

## **Public Information Meeting**

Reconstructing Broadway - Wesley to Iowa

John Collins United Methodist Church 2320 South Bannock Street; Denver, Colorado Wednesday, May 13, 2009 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

## Agenda

Welcome/Introduction

Project Updates - TOD & Broadway

Project History & Overview

Project Details & Elements

Urban Design & Special Elements

Process & Schedule

Meeting Rap-up

Question and Answer

Sarah Gohde

Dennis Ohlrogge

Dennis Ohlrogge

George Tsiouvaras

Margaret Loperfido

Robert Maursin

Councilman Chris Nevitt

**Project Team** 

Sponsored by: The City and County of Denver

For more information, please contact George Tsiouvaras, Consultant Project Manager at 303-771-6200, or Dennis Ohlrogge, City and County of Denver Project Manager at 720-913-4546.



### Project Information

As a major urban arterial and transportation corridor, Broadway supports a variety of transportation modes, links residential and commercial districts, and provides a vital connection to downtown from Englewood, Littleton and Highlands Ranch. Broadway, between Wesley and Iowa Avenues, carries approximately 34,000 vehicles per day; due to increased traffic and age, however, it no longer meets design and operational standards.

The Broadway Corridor Reconstruction will consist of three project segments between Yale and Arizona, and will allow this important corridor to meet future need and anticipated growth. The improvements proposed for Broadway are based on recommendations made in the *Broadway Corridor Transportation and Urban Design Study* as well as the *Denver Strategic Transportation Plan*, 2008, and are an integral part of Transportation Oriented Development (TOD) plans and studies currently underway.

The three projects, Yale to Wesley, Wesley to Iowa, and Iowa to Arizona, are currently in different phases. The Yale to Wesley project is in the final design phase and is scheduled to begin construction later this year. The Iowa to Arizona project's design phase is finished and the construction contract has been awarded to Concrete Works of Colorado. Work is expected to start this summer and is anticipated to take one year.

This final, \$ 18 million segment, Wesley to Iowa, is entering the design phase, which is anticipated for completion by summer 2010. Construction is expected to begin late 2010 or early 2011. This 8-block segment, the longest project within the corridor, is funded through a combination of City and County of Denver Maintenance funds and Federal Aid transportation grants.

Planned infrastructure improvements include:

- Reconstructing in new concrete pavement
- Widening the roadway by 5-6 feet on each side
- Enhancing intersections
- Installing medians and turn lanes
- New traffic signals
- Public and private utility upgrades
- Major drainage and storm sewer reconstruction
- Sidewalk & ADA ramp reconstruction
- Upgraded roadway lighting

Planned streetscape improvements include:

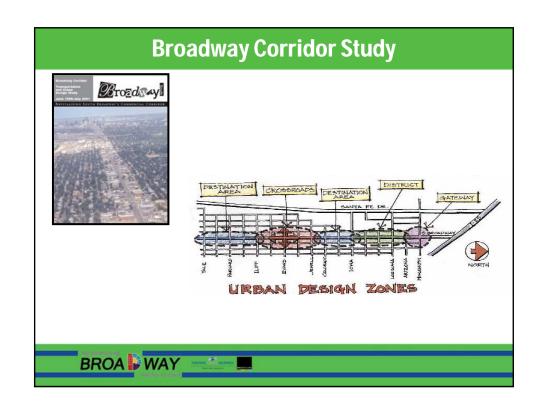
- Raised medians
- Irrigation systems in the medians
- New trees to replace those impacted
- Irrigation sleeves for future trees

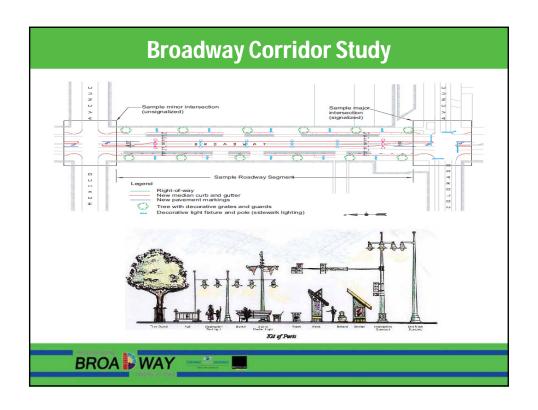
Because funding for the project is provided through maintenance funds and Federal Aid, additional streetscape improvements are not included. However, the City and County of Denver intends to work with property owners to form a special district that will create an improvement program for streetscape enhancements such as pedestrian lighting, benches, landscaping, trees, planters, trash receptacles, art, signage, fencing, and banners.

