



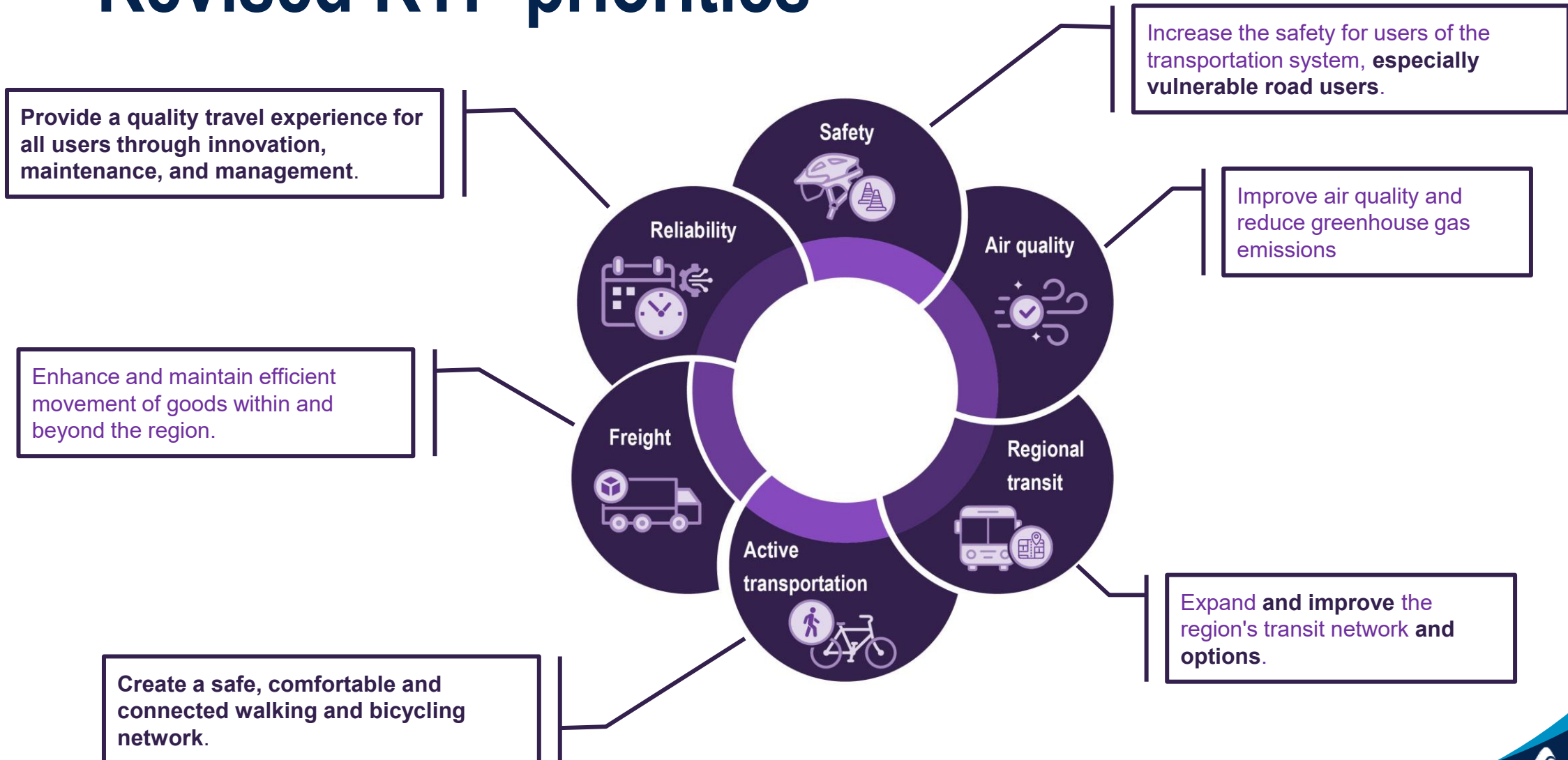
2050 Regional Transportation Plan update

