



Mail is here! – Mail Bag June 7, 2018

Welcome to our National Western Center Mail Bag! Every two weeks we answer all the questions community members send through our texting platform. If you wish to send questions to our Mail Bag, please sign up to our texting platform. Joining is easy, simply send a text to the number **64600** with the word **Updates** for road closures, construction news, and events updates.

Wondering if old stadium seats will be for sale or wood from the yards. Long family traditions at stock show and we would be interested in any old pieces of it.

Answer: Thank you for interest in owning a piece of Colorado history! Many of the components of the existing site will be maintained or rehabbed, while others will be sold or auctioned off by the National Western Stock Show. More details at www.honoringthelegacycampaign.com

If I can't make it to a Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting, how can I know what happened?

Answer: Thank you for your interest in staying engaged. The National Western Center Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) updates their website very regularly with agendas, meeting minutes, presentations and other documents. You can access all this information at www.nwc-cac.com.

Are you planning on having bike lanes around the site?

Answer: Yes! Improvements to both pedestrian and bicycle facilities are critical to establish connectivity and reconnect the surrounding neighborhoods. To that end, we are establishing designated bike lanes on National Western Drive (from 46th Ave to 51st Ave and 51st Ave to Franklin), 46th Ave, Race Court and 51st Ave. An elevated walkway for bicycles and pedestrians will connect National Western Drive, the new RTD Commuter Rail station and Brighton Boulevard.

I own an MWBE firm. What's the best way to participate in the development of the NWC?

Answer: There are a number of ways for Small and M/WBE firms to participate with the National Western Center Capital Build program. Our program website <http://www.nationalwesterncenter.com/> is the best resource to learn about the project,



view current procurements, connect with prime contractors for bidding opportunities and attend events and forums.

Procurement – visit this [page](#) for information on current opportunities and to see who has been awarded contracts as well as links to resources.

Construction – visit this [page](#) to connect with awarded contracts and learn about upcoming subcontractor bidding opportunities.

Resources – visit this [page](#) for links to a variety of resources to help contractors, subcontractors and vendors during procurement.

Data Hub – visit this [page](#) for all program documents, presentations, sign in sheets, etc.

Calendar – visit this [page](#) to learn about events and industry forums.

I have a complaint regarding construction, who can I call?

Answer: Please reach out to our hotline, 720-515-3118, with your concerns.

Why are you even changing the National Western Center at all?

Answer: While the current facilities have served Colorado well for over 100 years, the aging infrastructure and site logistics are becoming an impediment to growth. In order for the National Western Center to continue being a landmark destination for the National Western Stock Show and other events, an overhaul of the entire site is required. The prospect of a revamped future campus was brought to Denver voters in 2017 under Measure 2C and received overwhelming support.

Not only will this ensure Denver continues hosting the nation's largest Stock Show, but the new facilities will ensure National Western is a year-round destination for research, education and events. Learn more about the National Western Center revamp in the master [plan](#) or take a look at the feasibility [study](#) that details the rationale behind the project.

What's going to happen to the Stadium Arena?

Answer: The 1909 Historic Building will stay in place. It will be rehabilitated and reused in a way that reflects its history. National Western Center partner, History Colorado, is overseeing the preservation of the structure. You can read more about the plans for the 1909 Historic Building [here](#).



Will parking for the Stock Show still be free?

Answer: Parking will look different on the new campus, but there will still be a variety of options for the visitor (free and paid). While our site plan includes surface parking and structured parking, our team continues to research short/long-term, sustainable and scalable options. Please reference our recent report, [NWC Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plan](#), for more information.