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news for people on the go

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### Next up: Union Station

Exciting things are happening downtown with RTD's FasTracks program. The Union Station bus facility is 93 percent complete and set to open on May 9, 2014. The new 22-bay bus facility will replace Market Street Station. The renovation of the historic building into a boutique hotel with restaurants and retail is 89 percent complete, and will open in the summer of 2014.

Once fully developed, Union Station will serve as a mixed-use transit hub, providing bus, light rail, commuter rail service as well as the return of Amtrak. Watch for updates on [Union Station](#).

### Attend a public meeting for proposed service changes



### september events

- 01 **RockiesRide to Coors Field**  
Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds  
2:10 p.m.
- 01 **CU vs. CSU football**  
Sports Authority Field at Mile High  
4:00 p.m.



RTD has scheduled [public meetings](#) to inform the communities we serve about the proposed January 5, 2014 bus and light rail service changes. We make adjustments to our service three times a year to maintain a system that gets you where you need to go. As part of our review process, we invite you to attend one the meetings and [give us your feedback](#).

### Ethiopian officials tour RTD



RTD is becoming internationally recognized for our exceptional transit system. At the request of the U.S. State Department, RTD recently hosted a high-level [Ethiopian delegation](#) that included the Ethiopian

Railways Corp, Addis Ababa Road, the Transport Bureau, and the National Assn of Physical Handicap as they toured our light rail system to research transit solutions for the disabled community in their nation.

### WIN program attracts donations



The [Workforce Initiative Now \(WIN\)](#) program continues to make a difference for job seekers, companies, and local communities through the creation of transportation and construction career opportunities. We were recently awarded nearly \$100,000 in donations from John Laing Charitable Trust (\$45,000 over three years), London and Denver Transit Partners (DTP) (\$50,000) to advance WIN's mission.

### That's what we like to hear

- 02 Labor Day**  
Holiday schedule
- 05 BroncosRide to Sports Authority Field**  
Broncos vs. Baltimore Ravens  
Home Opener  
8:30 p.m.
- 07-08 Festival Italiano**  
Belmar Shopping Center
- 17 Board of Directors meeting**  
RTD Administrative Offices  
1600 Blake Street, Denver  
5:30 p.m.
- 21-22 RockiesRide to Coors Field**  
Rockies vs. AZ Diamondbacks  
[See schedule for game times](#)
- 23 BroncosRide to Sports Authority Field**  
Broncos vs. Oakland Raiders  
8:40 p.m.
- 27-31 Oktoberfest Denver**  
Ballpark Historic District  
Larimer Street
- 29 Komen Race for the Cure**  
Pepsi Center
- 29 BroncosRide to Sports Authority Field**  
Broncos vs. Philadelphia Eagles  
4:25 p.m.

### operator of the month



This month, RTD recognizes Route 10 driver, Jackie Kendrick, who was nominated by passenger Brenna Wieker for her friendliness and customer service. Jackie drives the 10 from Elitch Gardens to Buckley Air Force Base. [Read more about Jackie.](#)

### tip of the month





Are friends or family visiting you this summer? Spend the day in the metro area with an [RTD Day Pass](#), your ticket to unlimited rides for the entire day on bus or light rail for one low price. Visit the museum, go to the zoo, catch a game, or enjoy the day at an amusement park. We offer Local, Express, and Regional passes, so you can pick the pass that's right for you.

Later this month, bus riders will hear and see clear, accurate audio and visual announcements for stops along the route, inside the bus, as part of our new automated stop announcement system. Route and final

destination broadcasts will also be made outside the bus at stops when the doors open.

### Dry Creek parking lot repairs



The Dry Creek Station parking lot will undergo necessary improvements from August 26 to November 8, 2013 in five phases affecting 60 to 100 parking spaces during each phase. As [parking](#) will be limited, we suggest parking in the east lot (not at Park Meadows) at the County Line Station, at Belleview, Arapahoe at Village Center, Colorado, University of Denver, and I-25 & Broadway stations.



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