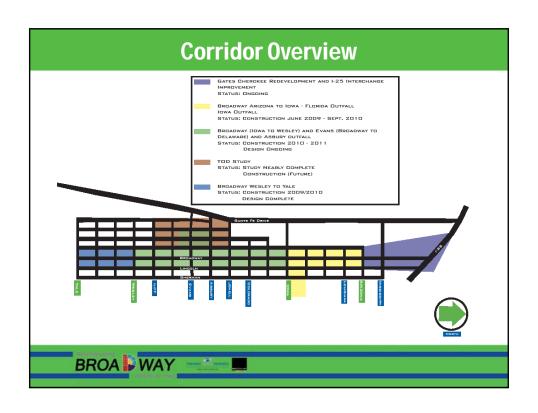
The funding for the purchase and maintenance of these additional enhancements may be provided by the special district's property/business owners. The City and County of Denver will install the enhancements, if approved, as part of the infrastructure improvement project. Installing the enhancements as part of the project will cost significantly less than if was constructed as a separate project.



# Welcome Broadway Reconstruction Wesley To lowa Open House Meeting #1 May 13, 2009



























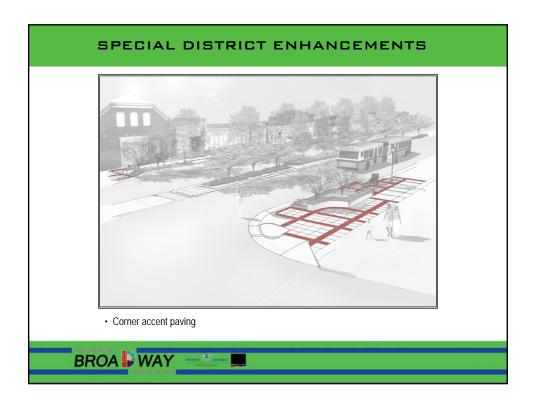


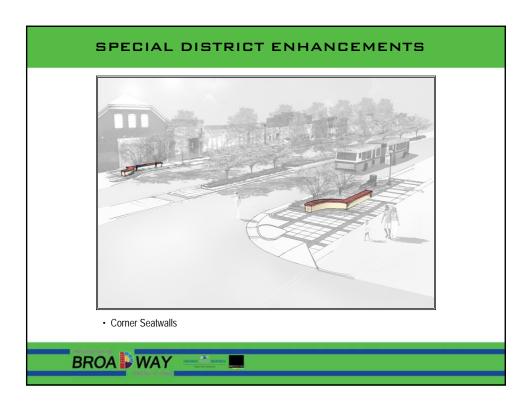


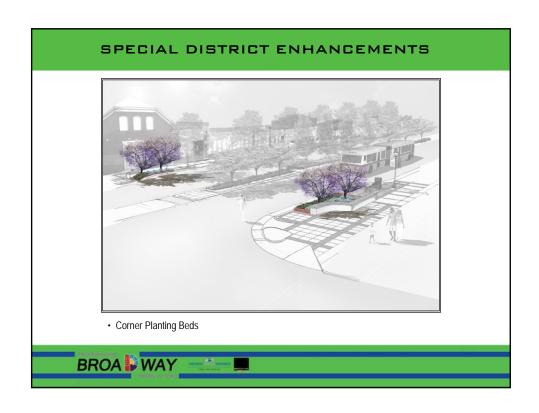


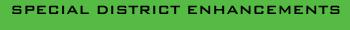


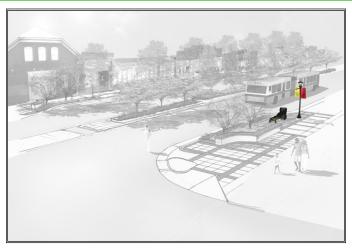












· Pedestrian Luminaries & Additional Site Furnishings



#### SPECIAL DISTRICT ENHANCEMENTS



• Additional Street Trees & Curbside Planters













### **Process**

- ☐ Environmental Process
  - Environmental Resources **Air Quality Water Quality** Historical
  - Avoid, Minimize, Mitigate
  - Public Involvement

