



## Private sector invited to shape I-70 discussion

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SUMMIT COUNTY - County and town officials are inviting members of the private sector aboard the Interstate 70 corridor discussion.

A meeting will take place at noon March 30 at the Keystone Lodge with members of the business community.

Each of the communities in the county will identify some of the key players from the private sector that should be present at the meeting, Breckenridge town manager Tim Gagen said.

The I-70 Central Mountain Transportation Corridor Coalition had identified the private sector as a key stakeholder in the decision-making surrounding solutions to relieve the corridor of congestion

Among the alternatives are a guided bus system, rail transportation, an elevated monorail, lane expansion and combinations of mass transit and road widening.

Some coalition members have been intrigued thus far with feedback they have received on Colorado Department of Transportation alternatives.

"I'm astonished with the number of people shaking their heads over the idea of lane widening," said County Commissioner Bob French. "I just don't hear people saying, 'Yeah, let's widen the road.' That really surprises me."

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