

### **Executive Committee**

Steve Conklin, Chair Wynne Shaw, Vice Chair Jeff Baker, Secretary Colleen Whitlow, Treasurer Kevin Flynn, Immediate Past Chair Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director

# AGENDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:30 a.m. 1st Floor Aspen & Birch Conference Room \*In-Person Meeting with Virtual Option for Public (via Zoom)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. <u>February 14, 2023 RTC Meeting Summary</u> (Attachment A)

# **ACTION ITEMS**

- 4. Polices for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs (Attachment B) Josh Schwenk, Planner
- 5. <u>Transit "Supercall" Project Funding for July 2023 June 2024</u> (Attachment C) Travis Noon, Program Manager, AAA Grant Compliance

# **INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

- 6. <u>Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero Action Plan 2023 Update</u> (Attachment D) Emily Kleinfelter, Safety/Regional Vision Zero Planner
- 7. North I-25 Corridor Update
  (Attachment E) Jacob Riger, Manager, Multimodal Transportation Planning
- 8. <u>RTD Systemwide Fare Study and Equity Analysis</u>
  (Attachment F) Jacob Riger, Manager, Multimodal Transportation Planning

# **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- 9. Member Comment/Other Matters
  - CDOT Report
  - RTD Report
  - RAQC Report
- 10. Next Meeting April 18, 2023
- 11. Adjournment

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### ATTACHMENT A

# MEETING SUMMARY

# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

In-Person Meeting with Virtual Option for Public (via Zoom)

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Yessica Holquin Colorado Department of Transportation Don Stanton Colorado Department of Transportation Jessica Myklebust (Alternate) Colorado Department of Transportation Darius Pakbaz Colorado Department of Transportation Randy Weil (Alternate) **Denver Regional Council of Governments** Doug Rex **Denver Regional Council of Governments** Wynne Shaw **Denver Regional Council of Governments** Kevin Flynn (Chair) **Denver Regional Council of Governments** Steve Conklin (Vice-Chair) Denver Regional Council of Governments

Kate Williams

Bob Broom

Regional Transportation District
Regional Air Quality Council
Jeff Kullman

Regional Transportation District
Regional Air Quality Council

# OTHERS (NON-VOTING OR VIRTUAL) PRESENT:

Brian Welch (Alternate) Regional Transportation District
Paul Rosenthal (Alternate) Regional Transportation District

Public: Jacob Kershner, William Johnson, Roy Howard, Allison Cutting

**DRCOG Staff:** Greg MacKinnon, Robert Spotts, Jacob Riger, Cam Kennedy, Andy Taylor, Sang Gu Lee, Emily Kleinfelter, Emily Lindsey, Steve Cook, Brad Williams, Sheila Lynch, Zach Feldman, Josh Schwenk, Kalie Fallon, Todd Cottrell, Nora Kern, Ala Alnawaiseh

### Call to Order

Chair Kevin Flynn called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

### **Public Comment**

Chair Flynn took the opportunity to welcome two new alternate members for CDOT, Darius Pakbaz, Interim Director, Division of Transportation Development and Keith Stefanik, Chief Engineer.

# Summary of January 17, 2023 Meeting

The summary was accepted.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

# FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments

Josh Schwenk, Planner, presented proposed amendments to the FY 2022-2025 TIP. DRCOG's transportation planning process allows for Board-approved amendments to the current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on an as-needed basis. Typically,

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these amendments involve the addition or deletion of projects, or adjustments to existing projects and do not impact funding for other projects in the TIP.

The proposed amendments to the *FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program* have been found to conform with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality.

Ms. Kate Williams MOVED to recommend to the Board of Directors the attached project amendments to the *FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP). The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Regional Transportation Operations and Technology (RTO&T) Strategic Plan
Greg MacKinnon, Program Manager, Transportation Operations, presented the proposed
RTO&T Strategic Plan. The plan envisions transportation systems serving all travel modes
across the DRCOG region that are interconnected and collaboratively operated, managed,
and maintained to optimize safe, reliable, and efficient travel for all system users,
contributing to the region's economic prosperity and high quality of life. Ten objectives lay
out the desired improvements to be monitored and measured to ensure progress toward
meeting the vision. This plan also provides guidance for the development of the upcoming
call-for-projects for the RTO&T Set-Aside scheduled for early 2023.

Mr. Mike Silverstein asked how the work can be promoted to the public. Mr. MacKinnon replied that we can promote through dashboards to bring attention to the positive things going on in transportation in the region. Executive Director Doug Rex added that more needs to be done to get the word out to highlight the beneficial and unique work of DRCOG's traffic operations program.

Mr. Don Stanton mentioned that in CDOT's GHG rule, a mitigation strategy focuses on traffic signal synchronization and roundabouts to keep traffic moving so that should be promoted as well.

Ms. Williams asked if cameras in this network record and if those recordings can be used to help address safety in the region. Mr. MacKinnon responded that traffic cameras do record but recordings vary throughout the region and the recordings have been used previously when requests have been made for safety data.

Ms. Kate Williams MOVED to recommend to the Board the attached *Regional Transportation Operations and Technology Strategic Plan*. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

# Federal Performance Measures Targets

Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, Regional Transportation Program Manager, presented the proposed performance measure targets. Federal regulations require state departments of transportation (DOTs) and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) to set targets and report on progress towards achieving the targets for several performance areas in support of a performance-based approach to transportation planning and programming. The areas include safety, infrastructure condition (pavement and bridge), system performance, transit asset management, and transit safety. Federal guidance encourages targets to be realistic and achievable as they are very short-term in nature.

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Mr. Stanton inquired if e-bikes and scooters are counted as non-motorized vehicles in the data. Mr. Sanchez replied that the definition of non-motorized vehicles according to the federal government is a broad category so things like e-bikes and scooters would be included. The data after an accident is confirmed by CDOT and DRCOG to ensure the categorization is correct.

Mr. Michael Guzman asked if data is being used to track how accidents disproportionately affect low-income neighborhoods, people of color, and aging adults and how is that data being implemented to create more equity in the region. Mr. Sanchez replied that the data exists and has been used to create a high-injury network and a critical corridor network to reinforce the Regional Vision Zero Plan. The pending update to the plan will also focus on how to strengthen equity in planning and data analysis.

Ms. Yessica Holguin inquired how the safety issues can be communicated more effectively since it will take everyone to get on board to lower fatalities and injuries in transportation. Mr. Sanchez responded that the Regional Vision Zero Work Group meets monthly to bring different planning staff from across the region to tackle this issue and CDOT has begun a new safety program in which DRCOG is actively participating as well.

Chair Flynn mentioned that when it comes to the issue of roadway safety there is a significant percentage of the roadway rated as good or poor but was curious about the category between them. Mr. William Johnson, CDOT Performance Management Branch Manager, stated that that third category would be the percentage of pavement in fair condition.

CEO/GM Debra Johnson asked what can be done collectively in the region to identify corridors that are impacted by a lack of infrastructure, which contributes to the goal of Regional Vision Zero remaining aspirational. Mr. Sanchez replied that, beyond the short-term federal target setting requirements, our region has many tools through Metro Vision, the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan, the Regional Complete Streets Toolkit, and others to help address safety issues.

Ms. Wynne Shaw discussed roadway conditions and asked if there is a designation for maintenance issues, such as potholes, that are likely to fail even if the rest of the road is in good condition. Mr. Johnson replied that a poor road is not a failed road, it simply means that it has reached a certain condition that is now rated poor. However, regular maintenance activities still occur.

GM/CEO Debra Johnson MOVED to recommend to the Board adoption of the 2023 safety targets and four-year pavement condition, bridge condition, travel time reliability, and freight reliability targets for the DRCOG MPO area as part of federal performance-based planning and programming requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Chair Flynn asked Vice Chair Steve Conklin to take over the meeting in order to attend to another commitment.

# **INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

# FY 2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Update

Todd Cottrell, Program Manager, Project and Program Delivery, and Josh Schwenk, Planner, provided an update on the FY 2024-2025 UPWP. Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) must adopt a *Unified Planning Work Program* (UPWP) that outlines and serves as the tool for scheduling, budgeting, and monitoring the metropolitan transportation planning tasks and activities of participating entities conducted within the region with federal transportation planning funds. The document also listed other major planning activities performed by local governments. A Mentimeter exercise was conducted to get input from the RTC future issues and future priorities for the next UPWP.

<u>Population Cohort and Household Type Forecast: A Brief Summary of the Next 30 Years</u> Zach Feldman, Program Manager, Data Science, and Analytics, presented that changes in population and households over time impact the region's estimates of, and approaches to, future travel demands and patterns. Key takeaways from the presentation included:

- 1. Growth will be drastically slower over the next three decades than over the past three decades.
- 2. The Denver region and Colorado will continue to see population growth faster than the national average.
- 3. The Denver region will see no growth in the number of children over the next three decades.
- 4. Expect continued fast growth among older adults with the 65+ population growing over seven times faster than the under 65 population (99% vs 13%)
- 5. Most forecasted household growth will be among older adults and households without children.

Executive Director Rex discussed housing in relation to transportation and land use and stated that DRCOG is discussing with our Board potentially developing a regional housing strategy to prepare for the massive demographic change that is on the horizon.

Mr. Stanton raised the issue of safety and economics regarding the 65+ cohort, specifically risk reduction. Many do not feel comfortable riding transit or commuting on major roads due to the rise in distracted driving and road rage.

