

Regional Transportation Committee

Meeting date: October 6, 2026

Agenda Item #6: (Attachment D)

East Colfax BRT Next Alternatives Analysis Study Final Report

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

DRCOG staff have completed the East Colfax BRT Next study, a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Alternatives Analysis from Interstate 225 to E-470, the planned extension of the currently under construction East Colfax BRT project. The study evaluated future BRT design and service options, identified a locally preferred alternative for advancing BRT, and provided options for securing funding for further project development and implementation.

Background

The [East Colfax BRT Next Alternatives Analysis study](#) is included in DRCOG's 2050 Regional Transportation Plan BRT network, one of 12 different corridors identified for BRT investment and slated for implementation by 2050. DRCOG managed and delivered this study in close partnership with the City of Aurora, Arapahoe and Adams counties, RTD, and CDOT.

This study has been funded through the fiscal year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program corridor planning set-aside program. The DRCOG Board selected the East Colfax Extension Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis study as one of the projects for the corridor planning set aside in October 2023.

This Alternatives Analysis determined the feasibility of BRT, associated bus service and access enhancements, and bus station area improvements along the East Colfax corridor between I-225 and E470. Now complete, the study recommends a BRT alternative that will move people more efficiently, safely and sustainably along the Colfax corridor and will connect to the East Colfax BRT project currently under construction between Denver and Aurora.

Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachment(s)

1. Staff presentation.
2. [East Colfax BRT Next Alternatives Analysis Study final report.](#)



For more information

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