Regional Transportation Committee: October 6, 2026

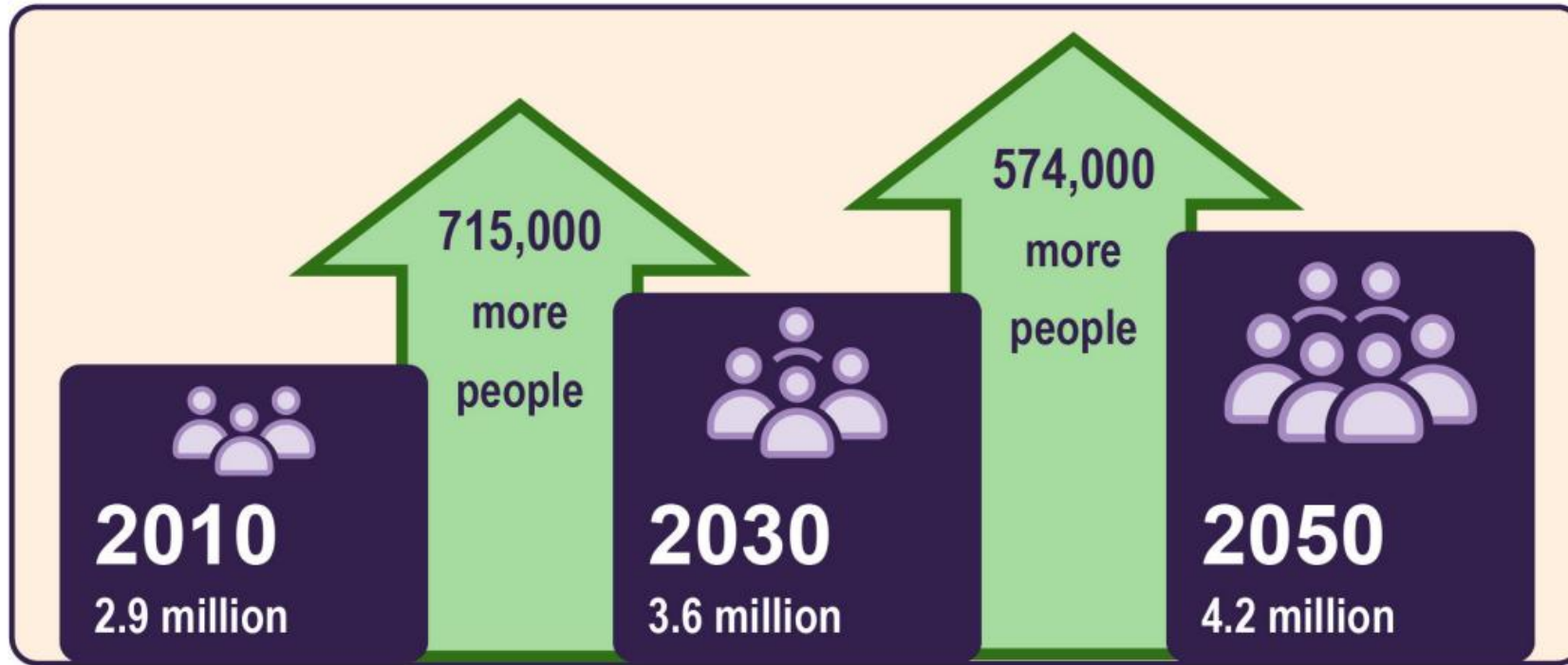
Select changes this update

- **Revising the six priorities** to remove confusion and respond to public and stakeholder responses.
- Incorporating **new population** and **employment forecasts** into land use and travel modeling.
- **Increasing funding** to active transportation, freight, and safety projects.
- **Refreshing** the main plan and full document suite.
- Ongoing **promotion** and **education**.

