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Pledge of Allegiance



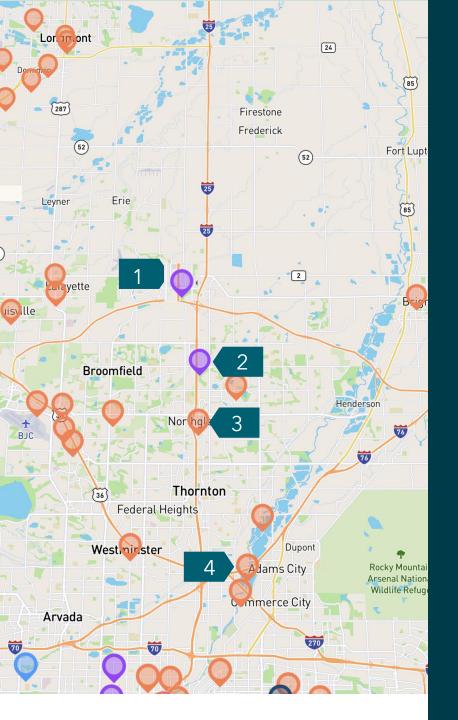


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# Bike to Work Day

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 | BikeToWorkDay.co



**Baseline Station** 







Denver Premium Outlets (DPO) Station







Northglenn EB Rains Park Station













Confluence (Adams County) Station

















#### **Smart Commute Summer Events**

- BTWD Workshop May 19th
- Northglenn Food Truck Fest May 21st
- RTD Final Fridays May 26th (7am-9:30am) 124th Eastlake
   N Line station
- Thornton Fest June 3rd (10am 5pm)
- Broomfield Baseline Take to the Trails June 9th (5pm 8:30pm)
- RTD Final Fridays June 30th (7am-9:30am)
- Brighton Full Moon Ride July 3rd (6pm 8pm)
- RTD Final Fridays July 28th (7am-9:30am)







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#### I-25 North TIFIA Loan Overview & Discussion





# Scope of Project



- Segments 6-8 currently under construction, tolling commencement early 2024
- Construction is planned for Segment 5, tolling commencement in first half of 2028.
- Total loan size \$501 M. Operational Segments 2 and 3 as well as Segments 5-8 will be pledged to debt service.
- Preserves the principles of each segment covering its own allocated debt service and operating costs.
- Segment 1 is operated under a separate revenue-risk P3 agreement and excluded from this financing.



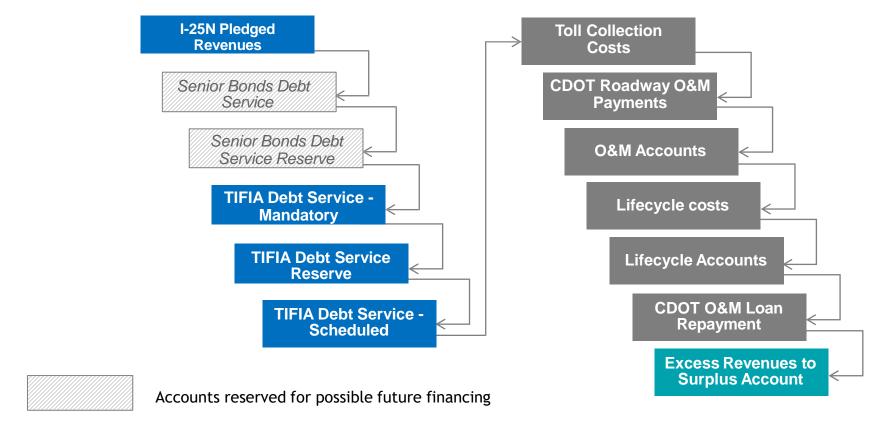
# Project Components-Adding Express Lanes

