

## DIRECTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FROM DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

A map from Denver International Airport (DIA) is enclosed for your information, as well as a campus map. Directions from the Airport are described below.

### **If you rent a car and drive from DIA, follow these directions to Boulder: \***

Follow Pena Boulevard (the exit drive from DIA) until it merges with I-70. Follow I-70 to the exit for I-270. Follow I-270 to Highway 36 to Boulder (The two highways merge together just past I-25). Follow Highway 36 into Boulder. Highway 36 turns into 28th Street as you enter Boulder and the CU campus is on your left.\*\* If you stay at the Best Western Boulder Inn, you will pass this hotel on the right side of 28th as you enter Boulder. Turn right at the first traffic light, Colorado Avenue, and immediately right again and follow the access road back to the either hotel. For the Millennium Hotel: pass the first light at Colorado Avenue, and be in the left lane. You will see the Millennium Hotel on your left before you reach the next light. For the Marriott, turn left at the next light, Arapahoe. Turn right at the first light into the Village Shopping Center. You will see the Marriott ahead on your right. For the Hotel Boulderado, continue on 28<sup>th</sup> Street to Canyon Boulevard and turn left. Follow Canyon to Broadway, and turn right. Go up three blocks to Spruce Street and turn right. The Boulderado will be on your left hand side, on the corner of Spruce and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets.

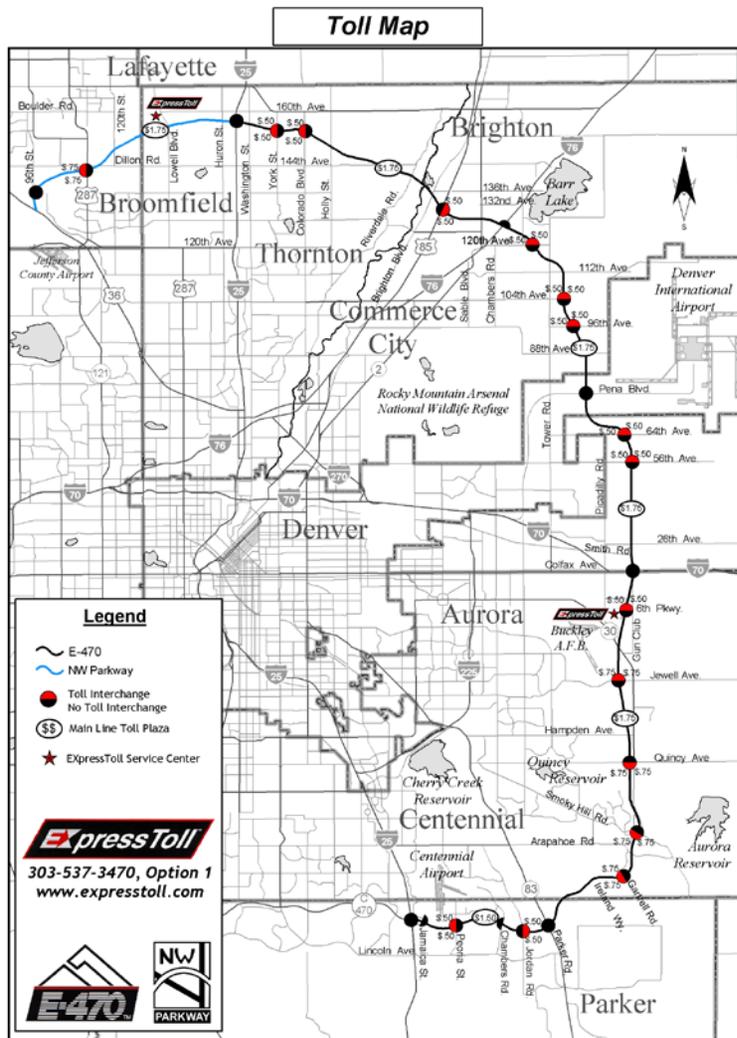
**If you walk to campus from your hotel:** It is a short walk to the CU campus from the Best Western Boulder Inn. There are two underpasses which take you under 28th Street and link with the CU campus. It is approximately a ten-minute walk to the campus from the Millennium Hotel. From the Marriott, it would take approximately twenty minutes to walk to campus. From the Boulderado it takes approximately 30 minutes to walk to the Discovery Learning Center.

