Notice of Availability
Colorado Department of Transportation
Federal Boulevard Improvements Project between
West 7th Avenue and West Howard Place
Finding of No Significant Impact
Document Availability

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and City and County of Denver announce the availability of the Federal Boulevard Improvements Project between West 7th Avenue and West Howard Place Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The FONSI is the conclusion of the National Environmental Policy Act process; an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and published for this project. The EA was published on October 15, 2014 for a 30-day public review and comment period that ended on November 14, 2014. The completion of the FONSI indicates that the project will not cause significant impacts to the human or natural environment and allows the agencies to move forward with implementing the improvements.

Project Description
A third northbound lane between West 7th Avenue and West 10th Place and a raised median between West 7th Avenue and West Howard Place will be constructed. The existing lanes between West 10th Place and West Howard place and the southbound lanes throughout the entire Project Area will be widened to 11 feet, which meets current design standards. Access will be limited by controlling left-turns at non-signalized points. Additionally the existing pedestrian facilities will be upgraded in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act throughout the Project Area from West 7th Avenue and West Howard Place providing enhanced multimodal connectivity. Enhanced crosswalks and pedestrian signals will be provided at the intersection of Federal Boulevard with West 8th Avenue, West 10th Avenue, and West Holden Place. More information on the improvements, associated environmental impacts, and mitigation commitments are included in the FONSI; the EA, along with its EA appendices, is included as an appendix to the FONSI.

FONSI Document Availability

It can also be found on CDOT’s website at: https://www.codot.gov/projects/federalea7thtohoward

A printed copy of the document is available upon request and translation of the document will be made available upon request as well. To request a copy of the FONSI or translation, please contact the City and County of Denver’s NEPA Project Manager via the below information:

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Next Steps
Design of the improvements will be finalized in early 2015 and right-of-way acquisition is anticipated to begin in spring of 2015. Right-of-way acquisition is likely to continue into early 2016 after which construction will start. Construction will extend into early 2018.