Ms. Williams stated that we also need to look at equity and inclusion in terms of older adults. The older population is discriminated against based on age so when designing diversity and equity initiatives, older adults need to be factored into that planning.

Mr. Mike Silverstein inquired if the data covers climate migration since people in coastal communities will be severely impacted by climate change and Colorado is a pretty desirable location in the country. Mr. Feldman replied that the State Demography Office doesn't explicitly account for climate migration, but other forecasts do exist that address that topic.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

### Member Comment/Other Matters

 CDOT Report – Mr. Stanton mentioned the departure of Rebecca White from CDOT and also stated that tomorrow CDOT will have a workshop to discuss interstate Regional Transportation Committee Summary February 14, 2023 Page 5

pavement condition. Ms. Holguin mentioned that on January 30 a workshop was held focusing on how to make streets more people-centered. Ms. Jessica Myklebust stated that plow drivers are preparing for the snowstorm expected to hit the region tonight and mentioned that CDOT has been able to hire more maintenance workers, including CDL drivers recently as vacancies are being filled in Region 1. Lastly, segment two of I-25 is being redesigned to reduce crashes that are occurring in that corridor.

- RTD Report GM/CEO Johnson stated that RTD held informational open houses on January 31 and February 1 relating to the Northwest Rail Peak Service Feasibility Study that were well attended by the public. RTD has been working with different stakeholder groups, and equity populations regarding the Fare Study and Equity Analysis and during this month's Finance and Planning Committee of the RTD Board, staff will present an update of the proposed draft fare structures. On Wednesday, the Operations and Safety Committee will discuss RTD's code of conduct to create a safe and welcoming transit environment. GM/CEO Johnson also discussed impending litigation regarding DTP vs. RTD and the Zero Fleet Transition Plan. Ms. Williams added that if anyone is interested, RTD committee meetings are open to the public.
- RAQC Report Mr. Silverstein stated that RAQC is kicking off the Lawn and Garden Electrification Initiative. The program has two prongs, one is incentive-based which will provide money to organizations that make their lawn and garden fleets electric and recycle their gas-powered equipment and, the second prong is a grant process, which will begin in March to help lower emissions in the region. RAQC is also considering regulatory initiatives regarding gas-powered equipment in the public and commercial sectors.

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### Adjournment

There were no additional comments from members. Vice Chair Conklin adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

### ATTACHMENT B

To: Chair and Members of the Regional Transportation Committee

From: Josh Schwenk, Planner, Transportation Planning and Operations

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# **SUBJECT**

Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs

# PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

DRCOG staff recommends approval of the *Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs*.

# **ACTION BY OTHERS**

February 27, 2023 - TAC recommended approval

# **SUMMARY**

DRCOG's *Policies for TIP Program Development* (often referred to as the TIP Policy) outlines the Board-approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) set-aside programs through which a portion of available transportation funding is targeted to particular project types of regional importance.

In the past, an additional proposed policy guideline document was separately developed for each set-aside program for review and approval through the DRCOG committees and Board. The new *Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs* document will serve as an addendum to the TIP Policy and outline the policies associated with each program, including program goals, eligibility, application process, evaluation criteria, and scoring. This will serve as a standing policy document wherein all information associated with each set-aside program is available. This will improve the efficiency of the calls for projects, provide potential applicants with a single reference for all set-aside programs, and ensure that set-aside programs are operating under consistent formats and processes.

# PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

# PROPOSED MOTION

Move to recommend to the Board of Directors adoption of the *Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs*.

# **ATTACHMENT**

- 1. Draft Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs
- 2. Staff Presentation

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information, please contact Todd Cottrell, Project and Program Delivery Manager, Transportation Planning and Operations at 303-480-6737 or <a href="mailto:tcottrell@drcog.org">tcottrell@drcog.org</a> or Josh Schwenk, Planner, Transportation Planning and Operations at 303-480-6771 or <a href="mailto:jschwenk@drcog.org">jschwenk@drcog.org</a>.



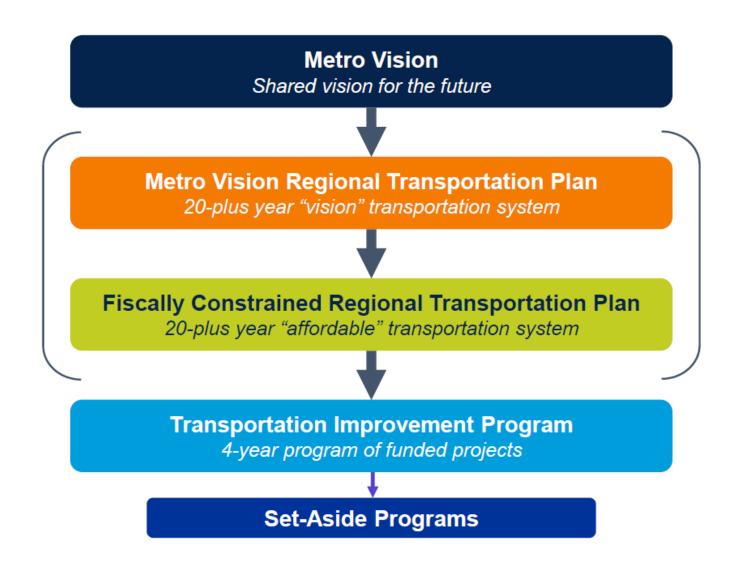
# POLICIES FOR FY 2024-2027 TIP SET-ASIDE PROGRAMS

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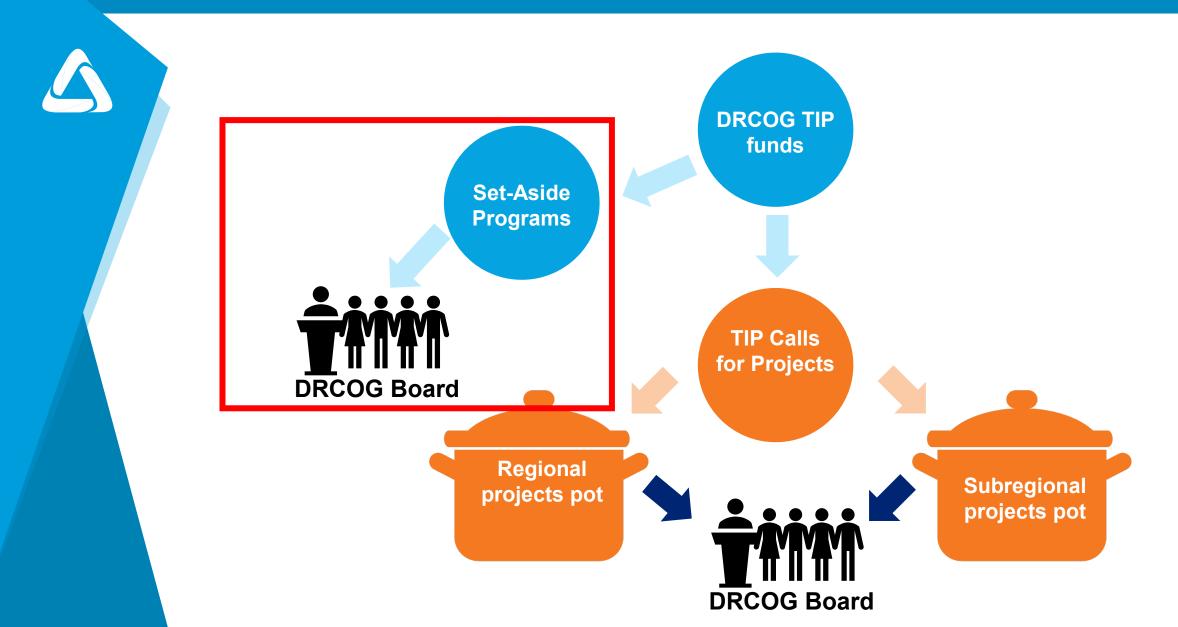
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# **OVERVIEW OF TIP SET-ASIDES**

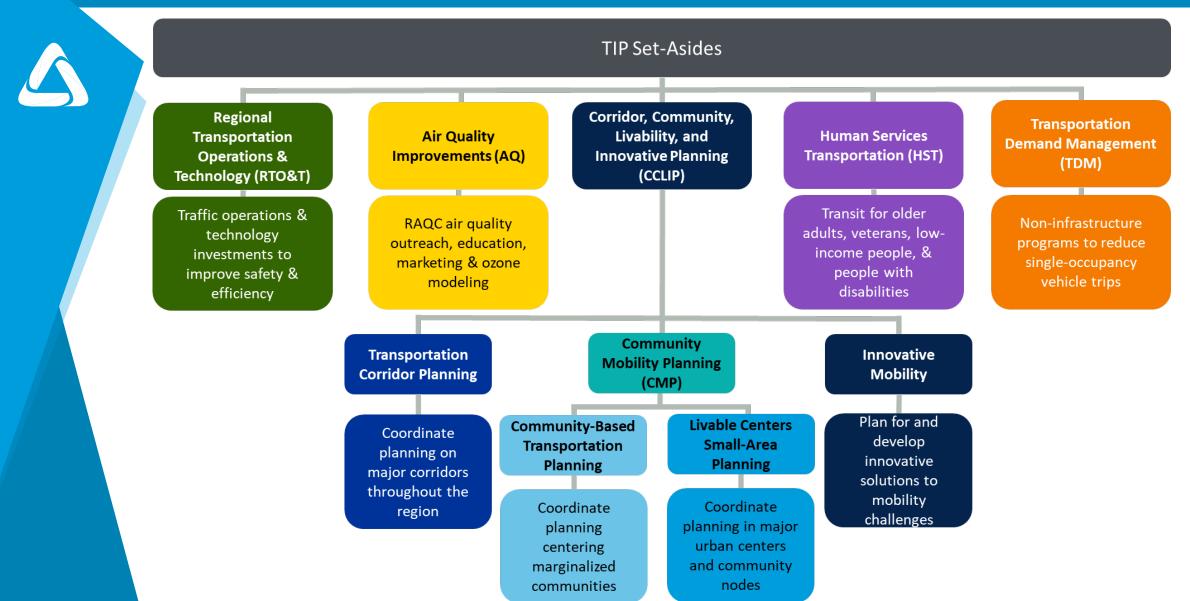




# **OVERVIEW OF TIP SET-ASIDES (CONTINUED)**



# OVERVIEW OF TIP SET-ASIDES (CONTINUED)



# PREVIOUS SET-ASIDE PROCESS



- Each set-aside managed their own information separately
- Each set-aside brought a policy guideline document through the committees/Board prior to each call for projects
- Inconsistent information available (anticipated schedule, previous awards, etc.)

