



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** January 26, 2026 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Pres 26-002

**PRESENTER:** David Merenich, CDOT I-270 Project Director

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Noticed Council Business
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Consensus-Building Presentation

## BACKGROUND/REQUEST

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will be providing updates on the I-270 Corridor project.

In 2020, CDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) began a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, which at that time, anticipated an environmental assessment. In 2023, CDOT determined an expanded environmental assessment was needed and requested an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to be initiated. As part of the two-year EIS process, public comment and feedback are welcomed to continue to shape the future of this highway and corridor. The environmental study has a current completion date of Fall 2026.

On June 3, 2024, the City Council was given an update from CDOT regarding the I-270 project, which included information regarding the I-270 project, the environmental study process, and updates to the earliest phases of the EIS.

During the January 26, 2026 presentation, staff members from CDOT will be presenting on the draft EIS, which includes the following elements: structure of the EIS, purpose and goals of the I-270 project, design alternatives, costs, and phasing of the project.

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## JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	Goal 1: Infrastructure and transportation - Develop and maintain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportation to improve community appearance and encourage continued development.		

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach Provided by the Colorado Department of Transportation:

- Two public meetings in 2024
- Public comment on Draft EIS: November 21, 2025-January 20, 2026
- Public Engagement Meetings for EIS
  - [I-270 Upcoming Events — Colorado Department of Transportation](#)
- Draft EIS Public Hearing
  - Adams City Highschool: January 8, January 10, January 13
    - Informational Webinars: January 7, and January 15