



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The 54-year-old Semper Water Treatment Facility is nearing the end of its useful life and will soon need to be replaced. The City of Westminster has considered several different options for replacing the facility to balance the community's need for clean, safe, and affordable water. With this in mind, the City proposes a phased replacement of Semper with a new drinking water facility.

WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT?

In order to secure federal funding for the Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project (Westminster Blvd. Project), the City is required to conduct an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project site. It describes how a project will affect people, animals, land, water, and air quality in an area.

Should a potentially undesirable impact be identified during the EA, the applicant is required to propose alternative solutions to address the issue. An EA also offers a robust public engagement process, including a public comment period, and requires the City to respond to public comments in the final EA.

The Westminster Blvd. Project EA will evaluate the facility site, waterline alignments, and cumulative impacts to the City's water service area.

WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD DRINKING WATER PROJECT AREA



The Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Facility would be located off Westminster Boulevard between 98th and 104th avenues.

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PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

WAYS TO SUBMIT A PUBLIC COMMENT AND LEARN ABOUT THE PROJECT:



Virtual open house:
WestminsterDrinkingWaterFacility.com



October 5 in-person open house:
Fill out a comment card or speak with a stenographer to capture your feedback.



Email: waterfacilityproject@cityofwestminster.us
Be sure to include "EA Comment" in the subject line.



Write: *Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project, C/O HDR, 1670 Broadway, Ste. 3400, Denver, Colorado 80202*



Call: (720) 464-3435

EAs require a public comment period. Public comments will be accepted between September 12 and October 12. Comments submitted through official channels will be in the final environmental assessment.

WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD DRINKING WATER PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project recently reached two important milestones: the release of the draft environmental assessment and 30% design for the facility.