# GOALS FOR CREATING A SINGLE POLICY DOCUMENT



- Bring together information (regulatory requirements, policy guidance, call for projects/proposal solicitation process, evaluation criteria) on all set-asides in one location for both staff and the applicant
- Standardize processes across set-asides
- Streamline process to open a call for projects/proposal solicitation

# DOCUMENT STRUCTURE



- The standard structure for each program includes:
  - Program Purpose
  - Program Goals
  - Eligible Applicants
  - Eligible Project Locations
  - Eligible Project Types
  - Funding Requirements
  - Matching Funds
  - Training

- Letter of Interest
- Application
- Scoring Process
- Evaluation Criteria
- Approval Process
- Website Management
- Post-Award Process
- Additional Requirements

# INTENDED BENEFITS



- Separate sections for each set-aside allow interested parties to move directly to the set-aside program(s) in which they are interested
- Standardized document structure assists with document navigation
- Standardized application processes allow potential sponsors to know what to expect
- Committees and Board will continue to approve project selection, and any amendments to this document, as needed

# **SET-ASIDE SCHEDULE**



Set-Aside		Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	
		2023		2024		2025		2026		
TDM		cture Projects across 24-27	FY 24-25 Call	FY 24-25 Approval			FY 26-27 Call	FY 26-27 Approval		
RTO&T	Operations and Technology Investments \$16,000,000 across 24-27		FY 24-27 Call	FY 24-27 Approval					FY 28-31 Call	FY 28-31 Approval
AQ	\$7,920	,000 provided t	o RAQC acro	oss 24-27. Fu	unding alloca	ition and call	s for projects	to be deterr	mined by RA	QC
нѕт	Mobility Ma	ng Stock, and anagement across 24-27	FY 24 Call	FY 24 Approval	FY 25 Call	FY 25 Approval	FY 26 Call	FY 26 Approval	FY 27 Call	FY 27 Approval
	Plan	ion Corridor Ining across 24-27		FY 24-25 Solicitation	FY 24-25 Approval			FY 26-27 Solicitation		
\$4,000,000 a		•		FY 24-25 Solicitation	FY 24-25 Approval			FY 26-27 Solicitation	FY 26-27 Approval	
		Community- Based Plans		FY 24-25 Solicitation	FY 24-25 Approval			FY 26-27 Solicitation	FY 26-27 Approval	
		Livable Centers		FY 24-25 Solicitation	FY 24-25 Approval			FY 26-27 Solicitation		

# PROPOSED MOTION



Move to recommend to the Board of Directors adoption of the *Policies for FY 2024-2027 TIP Set-Aside Programs.* 



### ATTACHMENT C

To: Chair and Members of the Regional Transportation Committee

From: Travis Noon, Program Manager, AAA Grant Compliance, Administration &

Finance, tnoon@drcog.org

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### **SUBJECT**

Transit "Supercall" Project Funding for July 2023 – June 2024

# PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends approval of the project funding for July 2023 - June 2024 Human Service Transportation (HST) Set Aside Program and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Program as recommended by the Peer Review Panel ("Panel").

# **ACTION BY OTHERS**

February 27, 2023 – TAC recommended approval

# SUMMARY

As part of the FY 2024-2027 TIP Policy, DRCOG has set-aside \$2 million per year for Human Services Transportation. DRCOG is also the Designated Recipient for the Federal Transit Administration section 5310 program in the Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area. This program provides approximately \$2.8 million annually. DRCOG's Area Agency on Aging receives Older American's Act/Older Coloradans Act funding for services in 8 counties in the Denver metro area. These three funding sources complement each other and can be used in federal fund braiding situations to provide transit services and fund transit capital projects for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations.

DRCOG conducted a combined call for projects for the HST set-aside, Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area FTA 5310, and Area Agency on Aging Older Americans Act Transportation projects. There is approximately \$8 million in funding available combined from the three funding sources. DRCOG received proposals from 16 organizations requesting over \$10.8 million for various transit projects across the DRCOG region.

Applications for all three funding sources were evaluated by a Peer Review Panel made up of staff from Denver Human Services, the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition, and the Denver Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. DRCOG staff participated on the panel in an advisory role and did not score the projects. Projects recommended are to be implemented between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. DRCOG staff conducted an equity analysis to ensure distribution of funds to cover services across the region.

Since the Older Americans Act funding is under the purview of the Area Agency on Aging, approval from the DRCOG Advisory Committee on Aging is conducted separately from the HST and 5310 recommendations presented to TAC.

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# PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

# PROPOSED MOTION

Move to recommend to the Board of Directors approval of HST Set Aside and FTA 5310 projects for the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 as recommended by the Peer Review Panel.

# ATTACHMENT

- 1. Staff Presentation
- 2. 5310-HST-OAA Transportation RFP Committee Recommendations

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information, please contact Travis Noon, Program Manager, AAA Grant Compliance, Administration and Finance Division at tnoon@drcog.org.



# Project funding for July 2023 - June 2024 HST & FTA 5310 Programs

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Travis Noon, Program Manager, AAA Grant Compliance



# TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS "SUPERCALL"

- Combined call for projects for the HST set-aside,
   Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area FTA 5310, and Area
   Agency on Aging Older Americans Act projects
- Implemented between July 1, 2023 & June 30, 2024







# TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS "SUPERCALL"

- \$~8 million available
- Proposals from 16 organizations requesting nearly \$11 million for transit capital, operating, and mobility management projects
- Independent review panel
  - Recommendations include a \$900k award to the DRCOG AAA
- TAC, RTC, and Board approve HST & 5310
- Advisory Committee on Aging (ACA) and Board approve
   Older Americans Act funds





# PROPOSED MOTION

Move to recommend to the Board of Directors approval of HST and FTA 5310 projects for July 2023 through June 2024 as recommended by Peer Review Panel including staff recommended carryover projects.





# 2023-2024 Human Services Transportation TIP, FTA Section 5310, OAA/SFSS Transportation Request for Proposals Recommendations

Agency	Proposal Name	Requested Service/Project	Amount Requested	Recommend to Fund?	Amount Recommended	HST Total	FTA 5310 Total	OAA
A Little Help	A Little Help with Transportation for Older	Operating Assistance	\$42,000.00	Υ	\$42,000.00			\$42,000.00
	Adults in Metro Denver	Software Upgrades	\$25,000.00	Υ	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00		
		Mobility Management	\$40,000.00	Υ	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		
AbleLight	Addressing Transportation Needs for Developmentally Disabled - AbleLight ADA Van Replacement	ADA Compliance Vehicle Replacement - 6 Ford Transits	\$560,700.00	2 Vehicles	\$170,238.00		\$170,238.00	
Boulder County	Peak-to-Peak Volunteer Driver Pilot Program	Mobility Management	\$40,000.00	Υ	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		
City and County of Broomfield	City and County of Broomfield Easyride Transportation	Operating Assistance	\$358,000.00	Y	\$358,000.00			\$358,000.00
City of Golden	Golden RTD Flex-Ride Voucher Program	Operating Assistance	\$6,000.00	N	\$0.00			
City of Lakewood	City of Lakewood - Lakewood Rides 2023-	Operating Assistance	\$476,533.50	Υ	\$375,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$315,000.00
	2024	ADA Compliant Vehicle Replacement - 2 Class B BOCs, 1 Class D BOC	\$382,177.00	2 Class B	\$246,925.00		\$246,925.00	
Denver Inner City Parish	DICP Transportation Services	Operating Assistance	\$110,904.00	Υ	\$100,000.00			\$100,000.00
Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council, DRMAC	Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council -Mobility Assistance Proposal	Mobility Management	\$423,584.78	Υ	\$371,250.00	\$74,250.00	\$297,000.00	
Douglas County Government	2023 Douglas County Transportation	Operating Assistance	\$444,000.00	Υ	\$299,700.00			\$299,700.00
		ADA Compliant Vehicles Expansion - 1 Ford Transit EV, 1 ADA Minivan	\$182,444.00	EV only	\$123,505.00		\$123,505.00	
		EV Charging Station	\$43,556.00	Υ	\$43,556.00		\$43,556.00	
		Mobility Management	\$462,600.00	Υ	\$462,600.00	\$161,713.00	\$300,887.00	
DRCOG	DRCOG AAA Choice Services Program Transportation	Mobility Management	\$1,000,000.00	Υ	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00		
Easter Seals Colorado	Easterseals Colorado: Neurological Rehabilitation Adult Day Program Fleet Expansion	ADA Compliant Vehicles Expansion - 1 Ford Transit	\$103,120.00	Υ	\$54,077.00		\$54,077.00	
Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Jewish Family Service - Arts and Community Explorations on the Move	ADA Compliant Vehicles Expansion - 1 Ford Transit	\$86,955.00	Υ	\$54,077.00		\$54,077.00	