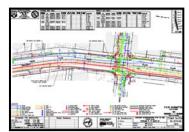








- ☐ Utility Improvements
  - Identify Existing
  - Identify Improvements
  - Clearance



- ☐ Right-of-Way Process
  - Identify Impacts (If any)
  - Uniform Act



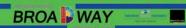


#### **Process**

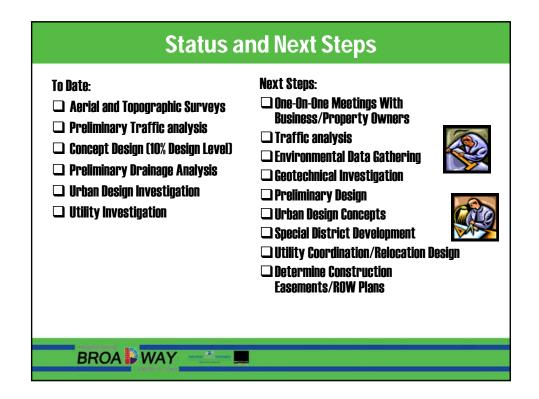
#### **Special District**

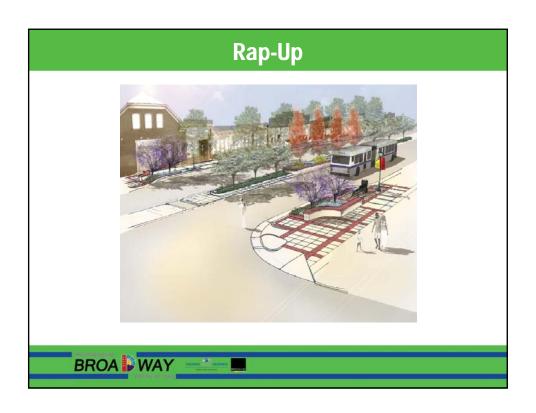
- ☐ Property Owners Petition for Special District
- ☐ Special District Approval

