

DRAFT
2015 Regional Issues Summit
7:30am to Noon

Location Confirmed:

Embassy Suites
High Meadows Jr Ballroom
Donated Space (includes stage, tables, pipe and drape)



Food:

Trail Head Buffet
150 people (space can hold 220 people)

Room design:

Rounds of 10
Stage with podium and pipe and drape (will be able to seat 6 speakers)
"booths" around the edges - information tables for sponsors that want them

DRAFT Program:

7:15 am
Registration Open, Buffet Available

7:30am
Welcome! and Press Conference: Northern Colorado Transportation
Agenda Release

- Joint announcement of Business and Government Regional Transportation Agenda for 2016 Legislative Session.
- Outline of the legislative plan, including TRANS bond bill (with sponsors in attendance)
- Q & A with representatives from Regional Government, Fix North I-25 Business Alliance, legislative sponsors
- Possible Presenters: Sean Conway, David May, Gerry Horak, John Kefalas, Bill Sponsors (Mayor of Thornton?)

8:30am
CDOT update on Northern Colorado Transportation

- Construction projects ready to go
- Grants applied for

- Funding plans
- Etc.
- Possible Presenters: Johnny Olson, CDOT and Kathy Gilliland, CDOT

9:00 am

Funding Options for Transportation in Colorado

- Hand out of the MPO workbook
- Overview and Highlights
- Possible Presenter: Terri Blackmore, NFRMPO

9:15am

Release of the 2015 NCLA Regional Agenda

- Slide show walking through key points and probable actions
- Handout - 2015 Legislative Summary and 2015 Regional Agenda
- Possible Presenters: NCLA team - Laurel, Steve

9:45am

Water Update

- Presentation on the Colorado Water Plan and Impact on Northern Colorado
- Possible Presenters: Colorado Water Conservation Board

10:30am

Workers

- Presentation on demographic reality for the 2 county region re: Jobs
- Overview plus Pull Out on Energy Economy and Job Impact (boom/bust)
- Possible Presenters: Elizabeth Garner, State Demographers Office

11:10am

Energy

- Update on Energy Reality for Northern Colorado
- Possible Presenters: Vital for Colorado
 - Former Gov Bill Ritter - Moderator
 - Bill Jerke — NCLA Energy Working Group and Energy Proud
 - Representative Joann Ginal (Arndt as back up)
 - Senator John Cooke
 - LEAP representative

11:45am Adjourn

THE YEAR OF TRANSPORTATION



Advancing the Expansion of North I-25

September 2015

COALITION VISION

1. Support a TRANS bond II ballot initiative.
2. Support General Fund dollars going to transportation (maintenance & construction).
3. Support modifications to SB 228 for maintenance as long as it's tied to TRANS bond.
4. Support extending SB 228 for 10 years.
5. Support new revenue streams as long as it goes to the voters, is tied to TRANS bond, and the benefit goes to transportation.
6. Support tax credit legislation for specific highway projects.

Coalition Goals

- ◆ Get an additional lane in each direction on I-25 from SH 66 to SH 14.
- ◆ Construct the “missing miles” improvements from 136th Ave. to E-470.
- ◆ SH 7 & I-25 interchange improvements.



North I-25