Revised RTP priorities



New population and employment forecasts



Compared to the previous 2050 forecast:

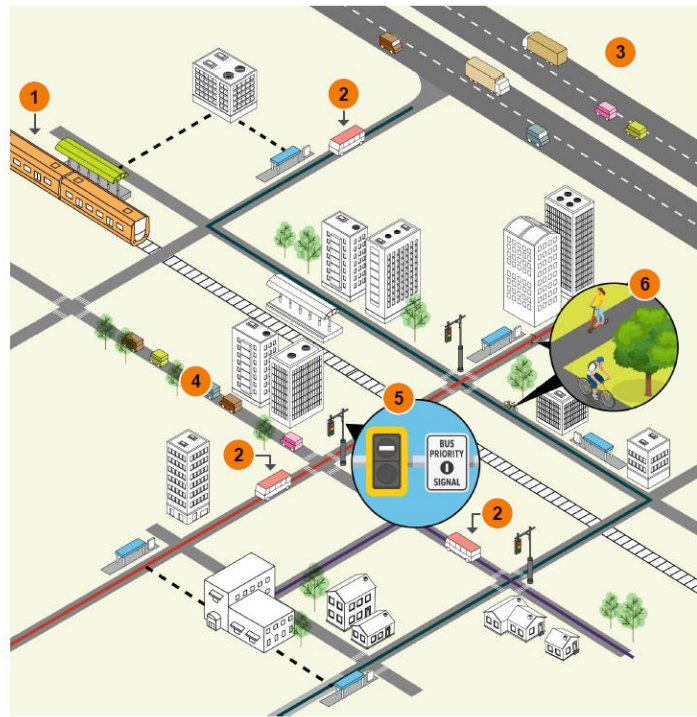
~270,000 **fewer** residents.
~212,000 **fewer** jobs.

Age:

~377,000 **additional** older adults.

Refreshing the main document

Figure 2.17: Routine transportation system operations



Seamless and efficient travel

- 1 RTD's 12 rail lines service 78 stations, helping residents and visitors travel across the region.
- 2 Buses are the backbone of transit service for RTD — nearly 65% of all trips made by RTD users are on a bus.
- 3 Busy freeways in the region move around 400,000 people a day.
- 4 Streets provide access to nearby places, support mobility and contribute to the character of the neighborhood.
- 5 Transit signal priority helps buses move more efficiently through city streets.
- 6 Travelers in the region take nearly 2 million trips by walking or bicycling every day.

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- **New design template** that meets the latest accessibility best practices.
- Updated maps using the **latest map templates**.
- Enhanced graphics that **better tell the story**.

Refreshing the document suite

- **New ‘plans review’ appendix** that provides an overview of key plans in the region and state.
 - Includes **new documents** like the Federal Land Management in the Denver Region, TDM Strategic Plan, RTO&T Strategic Plan, Regional Housing Needs Assessment, Regional Housing Strategy.
- **New ‘investment analyses’ appendix** that describes potential impacts from projects.
 - Includes a **new analysis** using the Equity Index, **enhanced resilience** analysis, and **travel model outputs**.
- Pivoting from a **webmap** to a **dashboard**.
 - Structured similarly to the Crash Data Dashboard.

Engagement

- Complete at the time of document drafting.



- Since document development:
 - Presented to **Bikes Together, Vibrant Littleton**, and the Denver **Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee**.
 - Hosted a photo contest, and selected winners will have their **photos included in the plan** and **promoted** on DRCOG's social media channels.
 - **Civic Advisory Group** meeting.
- **Upcoming** public hearing.

Remaining timeline



- Public and stakeholder review beginning September 6
 - Public hearing October 7.
- Interagency Air Quality Consultation Team (**IACT**), Air Quality Control Commission (**AQCC**), and Transportation Commission (**TC**) meetings.
- Federal approval **deadline December 8**.

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