Gounty Line Road: Holly Street to Inverness Parkway \& South Valley Highway


Federal Funds for Douglas County and City of Lone Tree DRCOG engineering staff developed the signal timing and coordination plans in partnership with the project stakeholders.

Project Achievements

| Performance Measures | Daily Reduction |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Vehicle travel time | 1,300 hours |
| Fuel consumption | 1,000 gallons |
| (5 Time and fuel costs | $\$ 30,000$ savings daily (\$7,500,000 annually) |
| $\mathrm{CO}_{2}{ }^{\text {Greenhouse gas }} \begin{aligned} & \text { emissions }\end{aligned}$ | 18,700 pounds |
| Emissions of six EPAregulated pollutants | 210 pounds |

Overall Improvements


## ProjectScope

County Line Road ( 3.1 miles)


## Traffic Signal Coordination

Traffic signal coordination allows traffic to travel along a street without stopping at every light. A major component of any coordinated signal-timing plan is properly-sized cycle length shared by each intersection along the corridor. The cycle length is the time required for one sequence of signal displays (green, yellow and red) around an intersection to be lit for each approach. DRCOG's engineers evaluate cycle lengths to strike a balance between intersection capacity and delay fo all users. The cycle lengths vary by time of day to account for fluctuating numbers of vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.


For more information about signal timing, see: bit.ly/SignalRed For more information about DRCOG's traffic operations program, see: bit.ly/TrafficOps


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## SIGNAL TIMING PROJECT BRIEF

## Gounty Line Road:

Holly Street to Inverness
Parkway \& South Valley
Highway
The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) leads multijurisdictional partnerships to achieve optimal signal timing and coordination on area roadways. Traffic signal timing adjustments provide the smoothest possible flow for cars, trucks and buses. At the same time, safety is enhanced for all users, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Signal timing optimization saves drivers time and money minimizes greenhouse gas and pollutant emissions, and enhances air quality.

