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RTD FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee to hold year's first quarterly meeting March 19 in Arvada

CAC members to receive Gold Line, Olde Town Arvada Station updates

DENVER, March 10, 2014—The 17-member FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will hold its first mobile quarterly meeting of the year Wednesday, March 19.

The meeting will take place 6-8 p.m. at the Arvada City Council Chambers at the Arvada City Hall at 8101 Ralston Road.

The CAC takes its quarterly outreach meetings to different locations around the region to make it easier for the public to offer input on FasTracks and receive updates on the rapid transit program. At this meeting, members will receive updates on the construction of the Gold Line to Arvada and Wheat Ridge and a proposal to reconfigure parking and a bus facility near the Olde Town Arvada Station.

“We are eager to learn more about the Gold Line and where the project stands, and get an in-depth glimpse into a transit-oriented development plan for the Olde Town Arvada Station,” said CAC Co-chair David Lewis.

The Gold Line is one of three commuter rail projects in the FasTracks Eagle P3, the largest public-private transit project in the nation. The other two are the East Rail Line to Denver International Airport and the first segment of the Northwest Rail Line to Westminster.

Eagle P3 Public Information Manager Kevin Flynn and Trammell Crow Co. representative Tina Lashbrook will give CAC members and the public updates on their respective projects. Trammell Crow is the master developer of the Olde Town Arvada Station project.

The Arvada City Hall is accessible by RTD bus routes. For RTD trip planning, visit www.rtd-denver.com.

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About the Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee receives updates on the progress of the FasTracks program, provides region-oriented advice to the RTD Board of Directors, reviews and provides feedback

on RTD's Annual FasTracks Report to the Denver Regional Council of Governments, and promotes public awareness and understanding of the FasTracks program and its implementation. The committee also holds monthly work sessions. Additional information about the CAC can be found at www.rtd-fastracks.com.

About FasTracks

FasTracks is RTD's voter-approved transit expansion program to build 122 miles of commuter rail and light rail, 18 miles of bus rapid transit service, add 21,000 new parking spaces, redevelop Denver Union Station and redirect bus service to better connect the eight-county district. For more information, visit www.rtd-denver.com.

