

Next Steps

After FTA issues the Record of Decision, the environmental process for the East Corridor will be complete. RTD will then be able to move on to the following next steps:

- ✓ **Begin property acquisition** – Notifications to impacted property owners could begin as early as the end of 2009. The acquisition process for the project is anticipated to occur between late 2009 and fall/winter 2011.
- ✓ **Hire a contractor** – In summer 2010 RTD will select a concessionaire to design, build, finance, operate, and maintain the corridor.
- ✓ **Initiate final design** – Once the concessionaire is awarded a contract (summer 2010) final design will begin.
- ✓ **Begin construction** – Early construction activities could begin soon after the contract is awarded. The bulk of construction activity is expected to occur between 2011 and 2015.