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## **One year down, 11 to go!**

### **RTD to celebrate first anniversary milestone, progress on 12-year FasTracks Program Wednesday, Nov. 16**

**Denver, Colo.** - The first anniversary of the Regional Transportation District's 12-year FasTracks program marks a year of progress, laying the foundation to transform transportation across the eight-county RTD District. On Wednesday, Nov. 16, RTD will celebrate this milestone with a special event at Denver Union Station – the hub of the FasTracks program.

A news conference and reception with elected officials, dignitaries and FasTracks team members and partners will be held in the mezzanine of Union Station at 10 a.m. Attendees will hear about the progress made on FasTracks in the past year, and what lies ahead in 2006.

Earlier that morning, local media personalities will team up with transit riders for the inaugural FasTracks All Stars Race. The teams will begin the transit-based race at 6:30 a.m. at Denver Union Station. Each team will be assigned a specific route on one of the FasTracks corridors and given a handful of specific locations that must be visited using only existing RTD transit services (bus and light rail). The race will end at Denver Union Station, where teams will be awarded first, second and third place as part of the news conference.

FasTracks is a voter-approved, \$4.7 billion, 12-year program to expand rail and bus service throughout the Regional Transportation District. Scheduled for completion in 2017, the RTD FasTracks program will add 119 miles of light rail and commuter rail by creating six new transit corridors and extending three existing corridors, add 21,000 new parking spaces, and expand bus service across the RTD District.

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