



COMMUNITY LEADERS COORDINATION MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: March 19th, 2014/4:30-6:30 P.M.

Location: Focus Points Family Resource Center

Attendees*:

Tom Anthony	Sal Arrieta	Don Callarman	Patricia Carmody
Bettie Cram	Mike Fritts	LaVonne Griffie	Michelle Gutierrez
Maxine Ichikawa	Bill LaCrue	Jane LaCrue	Jaime Marston
Antonia Montoya	Gilberto Munoz	Dan Schneider	Juan E. Veloz
Susan Aldretti	Aidan McGuire	Rosalia Carrasco	Maurice Goodgaine
Ray Ruppert	Bob May	Juanita Mirelez	John DeRungs
Erin Drake	Jamie Harvey	Ronald Roybal	Claudia Lopez
Alejandro Heras	Dave Mares	Michael Roybal	Oscar Soltero
Eric Schmidt	Elia Fisher	Paul Engler	Betty Wonder
Maria Campos			

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 March 19, 2014 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 focus of this meeting was to discuss property purchase and relocation and ways to reduce impacts to the neighborhood.

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:

- One attendee was very concerned about the loss of the sign in sheet from the last meeting. She asked that we provide a disclaimer on the top the sign in sheets from now on.
- A resident stated appreciation for the process and the resident is anxious for the project to move forward.
- There was a question about easements along I-270 that might prevent expansion.
- There was a long discussion with a congressional aide about impacts and operations of the alternatives.
- Several people asked for an explanation of differences between the Basic PCL and Modified PCL. However, there were not many comments regarding support for one option over the other.
- Many people supported the closing of 46th Avenue next to the school.
- There were questions about when the next phase of right-of-way acquisitions would begin.
- An architectural firm that will be submitting a proposal on the Swansea Master Plan for DPS had questions about the impacts to Swansea School.