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TO: All interested parties
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RE: Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center ribbon-cutting ceremony

Chief Justice, Attorney General to conduct ribbon-cutting for new judicial complex

On Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender and Colorado Attorney General John W. Suthers will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. in the atrium of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. The leaders of Colorado's Judicial Branch and the Department of Law will thank members of the General Assembly and governor's office for their role in the development of the building, intended to be an enduring and strong symbol of the rule of law and the cooperation and interaction among our three co-equal branches of government.

Gov. John Hickenlooper is scheduled to speak, as are Chief Justice Bender and Attorney General Suthers. Honored guests will include former Chief Justice Mary J. Mullarkey; former Gov. Bill Ritter, who signed into law Senate Bill 08-206 authorizing financing of the complex; and the four primary sponsors of the legislation: Brandon Shaffer, Terrance Carroll, Josh Penry and Don Marostica.

The building will consolidate numerous court- and legal-related agencies that had been housed at various locations in Denver. Heads of those agencies will be in attendance, as will many members of the current General Assembly, members of the governor's office and Cabinet, including heads of many Executive Branch agencies and other elected officials. Also present will be representatives of the companies which worked on the project: Fentress Architects, Mortenson Construction Co., Martin/Martin Engineers, M-E Engineers and Trammell Crow Co.

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