work has begun on several critical projects along the corridor and improvements will continue to be made to the corridor during the next two years.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULES FOR THE WCR CORRIDOR

Project #1: The WCR 49 Extension Project will extend WCR 49 north of US 34. Construction is anticipated to begin Summer 2014 and will take 2 years to complete.

Project #2: The WCR 49/WCR 44 Intersection Improvement Project which is scheduled to begin mid-2014 with completion late 2014.

Project #3: The WCR 49/WCR 22 Intersection Improvement Project which is scheduled to begin late 2014 with completion in late 2015.

Other projects along the corridor will be identified in the future.

Public Works Contact Information, 970-304-6496 followed by the extension:
WCR 49 Extension Project: Mike Bedell, Project Manager, ext. 3706

WCR 49/44, 49/22 Intersection Projects: Richard White, Project Manager, ext. 3742

WCR 49 Corridor Alignments: Wayne Howard, County Engineer, ext. 3788

WCR 49 Corridor Right-of-Way: Leon Sievers, Right-of-Way Agent, ext.3785

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