# 2023-2024 Human Services Transportation TIP, FTA Section 5310, OAA/SFSS Transportation Request for Proposals Recommendations

Agency	Proposal Name	Requested Service/Project	Amount Requested	Recommend to Fund?	Amount Recommended	HST Total	FTA 5310 Total	OAA
Laradon Hall Society for Exceptional Children and Adults	LARADON VEHICLE REPLACEMENT AND OPERATING REQUEST FOR FY 23/24	ADA Compliant Vehicles Replacement - 2 ADA Minivans, 3 Ford Transits	\$484,942.00	2 Minivans	\$153,000.00		\$153,000.00	
		Operating Assistance	\$139,372.26	Υ	\$139,372.00		\$139,372.00	
Town of Erie	Flex Ride Starter Service	Operating Assistance	\$200,000.00	Υ	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00		
Via Mobility Services	Via Mobility Services	Operating Assistance	\$3,594,667.00	Υ	\$3,268,871.00	\$514,700.00	\$968,871.00	\$1,785,300.00
		Mobility Management	\$515,000.00	Υ	\$472,000.00		\$472,000.00	
		ADA Compliant Vehicles Replacement - 4 EV Paratransit Vans	\$618,118.00	N	\$0.00			
		Maintenance Equipment	\$112,500.00	N	\$0.00			
		Facility Driveway Paving	\$225,000.00	N	\$0.00			
		Facility Planning Project	\$22,500.00	N	\$0.00			
Volunteers of America	VOA Transportation Program Gilpin/Clear Creek	Operating Assistance	\$105,464.00	Y	\$100,000.00			\$100,000.00

Totals \$10,805,137.54 \$8,039,171.00 \$1,955,663.00 \$3,083,508.00 \$3,000,000.00

### ATTACHMENT D

To: Chair and Members of the Regional Transportation Committee

From: Emily Kleinfelter, Safety/Regional Vision Zero Planner

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### **SUBJECT**

Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero strategic update

# PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

# **ACTION BY OTHERS**

N/A

# **SUMMARY**

In the Denver region, traffic-related deaths and injuries are a significant and preventable public health and social equity issue. In 2022, Colorado lost 745 lives to traffic fatalities, the most roadway deaths in the state since 1981, according to preliminary data.

In the last few years, traffic safety has received greater national attention, with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law providing unprecedented funding for safety to achieve the ambitious, long-term goal of reaching zero roadway fatalities. In January 2022, U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced the National Roadway Safety Strategy, which includes a collaborative and holistic plan aimed to save lives by focusing on safer people, safer roads, safer vehicles, safer speeds, and post-crash care.

This approach, referred to as the Safe System Approach, works by building and reinforcing multiple layers of protection to both prevent crashes from happening in the first place and minimize the harm caused to those involved when crashes do occur.

When DRCOG adopted Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero in 2020, it committed to a target of zero fatalities and serious injuries. Chapter 6, the Implementation Plan, sets out Action Initiatives, stakeholder responsibility, a timeline and some performance measures that are aimed to track regional progress toward a goal of zero. The plan was guided by public engagement and robust participation from the Regional Vision Zero Working Group.

Three years later, DRCOG staff believe it is an appropriate time for a strategic update to Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero, focused on Chapter 6, to be more in line with emerging best practices in transportation safety.

The objectives for this strategic update are to:

- Consider focused changes to the adopted Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero, including updates to key chapters and a commitment from the Board to Vision Zero
- Take a wholistic approach to updating the Implementation Plan Action Initiatives
  to create a valuable and sustainable approach to addressing multiple aspects of
  safety across the region, with the goal of achieving zero serious injuries.
- Develop an accompanying story map as a resource for staff, local government members, regional partners, safety stakeholders and the public.

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The Regional Vision Zero Working Group will play a crucial role in updating the Implementation Plan. The standing monthly meetings moving forward this year are intended to be conducted as workshop meetings to solicit thoughts and feedback on the best strategies and actions that will help the DRCOG region reach its ultimate goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries.

This update to Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero is expected to be completed and published at the end of 2023, with the accompanying storymap to be published in early 2024.

# PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

# PROPOSED MOTION

N/A

# **ATTACHMENTS**

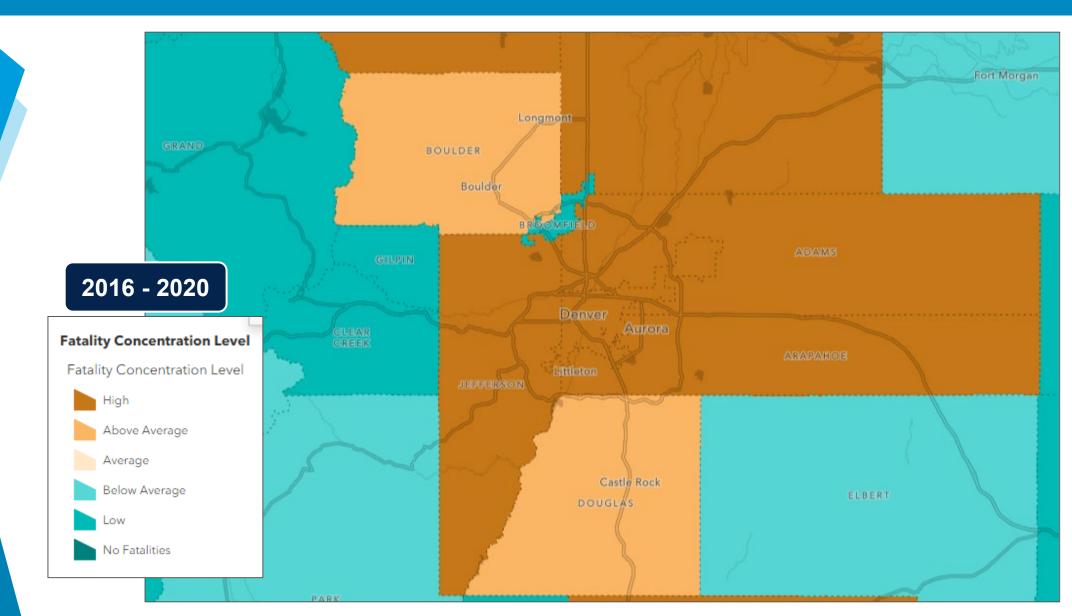
1. Staff presentation

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# **FATALITY CONCENTRATION BY COUNTY**



# WHY UPDATE NOW?





Progress is stalled; fatalities are moving in the wrong direction



New national approach to safety (Safe Systems)

