



## COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

**Date/Time:** February 18, 2015/4:30-6:30 P.M.

**Location:** Swansea Elementary School

**Attendees\*:**

Wes Adkins	Diane Fleck	Armando Perez	Juan E. Veloz
Tom Anthony	LaVonne Griffie	John Prosser	Matt Chu
Sal Arrieta	Maxine Ichikawa	Ray Ruppert	Anna Williams
Rumualdo Chavez	Bill LaCrue	Todd Stanley	Matt McGimsey
Bettie Cram	Jane LaCrue	Thad Tecza	Winton Kingman
Larry Kowalis	Mark Brewer	Hanna Mikois	Jillian Q
Jenni Lynn Lopez	Henry Kelly	Maddie Siigh	Sara Gunderson
Albert Garcia	Jessica Romer	AE	

*Due to the informal nature of the meeting, attendees may have participated in the meeting without signing in.*

### I. INTRODUCTION

The I-70 East environmental impact statement (EIS) project team conducted a community leaders coordination meeting on February 18, 2015 as part of the on-going community outreach process. The primary purpose of the meeting was to allow members of the public to speak with project team members, ask questions, express their concerns, and provide comments.

The meeting started at 4:30 p.m. as an informal meeting with no presentation. The informal style let people arrive at their convenience, get information that interests them, and provide feedback at any time during the meeting by completing a comment sheet or discussing their thoughts and concerns with a project team member. Boards and plots were available to let the public view the progress on the project.

The meeting included discussion tables facilitated by project team members. The discussion tables allowed individuals to interact with each other, share their thoughts and opinions, and give them an opportunity to discuss their concerns with a project team member in more detail. Spanish translation and light refreshments were available at this meeting.

### II. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

The following questions and concerns were discussed:

Three people inquired about impacts to their properties. Right-of- Way staff from CDOT will follow up.

A property owner near the proposed cover was excited to see the planned improvements.

One attendee had concerns about a possible funding shortage.

One person had a question about air quality on the cover.

One attendee recommended that senior housing or an assisted living facility be built in the neighborhood.

A person who manages the Swansea Elementary garden was interested in including a garden on the cover. This person also had a question about when construction on the school will start.

### **III. COMMENT FORMS RECEIVED**

No comment forms were received during the meeting.