

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**WORK SESSION MEETING DATE:** February 9, 2010

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** RFTA Update on Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Planning

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**ISSUE STATEMENT:** This is a presentation by RFTA and its consultants on the ongoing planning for implementation of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system.

**BACKGROUND:** RFTA has been actively working over the past months with representatives of local governments from Glenwood to Aspen in planning for the onset of the BRT system, to be known as “VelociRFTA”. Station design concepts have been created to the level that preliminary ideas will be presented for comment in public meetings in February. There are three “stations/stops” in Pitkin County jurisdiction; at the Brush Creek Intercept Lot, at the AABC/Airport, and at Buttermilk. The up-valley public meetings are scheduled for Wednesday February 17 at the Rio Grande Meeting Room and at the CMC Aspen Campus.

This presentation is an opportunity for RFTA to update the Board on the BRT planning and implementation process, to get some feedback on the preliminary station designs, and to publicize the upcoming public meetings.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:** Regional Transportation.

**KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Feedback to RFTA on process and preliminary bus stop designs.

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED BOCC ACTION:** Discussion only.

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