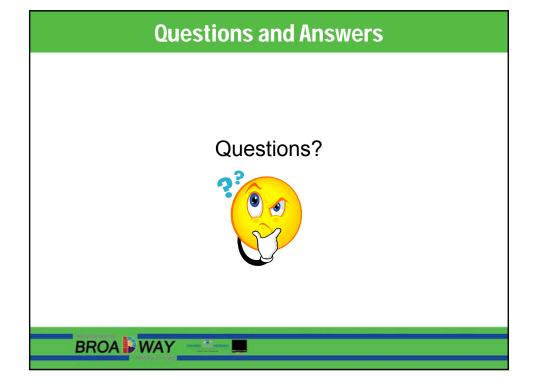












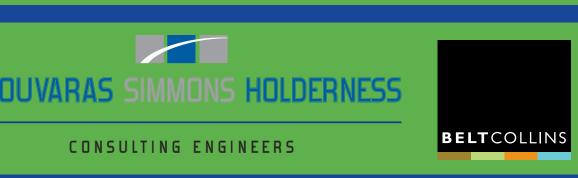
# WELGOME

# BROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION WESLEY TO IOWA

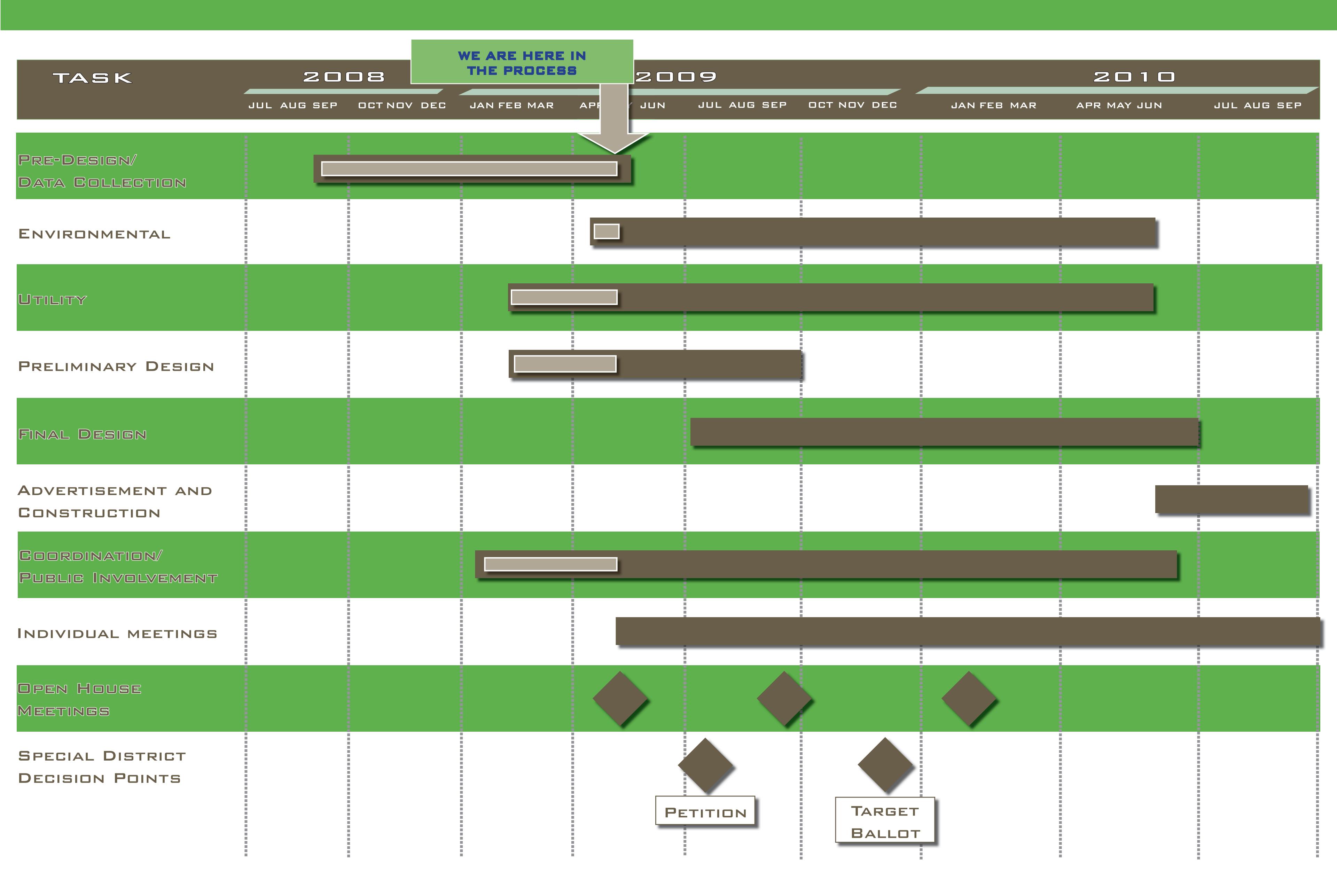
OPEN HOUSE MEETING #1

MAY 13, 2009





# 







# STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

## ACTIVITIES COMPLETED TO DATE:

- AERIAL AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS
- A PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS
- A DESIGN CONCEPTS
- A PRELIMINARY DRAINAGE ANALYSIS
- A URBAN DESIGN INVESTIGATION
- A UTILITY INVESTIGATION

## NEXT STEPS:

- A ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH BUSINESS/PROPERTY OWNERS
- TRAFFIC ANALYSIS
- A ENVIRONMENTAL DATA GATHERING
- A GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION
- A PRELIMINARY DESIGN
- A URBAN DESIGN CONCEPTS
- A SPECIAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT
- A UTILITY COORDINATION/RELOCATION DESIGN
- ▲ DETERMINE CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS/ROW PLANS

