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1. Why is the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) involved in the redevelopment of Denver Union Station (DUS)?

This has been a satisfying opportunity for CDOT to shepherd some of the public's resources within our control into a needed and valuable structure and program.

2. What are CDOT's goals for this project?

We are proud of our chance to be an able and supportive partner to the many public and private entities that care so much about this project.

3. How important is this project to the future of transportation in our region?

Denver Union Station and all the components added by this project make it a critical key for expanding Colorado's excellent multi-modal statewide transportation system – second to none.

4. You have on long record of public service before becoming head of CDOT as well as a member of the Denver Union Station Project Authority Board of Directors—running the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and serving in the Colorado House of Representatives. How does this project stack up to others that you have worked on in the past?

This project is near the top of my list for importance in providing needs and valuable service for the good of the public. Multi-modal choices and connectivity are a linchpin for economic stability and quality of life for all of us and our guests.

5. Is there a particular aspect of the DUS project that you are most excited about using or visiting when the project is finished?

The engineering and architectural elements blending tradition and history with the future – the old and new - supporting each other. I can hardly wait to see, enjoy and use every element.

Finally, I wish to express my profound respect and admiration to all the players in the efforts to plan, design, fund and build this complex project. They have all made patience, perseverance and collaboration a fine art form.