**If you drive to campus from your hotel,** please take your best route to the intersection of Colorado Avenue and 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Boulder. Turn west on Colorado from 28<sup>th</sup> Street; turn left at the first light, Regent Drive. Turn left into the first or second driveway and park in the Regent Autopark Parking Structure on the corner of Colorado and Regent or in either parking lot marked Lot #436. **A parking permit is necessary for the structure or Lot 436 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on Saturday or Sunday. Please use it to avoid receiving a ticket. Please park inside the structure if possible.** If the structure is full, the permit will allow you to park anywhere in Lot 436. This permit is **not** valid where there are meters. Write the date **in ink** on the permit and hang it from your rear-view mirror facing the windshield. **Exit the structure using the northwest staircase, and cross the street in the crosswalk. The first building on your right is the Discovery Learning Center; it has a large black marble ball sculpture in front of it. Please call Kathryn Michel at 720-840-6232 if you are lost, and someone will come find you!**

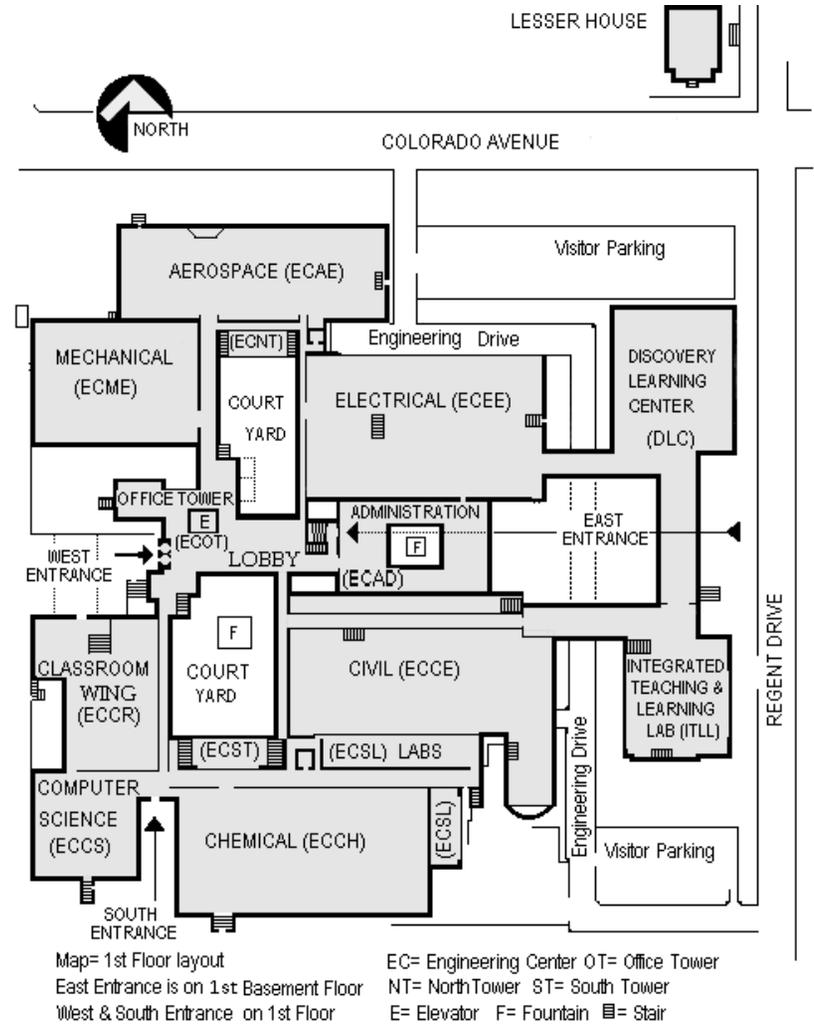
**\*An Alternate Driving Route to Boulder:** If you are traveling to or from DIA at a “rush hour” or time for your flight is urgent, below is an alternate route to Boulder that avoids I-70 and I-270 which can be very slow at those times. This route is a tollway which includes E-470 and the Northwest Parkway. This route will take you from the DIA exit drive (Pena Boulevard) to Highway 36 about 7 miles outside Boulder. This has now gone to a cash-less system, via transponders and a license plate program, which bills tolls for license plates from all 50 states (<https://www.expresstoll.com/Default.aspx?pn=Home>). Many rental companies are set up for auto-pay for tolls, for more information please see <https://www.expresstoll.com/Default.aspx?pn=Rental%20Car%20Information>. To travel this route to Boulder, follow the northbound E-470 signs as you are leaving DIA on Pena Boulevard (you will turn right onto E-470 from Pena). E-470 will merge into westbound Northwest Parkway and the Northwest Parkway ends at 96<sup>th</sup> Street in Broomfield and merges onto StorageTek Drive. Continue on StorageTek Drive to Highway 36 and follow the signs to Boulder via 36 (You will turn right onto Highway 36.) A map of the tollway route is attached.

**To travel E-470 tollway back to Denver International Airport:** take Highway 36 out of Boulder and exit at StorageTek Drive. Turn left at the top of the exit ramp and follow the signs for Eastbound Northwest Parkway. The NW Parkway merges directly into Southbound E-470. Follow E-470 to the Pena Boulevard exit and Denver International Airport. The signs are pretty clear all along the route.

# MAP FOR E-470 AND NORTHWEST PARKWAY TOLL ROADS



# CAMPUS MAPS OF ENGINEERING CENTER AND DISCOVERY LEARNING CENTER



**MAP (WALKING OR DRIVING)  
FROM LOCAL HOTELS TO ENGINEERING CENTER,  
CU BOULDER CAMPUS**

