
Ryan Strong: Let's have some vision on I-70

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I-70 situation

I know that it has been said that we need further studies to determine the correct course of action for the I-70 corridor. I am no scientist, but the conclusion of my study — based on my attempted to travel to City Market and images from CDOT web cams this past holiday weekend — is that something needs to be done as soon as possible. Would more lanes mean one-third or one-sixth — depending on the math — more cars idling along putting one-third, or one-sixth, more carbon emissions into our beloved high country air? How many people staying overnight at the Silverthorne Rec Center would take a train next time? How many people that sat in a car for most of the day Saturday or Sunday wish that there was some alternative mode of transportation to Colorado's Playground?

I know that there is no one simple solution to this problem. Let's look at all viable solutions and quit looking for the golden harp. By time anyone in a political office takes any action we will more than likely need a monorail and three lanes from DIA to Eagle. I believe that we need visionary ideas to these transportation problems. Unless we want to continue dodging a mile or two of clogged stationary cars to go one half mile to get to basic amenities such as the grocery store.

I don't pretend to know the magical solution, but I encourage all of my fellow Summit County travelers to write, call, or e-mail the fine people that we elected and demand that they quickly take action to resolve this Colorado problem.



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