Colorado College Initiates Transportation Master Plan Study

Dec. 4 Open House Seeks Public Input

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Nov. 26, 2012) – In an effort to address immediate and long-term transportation needs of the campus, Colorado College has initiated a study of pedestrian, motorist and bicyclist safety and mobility through and around the campus. The college has contracted with the local land planning and urban design firm of N.E.S. Inc. to lead a seven-month Transportation Master Plan study, which will analyze current travel patterns and make recommendations for future improvements.

“A successful final plan will reflect neighborhood and community interests,” said Colorado College President Jill Tiefenthaler. “Our desire is that the process balances the college’s need for safety and mobility with the interests of the surrounding community and adjacent neighborhoods. The plan should also be aesthetically pleasing and create a sense of arrival when approaching the campus, integrating the college with the life of the city and respecting the historic nature of neighborhoods.”

The public is invited to an open house for an overview of the study planning process and to provide input on transportation issues affecting those travelling through and around the campus.

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, Dec.4
Location: Slocum Hall – 130 E. Cache La Poudre Street
Northwest corner of Cache La Poudre Street and Nevada Avenue on the Colorado College campus
Parking: Parking lot between Armstrong Hall and Slocum Hall (located where North Tejon Street ends at East Cache La Poudre Street), or on-street parking on East Cache La Poudre

For more information about the open house, contact Lisa Bachman at Lisa@bachmanpr.com

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About Colorado College  Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. The college operates on the innovative Block Plan, in which its approximately 2,000 undergraduate students study one course at a time in intensive 3½-week segments. The college also offers a master of arts in teaching degree. For more information, visit www.ColoradoCollege.edu.