

**I-70 PACT Community Workshop
May 10, 2011
National Western Stock Show**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Community Workshop was to bring together the community interests who were invited to the Community Workshop in July 2010, for the purpose of discussing the PACT's inclination toward the Current Alignment.

Attending:

Betty Wonder – Elyria/Denver
Richard Melano – Green Valley Ranch
Anthony Thomas – Clayton/Denver
Guillermo Serna – Commerce City

Note: All participants supported the Current Alignment and the north shift.

Support Current Alignment as more promising because:

- Realignment tears up the neighborhood
- Realignment curves are scary
- More cost effective

Support North or South shift on Current Alignment:

- Support North because
 - o Purina provides a lot of jobs
 - o We need a bigger school, if the school were relocated, we could get a bigger school

Outstanding Concerns

- Whether there are enough lanes for the traffic

Interests mentioned for any solution:

- Need to leave the place better over all than it is right now
- Improve and maintain a neighborhood school

Additional Suggestions/Questions:

- Moving the school to:
 - o Between Vasquez and Steele might work - busing isn't a problem since other kids are bussed to other schools
 - o National Western Stock Show property
 - o Dunham park (concern: changing Denver park designation)
- Need to make sure that agreements and understandings are recorded so that things will get done

- Want to hear from Swansea people – work with Swansea School to talk with parents
- Businesses should make commitments to their neighborhood – to help their neighborhood

PACT Process

- People need to stick by their commitments to attend meetings. Not satisfied that people didn't come, want to challenge those who are not here, they need to have a voice.