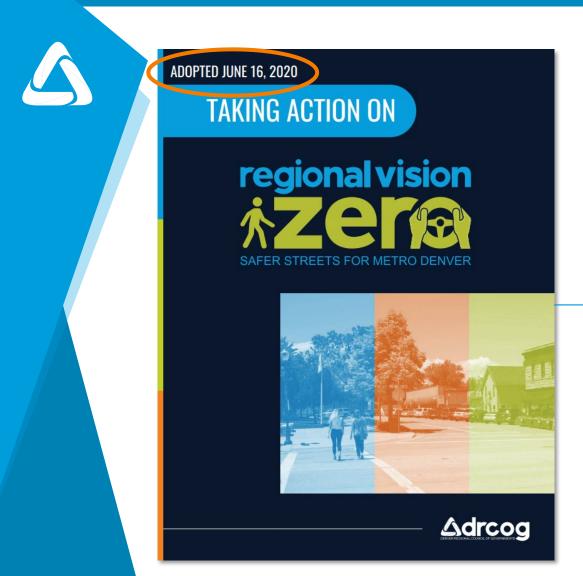


More funding opportunities through the IIJA



Increased feedback and collaboration from member governments

### TAKING ACTION ON REGIONAL VISION ZERO



Chapters 1: Background on Vision Zero

Chapter 2: Why the Region Needs Vision Zero

Chapter 3: DRCOG Vision Zero Principles

Chapter 4: Community Engagement

Chapter 5: Regional Vision Zero Toolkit

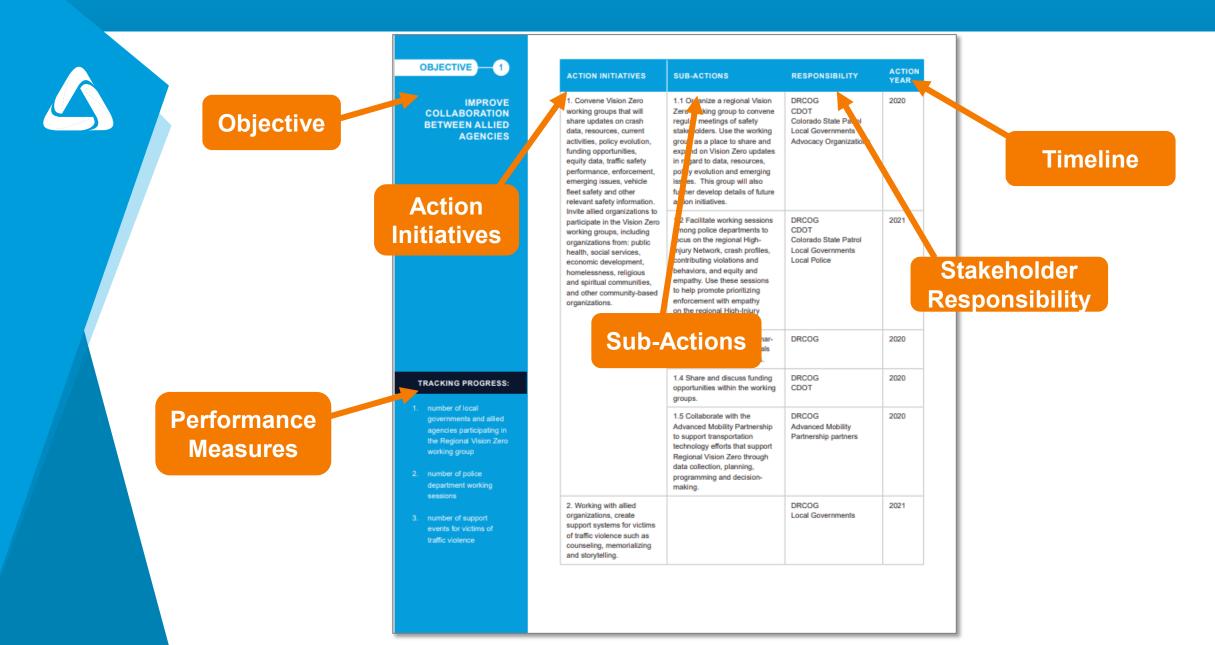
Chapter 6: Implementation Plan

Chapter 7: Additional Efforts

Chapter 7: How to Stay Engaged

New! Vision Zero Story Map

### TAKING ACTION ON REGIONAL VISION ZERO



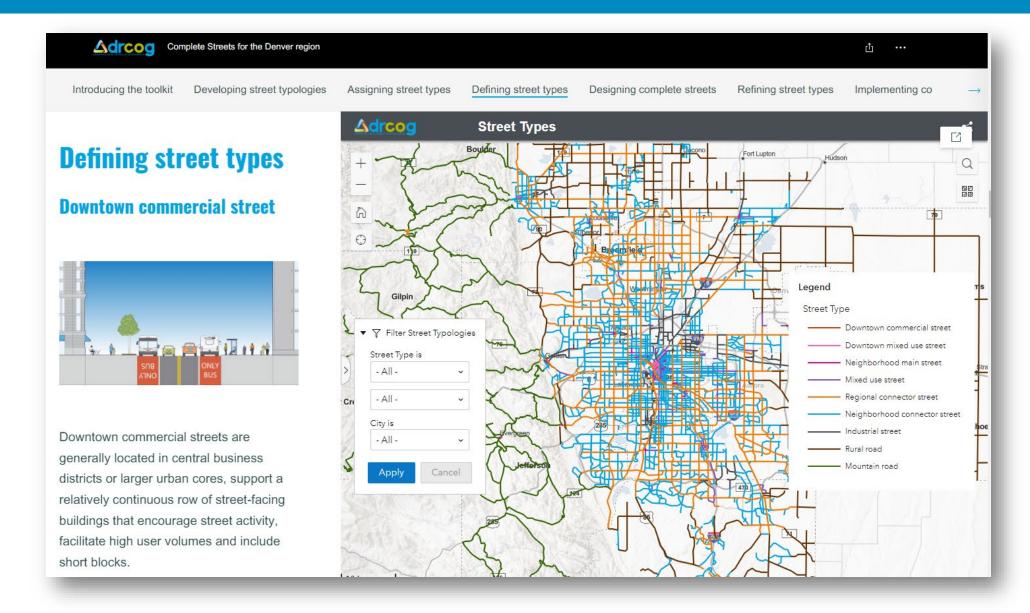
### **VISION ZERO STORY MAP**



- DRCOG staff will develop a story map to serve as a companion resource to Taking Action on Regional Vision Zero.
- The story map will explore expanding upon the Vision Zero toolkit, which includes the High-Injury Network & Critical Corridors analysis, Crash Behaviors & Profiles in the Region, and Countermeasures.
- Scoping to begin in March

### **EXAMPLE STORY MAP**





### REGIONAL VISION ZERO WORKING GROUP

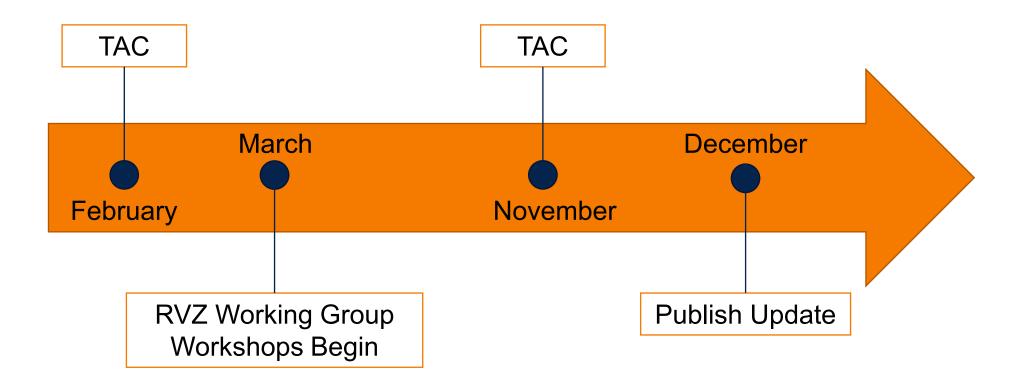


- Transportation Safety Professionals:
  - Member government staff
  - State and federal partners
  - Local advocacy organizations
- Monthly meetings
  - Second Tuesday of the month, 10:00AM 11:00AM
- Collaboration is critical we need the input from our local agencies!

### **TIMELINES**



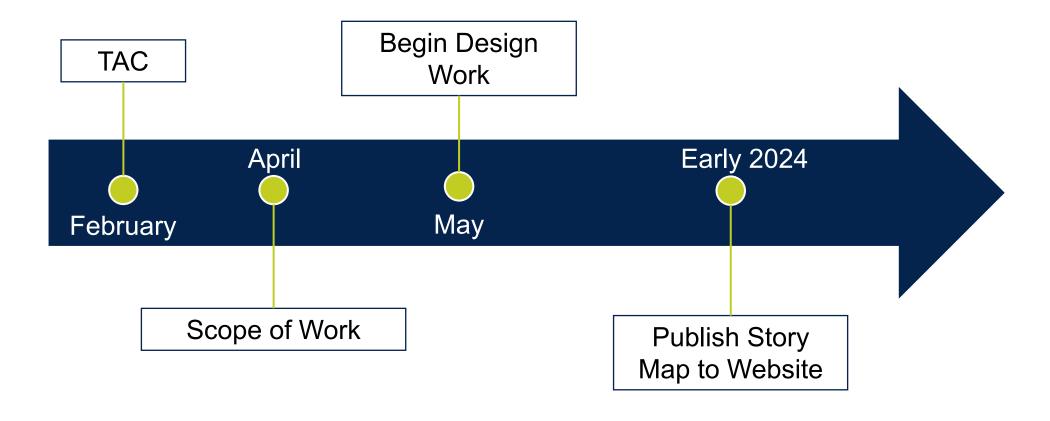
### Strategic Plan Update



### **TIMELINES**



### Vision Zero Story Map





### Vision Zero is Possible

We know how to save 31,500 lives a year.

What are we waiting for?