STATE OF THE PARTY	Segment 2 (Operational)	<ul> <li>One (1) buffer-separated Express Lane in each direction</li> <li>Asphalt mill-and-fill for the existing lanes, safety improvements, a noise wall, improved lighting, and tolling equipment installation</li> <li>12 lane-miles</li> </ul>
	Segment 3 (Operational)	<ul> <li>One (1) buffer-separated Express Lane in each direction</li> <li>Asphalt mill-and-fill for the existing lanes, shoulder widening, safety improvements, a noise wall, improved lighting, and tolling equipment installation</li> <li>10 lane-miles</li> </ul>
Weld	Segment 5	<ul> <li>One (1) Express Lane in each direction</li> <li>Reconstruction of the bridges at WCR 32, WCR 38, Valley Road, and Great Western Railway</li> <li>14 lane-miles</li> </ul>
	Segment 6	<ul> <li>One (1) Express Lane in each direction</li> <li>Reconstruction and widening of the WCR 46 and LCR 14 bridges</li> <li>Widening of the GWRR bridges</li> <li>Reconstruction of the SH 56 interchange, SH 60 interchange, and LCR 16 partial interchange</li> <li>13 lane-miles</li> </ul>
	Segments 7 & 8	<ul> <li>One (1) Express Lane in each direction</li> <li>Reconstructing the interchanges at SH 402 and Prospect Rd.</li> <li>Constructing a Park-n-Ride facility at Kendall Parkway</li> <li>Reconstructing I-25 bridges at the UPRR, Big Thompson River, and GWRR</li> <li>Reconstructing bridges over I-25 at LCR20, GWRR, and Kechter Rd.</li> <li>34 lane-miles</li> </ul>



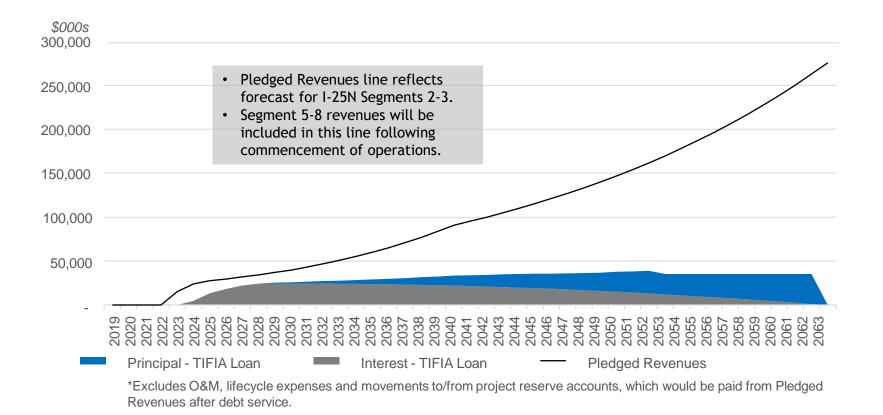
# Flow of Funds During Operations

Project debt will benefit from a gross revenue pledge, which initially will be limited to a subordinated TIFIA loan. Proposed structure will accommodate the issuance of senior debt for potential future improvements.





#### Proposed Debt Service Schedule



- Loan repayment will commence in the period after Segments 6, 7 and 8 achieve substantial completion (but prior to completion of Segment 5 in 2028).
- Loan structure results in near-level debt service, resulting in robust coverage (pledged revenue relative to debt service).



# Project Documents- TC Approval

Direct Agreement

- CTIO is entering into a TIFIA Loan for the project but does not have the responsibility to either construct the Project or operate or maintain the Project, TIFIA has insisted that CDOT enter into a Direct Agreement with them and CTIO.
- The Direct Agreement requires CDOT to covenant to certain provisions in the TIFIA Loan.
- The Direct Agreement gives TIFIA direct contractual privity and the ability to enforce certain rights against CDOT.



# Project Documents- CTIO Board Approval

TIFIA Loan Agreement

 Outlines all details of the transaction, including all reporting and disclosure requirement, loan terms and obligations of CTIO during the construction and operations periods.

**Master Trust Indenture** 

- Creates rules and responsibilities that each party must adhere to related to all Pledged Revenues of the I-25 North Project.
- Directs the flow of the corridor Pledged Revenues to the accounts and how much goes into each account on a monthly basis.
- Details CTIO's specific responsibilities with respect to the I-25 North Project related to construction, revenue generation, and operation and maintenance of the project



# Project Documents- Joint Approval

Intra-Agency Agreement

- Documents the substantive terms of how CDOT and CTIO work together and allocate rights and responsibilities on the project.
- Provides TIFIA with certainty regarding CTIO and CDOT's roles and responsibilities.
- Documents the necessary contractual obligations between CDOT and HPTE.



# Addressing Future Segments

- Upon completion of the I-25 Segment 2
   Safety Improvements Study and the
   determination of project scope and cost,
   CDOT and CTIO can review options for
   participating in the project through
   financing or excess toll revenue.
- CTIO has built-in as much flexibility as possible to its documents to help address Segment 2 when the project is ready as well as Segment 3 and 4 in the future.





#### Next Steps

- Finalize all documents
- Finalize and submit application to Credit Review Team (CRT)
- Council for Credit and Finance Committee (CCF) provides approval of the application
- USDOT Secretary Approval
- Final Ratings reports from Rating Agencies
- Loan Closing and Financial Close (Mid- 2023)



#### **Questions?**

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