

# ARAPAHOE COUNTY EXPANDS JUSTICE CENTER TO MEET GROWING NEEDS

A fast growing population and a shortage of court space required Arapahoe County to approve a plan to remodel and expand their Justice Center to accommodate their increasing need for more space. In 2008, funding was approved and Arapahoe County selected Hyder Construction of Denver as the general contractor for the 92,000 square foot Arapahoe County Justice Center Remodel. The first phase, completed in February 2009, was a renovation of the existing Administration Building to create new courtrooms and office space. The second phase, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2010, includes remodeling and expanding both the Courthouse and Administration Building.

To develop a complete understanding of Arapahoe County and the end users need for the space, Hyder has and will conduct numerous meetings with all parties involved to close the gap between the design of the building and the needs and desires of the professionals using the space. Hyder will also extensively review the existing conditions of the space to diminish any potentially unseen challenges.

“The urgency and expectations on this project are very high, and the Hyder team is dedicated to providing Arapahoe County the first-class construction experience they have come to expect. We are very excited and proud to build this project for their community” said Tom McLagan, president of Hyder Construction.

