

New Civic Center Station takes shape

The renovation of Regional Transportation District's landmark Civic Center Station is about 65 percent complete. Since ground broke a year ago on the site at the southeastern end of the 16th Street Mall in Denver, about 60 to 80 people per day have been working to complete the bus transit hub's approximately \$31 million renovation, a total that includes construction, design and associated costs. Perkins Eastman is the design architect, Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) Inc. is the architect of record and Mortenson Construction is the prime contractor for the project. The site is bounded by East 16th and Colfax avenues on the north and south, North Broadway to the west and Lincoln Street to the east. When the completed station opens later this year, it will continue to serve as a turnaround point for the 16th Street MallRide shuttle buses.

The new Civic Center Station will be transparent and open, with a glass-enclosed terminal building, an elevated terrace and three canopies framing views of the Capitol, the 16th Street Mall and Civic Center Park. RTD embarked on the project because of a dire need for structural repairs and waterproofing, with easier long-term maintenance and repair of the station being key priorities in determining how the new structure should take shape. The old facility hosted 18 bus routes that served about 15,000 patrons each day. It included seven bus bays, but only six were in use. The new station's footprint is half the size of the original and includes nine bus bays. More details about the project are at: www.rtd-denver.com/civiccenter.



ATSSA Rocky Mountain Chapter meet in Dillon

The American Traffic Safety Services Association, Rocky Mountain Chapter held their 3rd meeting of 2017 in Dillon on Friday July 21st.

Guest Speakers included; John Cater, FHWA Colorado Division Administrator, Nathan Miller, IMA Risk Control Team Leader and Charles Meyer, CDOT State Traffic & Safety Engineer.

A very informative meeting ensued with subjects covering; State Transportation Innovation Council and their plans for the next two years. OSHA developments for Silica with an emphasis on the permissible exposure limit rules that will come into play on 09/23/17 and an insight to accessible data and assets available within Transportation Systems Management & Operations.

If you would like to get involved in the ATSSA Rocky Mountain Chapter contact Jennifer Hedge at Jennifer.hedge@atssa.com The Next Meeting will be held in October, in Castle Rock.

New RV Storage Facility in Parker Moves Ahead

Brown Brothers break ground in Parker CO on a new enclosed Garage Storage plus one Canopy area facility for RV Vault Outdoor Storage Solutions. Building both fully enclosed garages as well as canopy covered parking for boat/RV/trailers. The business is expected to open in October 2017. Dan Wright owner of RV Vault was on site to see the work progressing, when we talked to Natalie Ulven of Brown Brothers.

The land at Dransfeldt Road is owned by the Wright family and was once one of the oldest working farms in Colorado, Dransfeldt Farms. RV Vault will be a total of 227,000 square feet storage facility.

Natalie Ulven, Estimator/PM, stated that they have three crews of 8 men each out here working daily led by Gabe Gurrola, Brown Brothers Superintendent, including Rogelio Gandara, Concrete Foreman. Kirk Haptonstall is the PM overseeing the entire project. The current hot weather conditions has necessitated the purchase of Curelap – Poly coated burlap blankets to help cure the concrete in the recent extreme temperatures

The Town of Parker are requiring Brown Brothers to do a bottom lift as the structures go up to enable access roads due to the city's fire codes.