Improved Emergency Response 2,500 lives per year

Modal Shift 3,000 lives per year

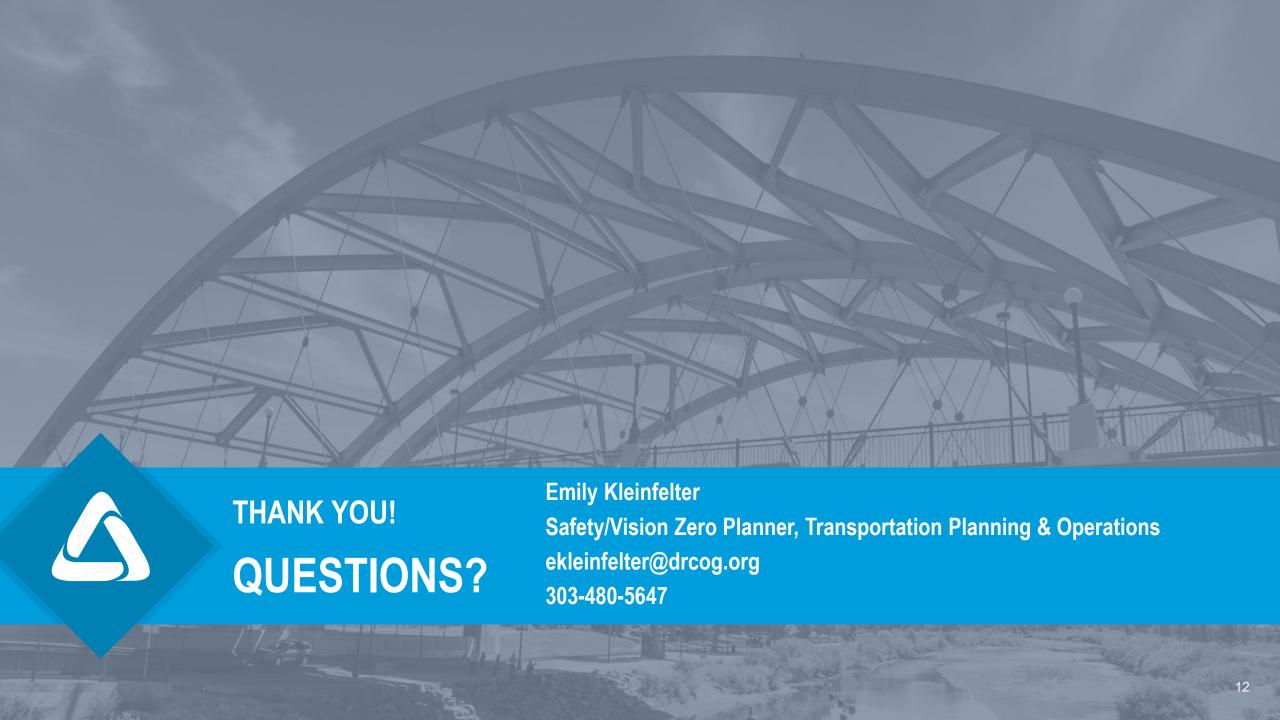
Roadway Design 3,000 lives per year

Lowering Speeds 4,000 lives per year

**Driver Assistance Systems** 10,000 lives per year

**Alcohol Detection Systems** 9,000 lives per year

VISION-41: TONETWORK



#### **ATTACHMENT E**

To: Chair and Members of the Regional Transportation Committee

From: Jacob Riger, Manager, Multimodal Transportation Planning

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#### SUBJECT

North I-25 Corridor Update

#### PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

### **ACTION BY OTHERS**

N/A

#### SUMMARY

CDOT has been planning, developing, and constructing multimodal investments on Interstate 25 between Denver Union Station (DUS) and Fort Collins for many years to implement the North I-25 Environmental Impact Statement. There are also significant future multimodal investments planned for North I-25, including managed lanes, Bus Rapid Transit, and mobility hubs. The corridor is so lengthy that projects and investments have been organized into eight segments between DUS and Fort Collins, a span that covers two CDOT Regions (1 and 4), two MPOs (DRCOG and North Front Range MPO), and multiple jurisdictions and stakeholders.

Staff from CDOT Regions 1 and 4 will provide an overview of recent, ongoing, and planned investments on the North I-25 corridor.

#### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

### PROPOSED MOTION

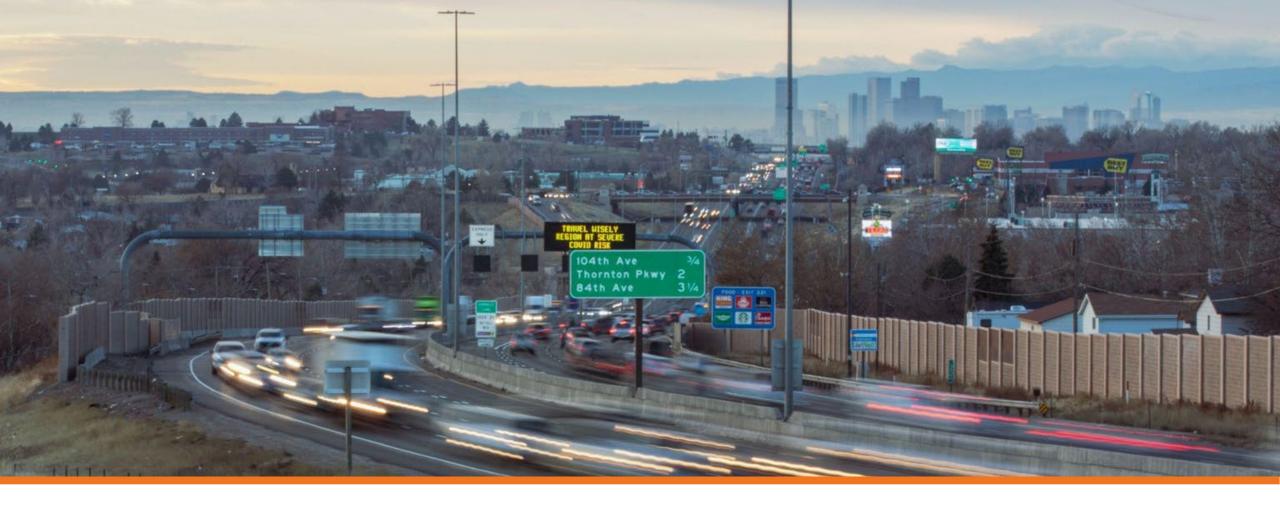
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#### ATTACHMENT

1. CDOT Presentation

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Department of Transportation** 

# DRCOG RTC I-25 Project Update



### Objective & Agenda

Update of completed, ongoing, and planned projects along I-25 from Fort Collins to Union Station, focusing on multimodal investments such as managed lane, GP/aux lanes, BRT, and mobility hubs.

- Segment 6, 7, & 8
- Segment 5
- Segment 4
- Northern Colorado Mobility Hub Network
- CO 7 Mobility Hub
- US 36 to 104th
- Speer Blvd & 23rd Ave

Fort Collins Harmony Rd 392 Loveland Mead Longmont Union Station

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# Region 4 Corridor Scope

### I-25 North: Denver to Ft. Collins

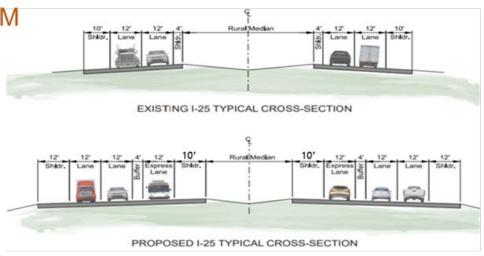
### **Active Construction:**

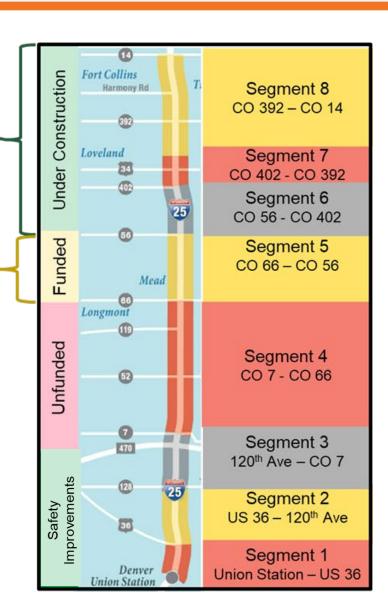
- Segments 7&8 DB Delivery
  - 14 miles of widening
  - ~\$600M
- Segment 6 CM/GC Delivery
  - 5.5 miles
  - ~\$300M

### **Upcoming Project:**

- Segment 5 CM/GC Delivery
  - 6 miles
  - ~\$350-400M

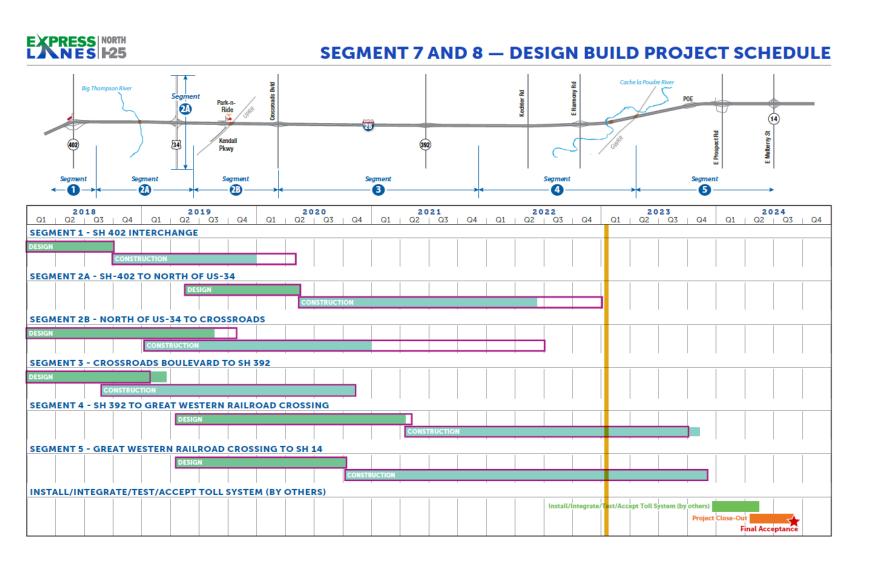
Strong focus on safety, multi-modal options, operations, and updating aging infrastructure







### Segment 7&8 | Johnstown to Ft. Collins Project Update



- Started: April 2018
- Completion: May 2024
- Currently 87% Expended
- 14 Miles Long
- 3 Reconstructed Interchanges
- 21 Bridges/Structures
- 2 New Port of Entry Buildings
- 2 Park and Rides
- Mobility Hub



