

Transportation Advisory Committee

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Agenda Item #8: (Attachment F)

Travel Survey Findings: Colorado Travel Counts – Denver Region

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

Preliminary findings in the Denver region from the Colorado Travel Counts (CTC), 2024-2025 statewide household travel survey.

Background

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) recently completed the Colorado Travel Counts (CTC) 2024-2025 statewide household travel survey, a comprehensive effort to collect detailed information on how residents travel throughout Colorado. The survey gathered data on trip purposes, travel modes, destinations, travel frequency, and household characteristics, providing a current and representative snapshot of travel behavior across the state.

DRCOG's Mobility Analytics and Travel Modeling team received the CTC survey database for households and their trips within the Denver area. Preliminary findings indicate that travel patterns continue to evolve due to factors such as increased teleworking, demographic shifts, and the growing availability of new mobility options.

The availability of the CTC survey data also provides an important opportunity to compare current travel patterns with those observed in the previous Front Range Travel Counts (FRTC) survey. Evaluating differences between the two datasets will help quantify changes in travel behavior and assess the impacts of evolving demographic and mobility trends.

This CTC survey data will be used to update and calibrate the DRCOG Focus regional travel demand models, improve understanding of emerging travel trends, and support long-range transportation planning activities. In addition, the CTC survey data will help DRCOG evaluate future mobility needs, assess transportation system performance, and identify investments that improve accessibility, reliability, and travel options throughout the Denver area.

Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

None.

Recommendation

None.



Attachment(s)

Staff presentation.

For more information

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