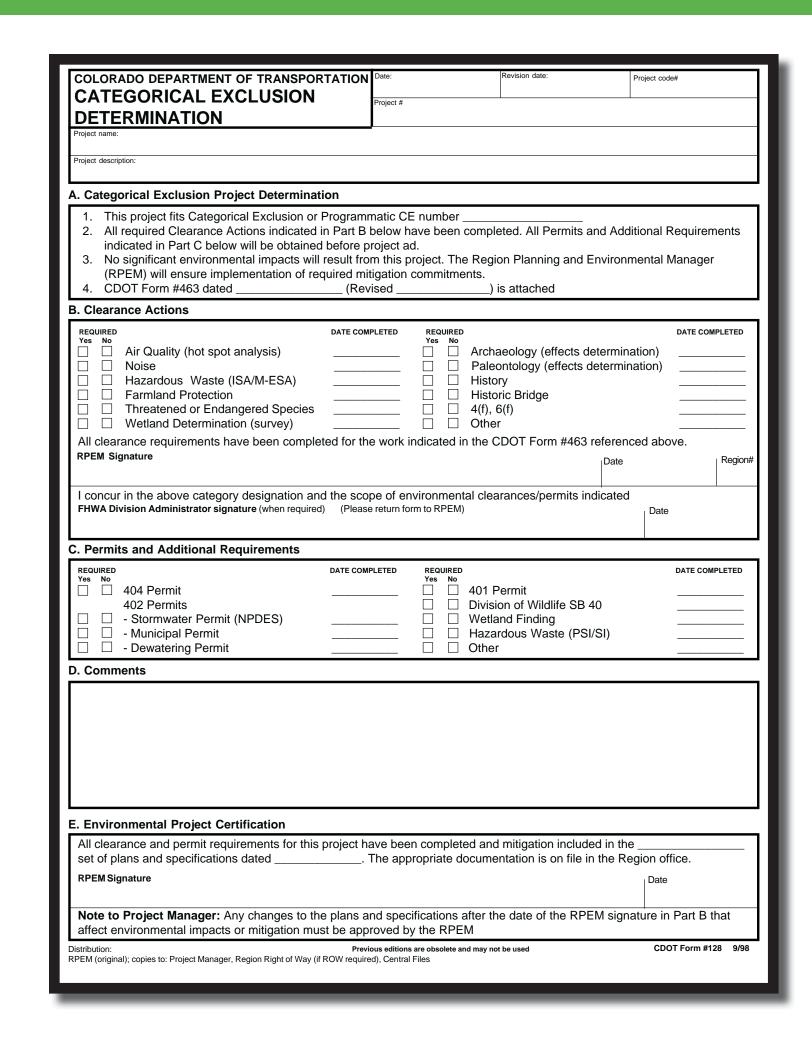




# PROCESS

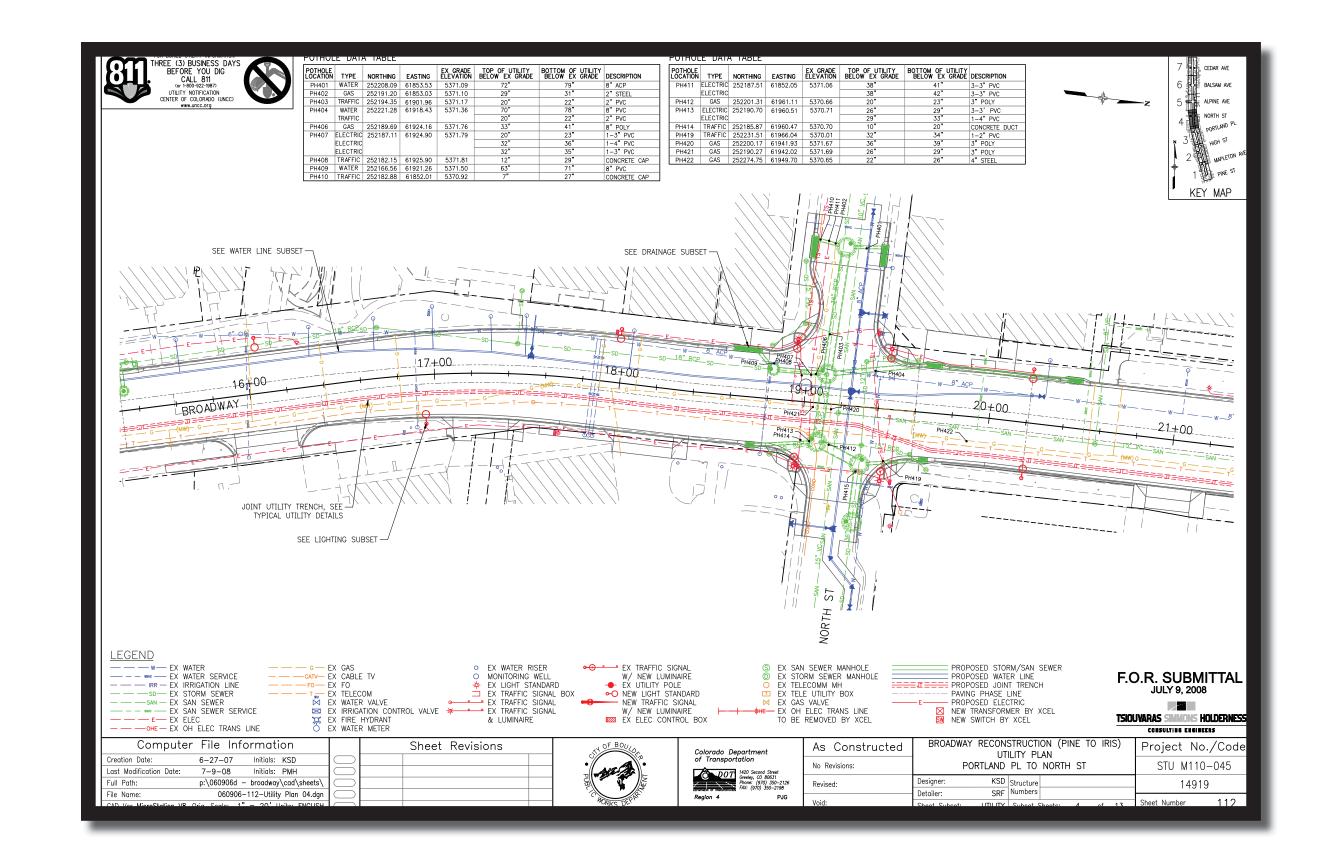
## ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

- ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
- AIR QUALITY
- MATER QUALITY
- HISTORICAL
- AVDID, MINIMIZE, MITIGATE
- A PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



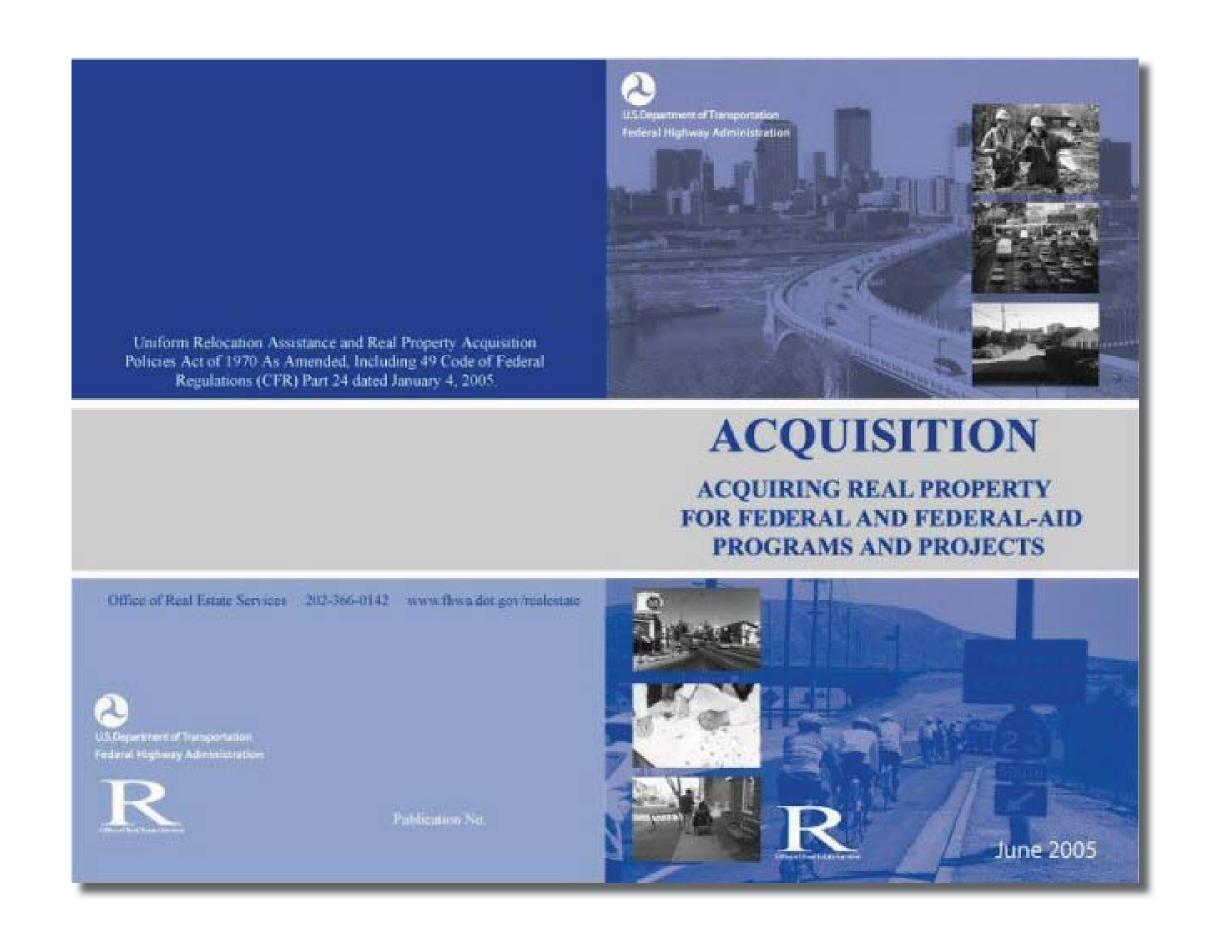
## UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- A IDENTIFY EXISTING
- A IDENTIFY IMPROVEMENTS
- CLEARANCE