# Segments 7 & 8 Project Highlights





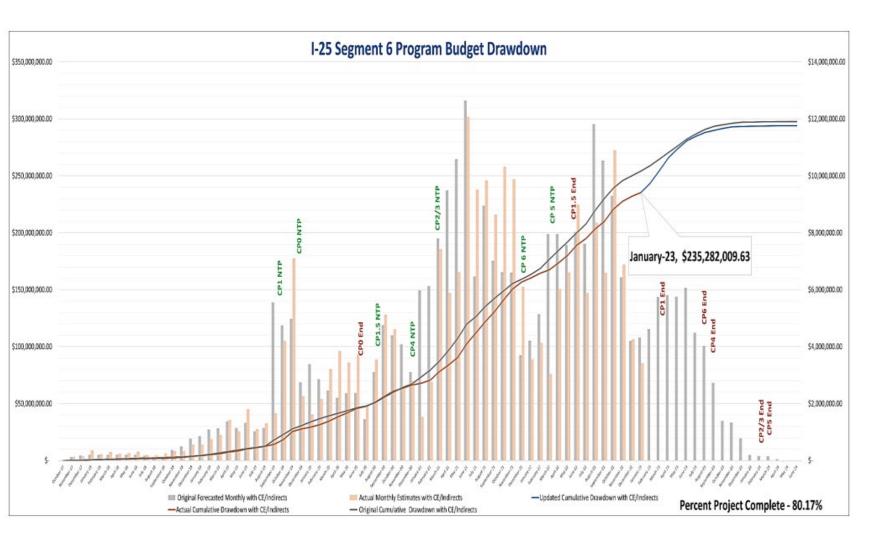








### Segment 6 | Berthoud to Johnstown General Scope



- CM/GC Delivery
- Started: August 2019
- Completion: May 2024
- Currently 81% Expended
- 5.5 Miles Long
- 2 Reconstructed Interchanges (First DDI in Northern CO)
- 12 Bridges
- Mobility Hub
- ~\$305M Program cost (design, ROW, utilities, construction)



# Segment 6 | Berthoud to Johnstown Project Progress

### **Roadway Work**

- Phase 1 Complete
- Phase 2 Complete
- Traffic has been shifted to a barrier-separated, head-to-head alignment on the southbound barrel
- Phase 3 2023-construct bridges, widen roadway, and pave

### Other Work

- Design-100% complete
- Utility Relocations-95% complete
- ROW-99% complete

### **Successful Construction Negotiations**

- CP5 CO 60 Bridge Aesthetics
- CP6 Mobility Hub Buildout
- CP 7 LCR 16 roundabout



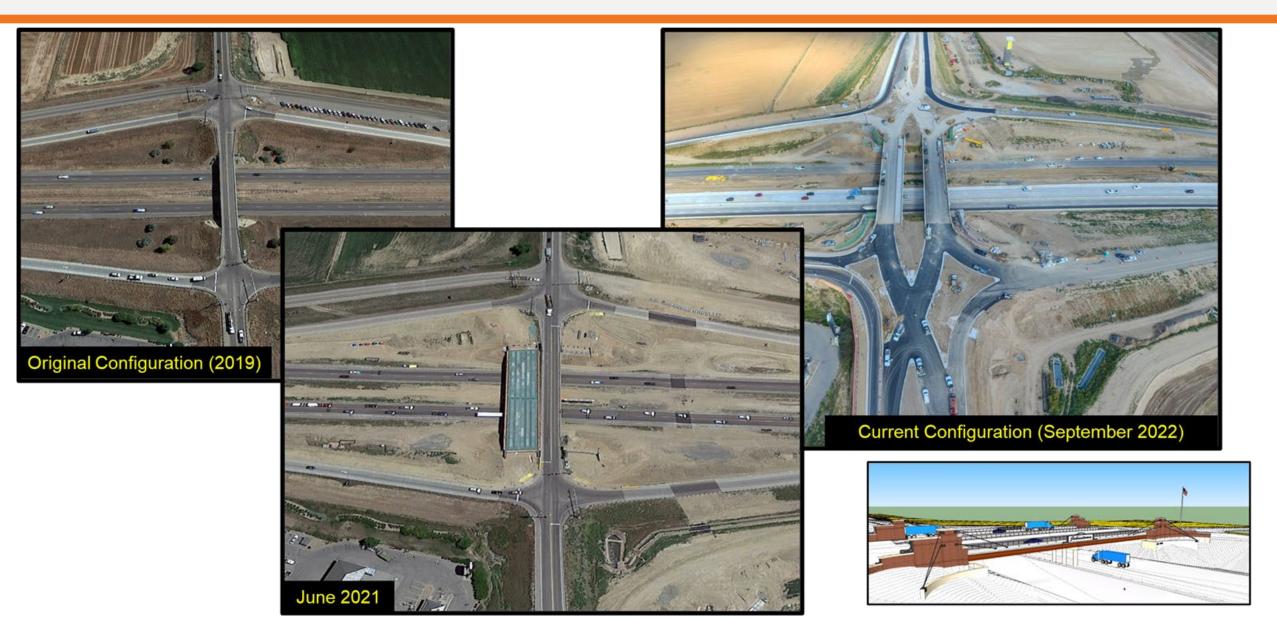


# Segment 6 | Berthoud to Johnstown CO 56 (Berthoud exit) Project Progress





# Segment 6 | Berthoud to Johnstown CO 60 (Johnstown exit) Project Progress





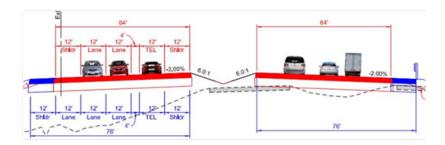
# Segment 6 CMGC Project CO 60 (Johnstown exit) Project Progress



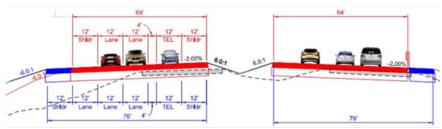


## Segment 5 | Mead to Berthoud General Scope

- Length is six miles between SH 66 and SH 56 (~MP 243.5 to ~MP 249.5)
- Eight bridges
  - Four road crossings (6 bridges)
  - One GWRR crossing (2 bridges)
- Two box culverts North Creek floodplain
- One tolling location ~2 miles north of WCR 34
- ~25 ROW parcels needing right of way (out of possible 61 properties)
- Utilities LTWD, gas, irrigation, ditches, fiber, power, etc.
- Environmental 11 historic properties, wetlands, water quality ponds



- SB Climbing lane
  - ~ 14,000 ft (2.56 miles)
  - Conversion is funding dependent
- Look at closing portions of the East frontage road from Valley Road to SH 66
- Template
  - Standard with 10' inside shoulder
  - Optimized shift
- Within:
  - Two different planning boundaries (DRCOG & NFRMPO)
  - Town of Mead, Town of Berthoud, and Weld County boundaries





## Segment 5 | Mead to Berthoud Estimated Project Schedule

	Segment 5 Delivery																								
	Year		20	023			20	024			20	025			20	026			20	27			2028	3	
Quarter Monthly Duration		Q1	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3									Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Total Project Duration</b>								
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	Construction						3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48			

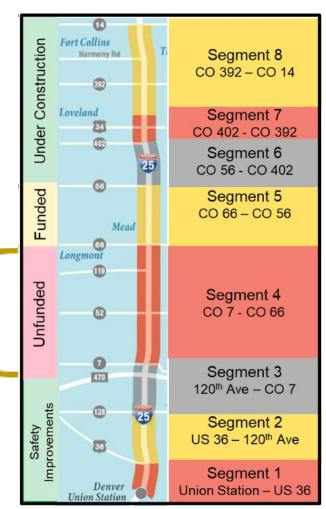
- •CDOT is progressing utilities and ROW as much as possible during design procurement phase
- Anticipating needing three full paving seasons
- •Time is money (estimating \$1M-\$2M/month add in escalation cost)!
- •Determine an aggressive and strategic balance of delivering a quality design in a timely manner



### Segment 4 | Thornton to Mead General Scope

- •Add Express Lane to existing template from CO7 to CO66 (14 miles)
- Widen towards the median
- •Plans are complete to a 30% design level
- •Awaiting funding, estimated construction cost of \$139M (in 2022 dollars)
- Has three GP lanes and highest level safety in corridor







## North I-25 Mobility Hub Network



**Goal:** Bustang Mobility Hub every 7-10 miles, with a phased implementation, as funding allows



Operational



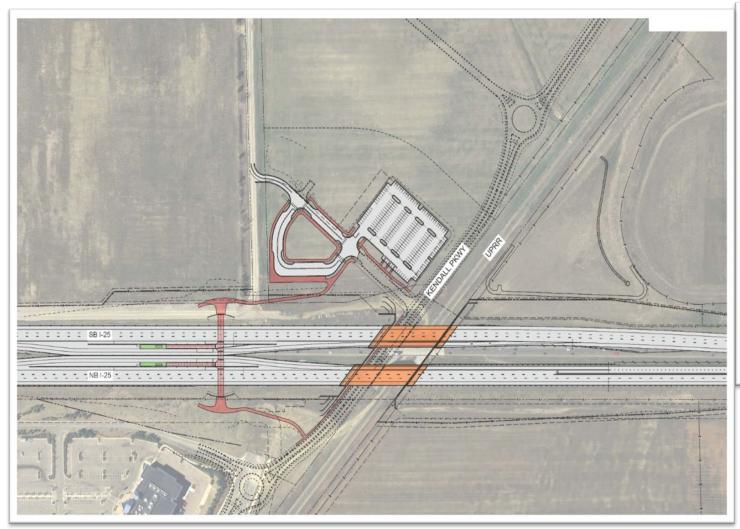
In Construction, operational in 2024



In Planning



### Centerra-Loveland Mobility Hub



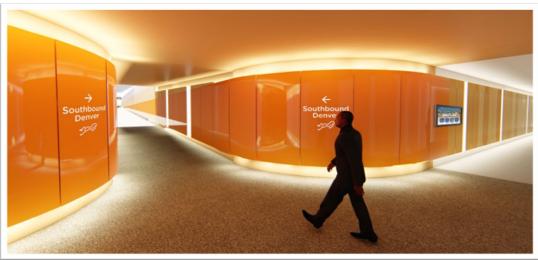


- Opening March 11, 2024
- 200 Parking Spaces
- Accommodates both Bustang and Local Bus Services



