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E-470 to Host First Bike to Work Day Breakfast Station on E-470 Trail Also Learn More About Authority Trail Projects in the East Denver Metro

PARKER, CO – People using pedal power to get to work in the region on Bike to Work Day will be

able to make a pit stop for the *first time* at E-470's breakfast station! **On Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.,** the E-470 Public Highway Authority will host a breakfast station on the E-470 Trail at Chambers Road to hand out free goodies and educate people on bikes about how E-470 also helps build out the trail system in the region.

Over the last several years, in conjunction with road widening projects, E-470 has built more than 12.5 miles of the High Plains Trail that runs adjacent to the roadway to provide better connections to existing trails in the area, including the Cherry Creek, Piney Creek, Happy Canyon, and C-470 Trails. In addition, E-470 strives to partner with its eight member jurisdictions <u>on additional trail projects in the region</u> to also support moving people on bikes and on foot.

WHAT:

- E-470 to Host Bike to Work Day Breakfast Station on E-470 Trail
- From the Tollway to the Trailways: Learn More About Authority Trail Projects

WHO:

• An E-470 spokesperson will be available for interviews.

WHEN:

• Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

WHERE:

- E-470 Trail at Chambers Road in the Town of Parker
 - (Trail is adjacent to E-470 off-ramp to Chambers Rd.)

The <u>E-470 Good Guys</u> will also host a fundraiser at the breakfast station. People on bikes will have the opportunity to make a donation to guess how many candies are in a jar with the winner selecting their favorite nonprofit in the region to award the funds! The E-470 Good Guys are a team of Authority staff who charitably give back, fundraise, and volunteer time to serve neighbors and nonprofit organizations in the region.

About E-470

The 75-mph tollway forms a 47-mile semi-circular beltway around the east Denver metro area, stretching from Douglas County in the south to Adams County in the north and provides a quick, safe, and reliable way to Denver International

Airport. E-470 is funded primarily through toll revenue, and currently receives no local, state, or federal funding for financing, improvements, operations, and maintenance. A political sub-division of the state, the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board governs the tollway and is comprised of eight local governments including Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas counties, as well as the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker, and Thornton. Additionally, E-470 operates *ExpressToll*, the all-electronic toll collection system available on E-470, Northwest Parkway, and CDOT Express Lanes. For more information, visit <u>www.e-470.com</u>.