## RIGHT-OF-WAY PROCESS

- A IDENTIFY IMPACTS (IF ANY)
- **UNIFORM ACT**



# SPECIAL DISTRICT

- PROPERTY OWNERS

  PETITION FOR SPECIAL

  DISTRICT
- SPECIAL DISTRICT
  APPROVAL









# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## BASE PROJECT ELEMENTS:

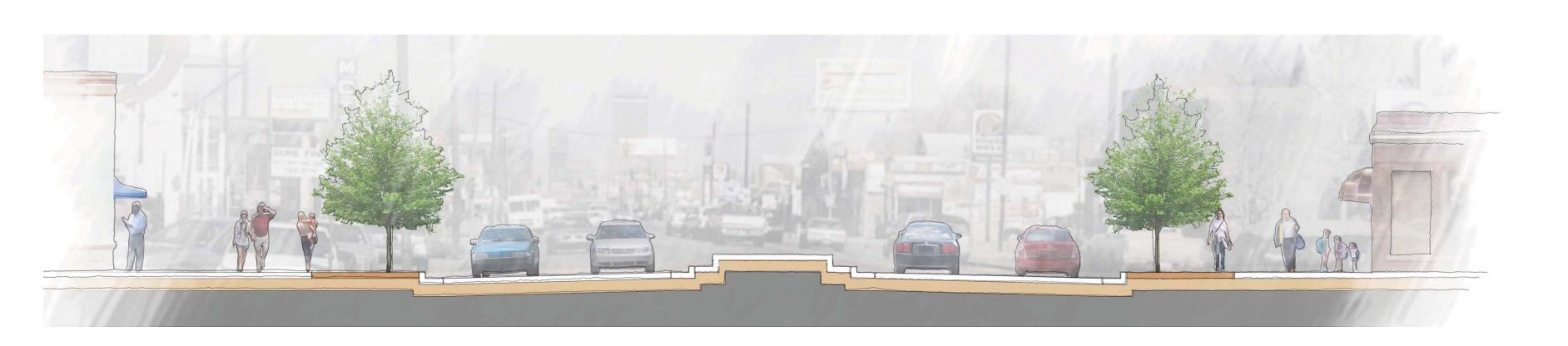
- A REPAIR DAMAGED CONCRETE SIDEWALKS
- A REMOVE TROLLEY TRACKS
- A ADA COMPLIANT RAMPS
- A INSTALL STORM SEWER SYSTEM
- MEDIAN HARDSCAPE
- **SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS**
- A INTERSECTION ENHANCEMENTS
- A NEW STREET LIGHTING
- A CONCRETE PAVEMENT
- ▲ UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS
- A RAISED MEDIANS
- A RE-PROFILE ROAD
- A CURB AND GUTTER
- TREE REPLACEMENT



## POSSIBLE SPECIAL DISTRICTS:

- TRASH RECEPTACLES
- A PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING
- **TREES**
- **PLANTERS**
- **IRRIGATION**
- **SEAT WALLS**
- A BIKE RACKS
- **BENCHES**
- SIGNAGE
- **A** ART
- **FENCING**
- A RAILS



