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**Reminder:
Press Conference Today
NATA to release report critical of
RTD's financial practices for FasTracks**

Denver, Colorado... The North Area Transportation Alliance, representing over one million people in the north metro area, is releasing the findings of an analysis it commissioned of RTD's FasTracks financial plan. **Ford Frick, Managing Director of BBC Research and Consulting**, is going to reveal the findings in his firm's analysis of RTD's revenue forecasts for FasTracks and the broader viability of the project. The NATA is hosting a press conference at the **Denver Press Club at 10:30 a.m. on November 30** for the media as well as NATA members to hear the results of the analysis and to ask questions of Mr. Frick.

NATA members have expressed concerns regarding the feasibility of RTD's financing plans for the system and especially for lines serving north metro communities. Currently, NATA members have realistic concerns that citizens they represent are paying for something which will never provide the light rail service promised to them.

The goals for the analysis are to better understand the performance risks underlying RTD's financing strategies, communicate the consequences of the failure of a financing plan, and **ensure that RTD follows through with commitments made to reform financial forecasting and communications.**

The media is welcome to attend and ask questions.

**Where: Denver Press Club – 1330 Glenarm Place
When: November 30, 10:30 a.m.**

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