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City, county to present information on 96th Avenue roundabouts

COMMERCE CITY – Commerce City and Adams County Economic Development (ACED) are co-sponsoring a meeting with business owners along the East 96th Avenue corridor to discuss construction of “industrial-sized” roundabouts at I-76 and 96th Avenue. The roundabouts will link the frontage road and on/off ramps.

The meeting is 7:30-9 a.m. Monday, March 9 at 9595 Brighton Blvd., the former home of Select Trucks. Engineers from the Colorado Department of Transportation will present the design and details of the construction.

East 96th Avenue between Highway 76 and Havana St is a two-lane highway that covers about three miles and is the main access road for more than 50 companies. There are also several parcels of undeveloped property that, when occupied, will add to congestion in the area.

Commerce City and ACED have met with several area businesses to discuss traffic flow, sewer and storm drainage, rail crossings and other infrastructure issues.

The goal in easing the congestion is to aid in business expansion and to allow new businesses to locate there without adversely impacting the area.

The cost to construct the roundabouts is \$2.5 million, which will be paid for by CDOT and federal safety grants. Construction is expected to begin later this spring and will last 18-24 months.

All business owners that use the 96th Avenue and I-76 interchange are invited to the March 9 meeting. For more information, contact Commerce City Economic Development at (303) 289-3620 or Adams County Economic Development at (303) 450-5106.