

**Transportation Solutions: HWY 40 Working Group**

**October 22, 2008**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Duckels Construction**

**I. Introductions**

Joe Kubala, John Spezia, Fred Duckels, John Eastman, Jim Gill, Laura Anderson

Chamber Staff: Meagan Coates, Marion Ayer

**II. Mission Statement Approval**

The revised draft was presented to the group. All members were in favor with the edited version replacing “accurate” with “thorough” in the opening statement and “traffic, people and goods” with “traffic” in the closing sentence.

**III. Documentation of Status Quo**

The working group will make recommendations based on the community area plan, the Steamboat 700 study, and the NEPA study. CDOT runs the timing of lights and crosswalks on Hwy 40. Truck and commercial vehicle classifications are being reviewed.

**IV. Status of RFP**

The Steamboat 700 study is still under review as part of the annexation agreement and application. The timing of the study will be dependent upon the credit/lending market. Jacobs Engineering from Denver was selected for the study. The approval is set for August. Members from the team will be invited to attend the working and full group meetings. The data will be available in a few months. They are currently underway with a traffic study that is due to the City on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The project will have a website with data available for the working group.

**V. Additional information needed for Community forum**

Laura Anderson will bring information about classifications and travel time delays/levels of service. The terminology needs to be clarified so that the public can grasp the data. Existing traffic flow and accident area data is needed.

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at The Egg and I.**