# DENVER UNION STATION PROJECT UPDATE

#### **JANUARY 2011**

The Denver Union Station Project continues to make significant progress. We wanted you to be aware of the major construction-related activities you will see during 2011.

## **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

- Feb. 1: Opening of temporary Amtrak Station at 1800 21st Street.
- Feb. 1: Closure of the pedestrian tunnel from the historic station to the current light rail platform and Mall Shuttle stop.
- Feb. 9: Closure of the Bus/HOV lane behind Union Station and re-routing of peak hour Regional and Express buses to Market Street Station.
- Spring 2011: Construction of Chestnut Place.
- Summer 2011: Opening of the new Light Rail Station and the extension of the 16th Street Mall Shuttle to the station.
- Summer 2011: Closure of Wewatta Street behind Union Station and opening of Chestnut Place.
- **Summer 2011:** Construction will begin on the next phase of the underground bus facility from Wewatta Street to the west side of the historic Denver Union Station building.
- Ongoing: Continued utility relocation.
- Ongoing: Work on the interior of the current phase of the underground bus facility.

For more information, visit our website at www.denverunionstation.org, or call 303-592-5465.

## **AMTRAK MOVING TO TEMPORARY STATION FEBRUARY 1**

Effective February 1, 2011, Amtrak service will relocate from Denver Union Station (DUS) to a temporary station located at 1800 21st Street, at the intersection of 21st Street and Wewatta Street behind Coors Field. Amtrak will return to Union Station in spring 2014.

More information on the move to the temporary Amtrak station can be found on the reverse side.

#### PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL CLOSING AT DUS

Another change coming on Feb. 1 is the permanent closure of the pedestrian tunnel. Transit customers can use either the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Shuttle or the 16<sup>th</sup> Street sidewalk to get to and from the light rail platform.

# **BUS/HOV LANE OPERATIONS CHANGES**

On Feb. 9, the Bus/HOV lane behind Denver Union Station will close to accommodate construction. Buses that use the Bus/HOV lane will no longer pick-up and drop-off transit customers behind Union Station.

All passengers who board/de-board at Denver Union Station Gates B, C and D now will do so at Market Street Station.

Inbound buses will go from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to Blake Street; Blake Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street; and enter into Market Street Station.

Outbound buses will pick up passengers inside Market Street Station; follow 16<sup>th</sup> Street to Wazee Street; Wazee Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street; and head to the Bus/HOV lane.

For information, call RTD's telephone information center (TIC) at 303-299-6000, or visit **www.rtd-denver.com**. The TDD phone number for speech and hearing impaired is 303-299-6089. The TIC is open Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. and weekends/holidays from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Routes affected by Bus/HOV Lane closure:

Express Bus via Bus/HOV Lanes:

31 X 86 X 40 X 120 X

80 X

Regional Bus via Bus/HOV Lanes:

BV L BF LX

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