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# The Voice of Golden

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**Irene Griego, Jeffco Schools Community Superintendent**

**George Diedrich, Exec. Director of School Management**

**Greg Blamblett, Exec. Director, Safety , Security and Emergency Planning**

**Mike Murphy, Golden High School Principal**

**Bridget Jones, Bell Middle School Principal**

**Kim Summeril, Mitchell Elementary School Principal**

**Peggy Griebenow, Shelton Elementary School Principal**

**Bill Kilpatrick, Golden Chief of Police**

**Representative in-school officer**

**Tuesday, August 28, 2007**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Bell Middle School**

**1001 Ulysses**

**What can the community do to help keep our young people safe and to strengthen our relationship with the schools?**

**Bring the family and neighbors! Get that “small town feeling.” The first 100 people to arrive will receive a door prize!**

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## Golden has tentatively agreed to support the beltway with certain provisions

Arvada City Manager Craig Kocian spoke about this at a recent Arvada Chamber meeting.

This is classic Golden. The old bait and switch. Back before CINQ got organized, the city administration and the Golden power structure encouraged the State to locate the “Golden Parkway” along the highway 6/93 corridor as you can see in this quote from Golden’s Vision 2010, written in 1993: “The planned extension of C-470 in Golden will become the Golden Parkway. It will provide regional access to Golden from the south and north, will be located primarily along the US 6 and route 93 corridor. This road will have attractive berms and landscape buffers to blend into the surroundings. Bikeways will be aligned with the roadway, and attractive landscaped interchanges will identify major gateways to Golden. Inner-changes and grade separated pedestrian facilities will provide safe, comfortable, and familiar access from either side of the roadway to Downtown Golden and other areas. “

When citizens became aware of plans for a beltway, opposition grew and CINQ was formed. In response, the weathervane politicians put on a show of joining the opposition. As candidates, Chuck Baroch, Jacob Smith, and Karen Oxman all claimed they were against the beltway. Now, while they are office holders and running for election again, they are ready to agree to support the beltway. As with so many deals they get us into, they tell the citizens after “it’s a done deal.” They never lost sight of their Vision 2010 goal. It just got a little delay.