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**I-70 COALITION LAUNCHES NEW AND IMPROVED WEB SITE, E-NEWSLETTER**

(I-70 Mountain Corridor)--The I-70 Mountain Corridor Coalition has launched a new and improved Web site at [www.i70solutions.org](http://www.i70solutions.org) to provide timely, reliable, convenient and useful information for I-70 travelers. According to coalition director Flo Raitano, the most notable design feature of [www.i70solutions.org](http://www.i70solutions.org) is the "I-70 Action Alert," which encourages users to become involved with transportation issues in the mountain corridor and around the state. Raitano says the first "Action Alert" is to encourage users to sign up for the coalition's e-newsletter, which will be published throughout the year informing subscribers of coalition activities, transportation issues being discussed at the state-level, public participation opportunities and more.

The redesigned Web site contains information tips for avoiding traffic congestion on I-70, the latest news about the coalition and its history, vision and strategy for the future. The site also includes a link to the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) live Web cams where users can preview traffic along the corridor 24 hours per day.

Raitano says the redesigned Web site will provide users with timely information about how they, too, can impact transportation decisions for the future of I-70. "The Web site is a portal for information that will impact users of the I-70 mountain corridor from Denver International Airport to Grand Junction and adjacent mountain and Front Range communities," said Raitano. "We want I-70 travelers to make [i70solutions.org](http://www.i70solutions.org) their first choice for keeping up-to-date with coalition activities and learning more about how they can make an impact and help reduce congestion along I-70."

For more information on the coalition's meeting schedule or to arrange a presentation, call Raitano at 970-393-2394 or go to [www.i70solutions.org](http://www.i70solutions.org).

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**About I-70 Coalition**

The coalition was formed through an intergovernmental agreement in January 2004 to address transportation issues in the I-70 mountain corridor and to respond to CDOT's Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The local governments involved in the coalition include the counties of Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Lake, Pitkin, Gilpin, Grand, Jefferson, Park and Summit, plus the cities and towns of Aspen, Avon, Breckenridge, Dillon, Empire, Fraser, Frisco, Georgetown, Glenwood Springs, Golden, Granby, Grand Lake, Gypsum, Hot Sulphur Springs, Idaho Springs, Kremmling, Leadville, Minturn, Montezuma, Red Cliff, Silverthorne, Silver Plume, Steamboat, Vail, Walden and Winter Park. Private partners include Gart Companies, Intrawest Corporation, Vail Resorts, Inc., the Summit County Chamber of Commerce and the Vail Valley Partnership. More information is available at [www.i-70solutions.org](http://www.i-70solutions.org).