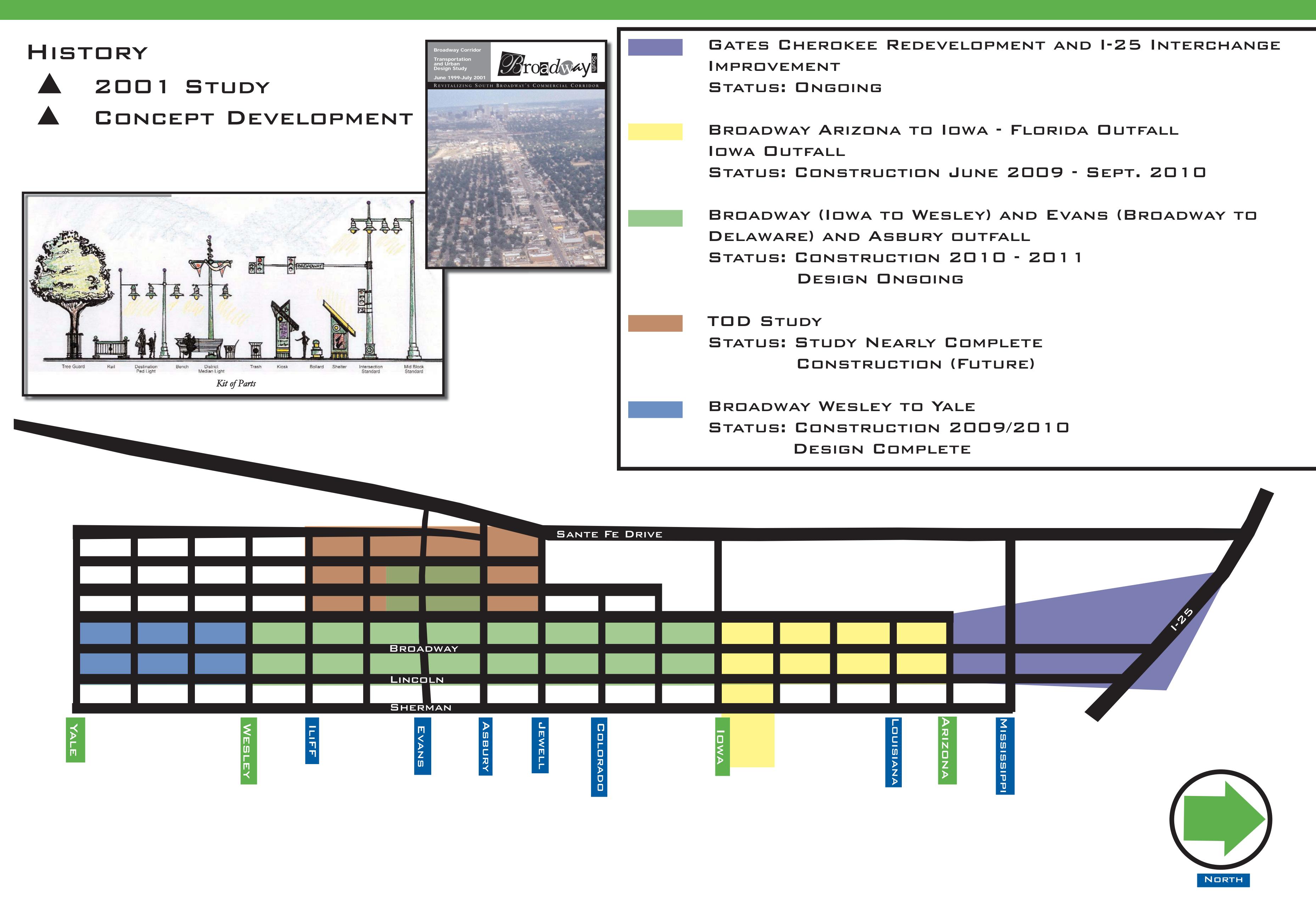








# CORRIDOR OVERVIEW











#### **Broadway Reconstruction**

Public Meeting No. 1 - May 13, 2009

### Meeting Photos







#### **Broadway Reconstruction**

Public Meeting No. 1 - May 13, 2009



