

# MEMORANDUM

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Region 6  
2000 South Holly Street  
Denver, CO 80222  
(303) 757-9385  
(303) 757-9907 FAX



December 20, 2005

Jason Longsdorf-City Planner  
City & County of Denver  
201 W. Colfax  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Longsdorf,

CDOT has reviewed the Carter-Burgess memo - **Hazardous Materials Evaluation of the South Broadway/I-25 NEPA Process Study Area Tunnel Suggestions**. This memo focused on the South Broadway/I-25 NEPA Process Level 2 Screening of four potential suggestions involving tunnels:

- Southbound Broadway tunnel to southbound I-25 on-ramp ( off east side of Broadway)
- Southbound Broadway tunnel to southbound I-25 on-ramp ( off west side of Broadway)
- Northbound tunnel under I-25 on the Lincoln Street alignment
- Tunnel at the Broadway alignment from north of I-25 to Mississippi Avenue

It is CDOT's position that these suggestions should not be carried forward for further consideration due to the environmental risk, potential liability and uncertainty involved with the existing groundwater contamination. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Paulmeno".

Jim Paulmeno  
Region 6 Planning & Environmental Mgr.

Cc: Pam Hutton  
Reza Akhavan  
Tony Gross  
Kirk Webb  
Pat Martinek  
Larry Gibson  
Jean Wallace