# Centerra-Loveland Mobility Hub









# Berthoud Mobility Hub Opening Q1 2024

- 200 total parking spaces
  - 6 Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations (accommodating 12 spaces)
  - 30 wired spaces to allow for future EV charging stations
  - 450- 900 feet walking distance
- Multimodal design
  - 2 sawtooth bus bays for local connecting transit
  - Short-term parking for car share services
- Infrastructure
  - 2 bus shelters
  - 2 Bike racks
  - Port-a-pottys
  - Trash







# Region 4 Firestone-Longmont Mobility Hub

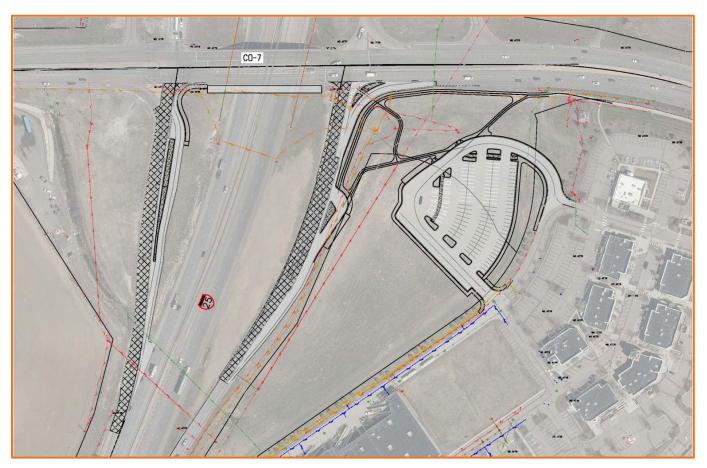




- CO119 and I-25
- Construction Ongoing
- Opening 2024



### Region 1 CO 7 Interim Mobility Hub



### \$16M Budget:

- Design: \$2.0M (\$1.5M <u>SB267</u> YR3 + \$500K <u>SB260</u>)
   Ad December 2023
- Construction: \$12M (<u>SB260</u>) + \$2M (FASTER Safety)
   Anticipating Mid 2024 construction

### What's included:

- Bustang slip ramps (NB off-ramp & SB on-ramp)
- Bus shelters
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Park-n-Ride (Partial build-out of ultimate)
- Sidewalk connectivity
- Signal upgrade
- Other potential items (TBD):
  - Driver Relief Station, bus shelters in Park-n-Ride, etc



### Transit & Safety Analysis (US 36 to 104th Ave)



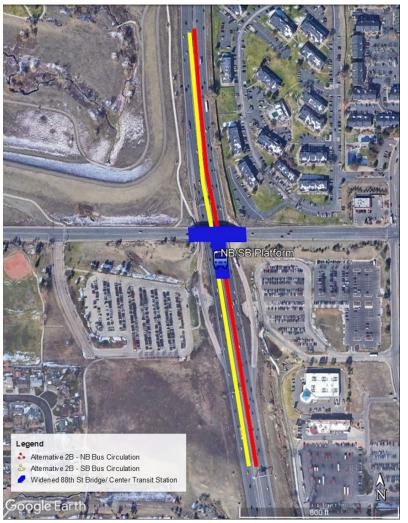
### Analysis:

- To identify and prioritize transit and safety improvements based upon stakeholder input and benefit-cost analysis
- Assembling RFP for NEPA and Design for release after conclusion of the analysis (first week of April)
- 10-Year Plan funding
  - \$20M available now for PE/NEPA/Final Design
  - \$90M available in FY27 for Construction
  - Looking for potential toll revenue contributions, grants, and partnerships



## US 36 to 104th Ave: Transit Analysis Alternatives









## US 36 to 104th Ave Interim Transit Analysis Schedule

CDOT I-25/88th Transit Analysis																																
2/15/2023	2022														2023																	
TASK		September			October			November					December				Janu	uary		February				March				April				
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1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT																																
2 EXISTING CONDITIONS - Data Gathering and Review																																
3 SAFETY/TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS																																
4 TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT & SCREENING																																
4.1 Develop Transit Needs and Preliminary Evaluation Criteria																																
4.2 LEVEL 1 Analysis - Develop up to 5 Transit Alternatives																																
4.3 LEVEL 2 Analysis - Refine Transit Alternatives																																
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7 FINAL WHITE PAPER REPORT																																

### **Next Steps:**

- Issue RFP for PE/NEPA/FINAL Design
  - April 2023
- Construction is expected to begin FY27

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### Speer Blvd & 23rd Ave

- Scope: Replacement of bridges and possible improvements to safety on I-25 and for bike/ped crossings over I-25. New bridge spans will be long enough to accommodate future flex lanes.
- Status: Needs beyond just bridge replacement and options for possible phases have been detailed in concepts for internal discussions, to determine next steps.

• Cost: \$80-\$200M

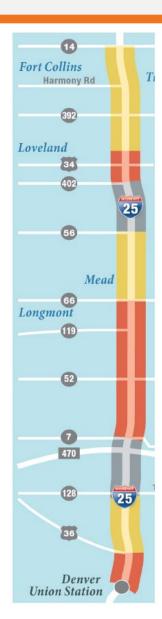




### Questions

A brief north to south update of completed, ongoing, and planned projects along I-25 from Fort Collins to Union Station.

**Questions?** 



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#### ATTACHMENT F

To: Chair and Members of the Regional Transportation Committee

From: Jacob Riger, Manager, Multimodal Transportation Planning

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#### SUBJECT

RTD Systemwide Fare Study and Equity Analysis

#### PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

#### **ACTION BY OTHERS**

N/A

#### **SUMMARY**

Over the past year, RTD has been engaged in a comprehensive <u>Systemwide Fare Study and Equity Analysis</u>. The purpose of this effort is to holistically examine the RTD fare system, taking into consideration equity, affordability, and simplicity, and to respond to customer feedback that existing fares are expensive and difficult to understand.

During the first two phases of the study, RTD engaged with customers and other stakeholders to hear what they think of RTD's fares, identify challenges with the current fare system and receive input on fare structure preferences. As part of the study's third phase, RTD developed two fare structure alternatives that consider customer and community feedback, financial and operational feasibility, and impacts on minority and financially burdened customers. Alternative A lowers fares for customers overall while retaining local, regional, and airport fare levels. Alternative B simplifies the fare structure by combining local and regional fares while maintaining an airport fare.

The study team moved forward with the Alternative B design because customers expressed a strong preference for simplifying the existing fare structure. The design was also modified to include lower local fares in response to customer feedback and to align with equity goals. The RTD Board of Directors will consider the final recommendations later this year.

#### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

#### PROPOSED MOTION

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. RTD presentation

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# Systemwide Fare Study and Equity Analysis

**DRCOG Regional Transportation Committee (RTC)** 

March 14, 2023



## Overview

## **Systemwide Fare Study Goals**



## **Equity**

- Support transit reliant/financially burdened customers
- Provide equitable and fair access to fares, products, and discounts
  - Regardless of race, color, national origin, income status, and for other marginalized communities



## **Affordability**

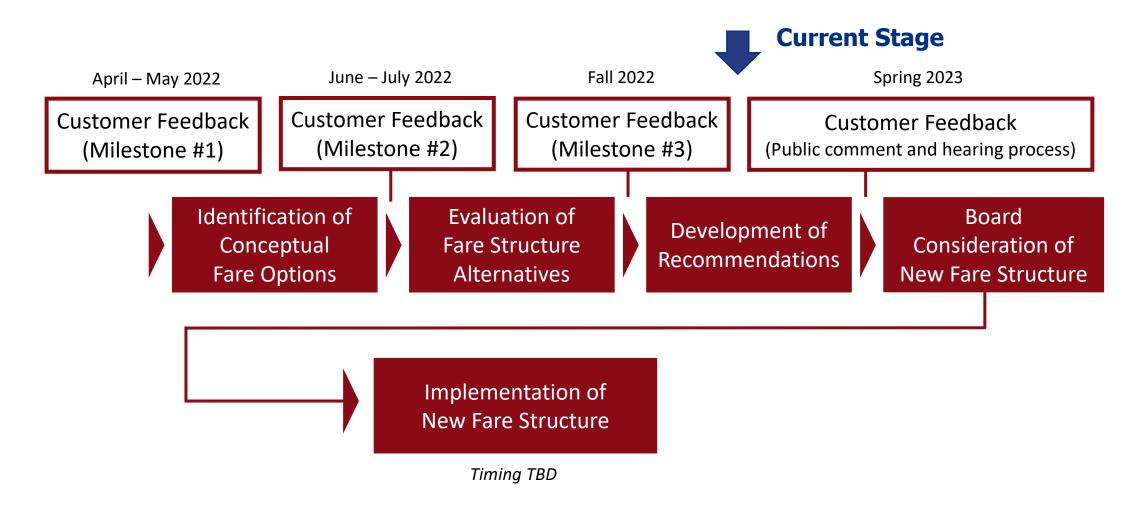
Align fares with service value



## **Simplicity**

- Make fares easy to understand
  - Standardized discounts and streamlined fare payment options

## **Study Timeline**



# Activities and Feedback - Milestone #3

## Activities and Feedback - Milestone #3



### Website\*, Study Materials, and Social Media

- 4,600+ unique website views
- 63,000+ social media impressions in targeted ad campaign
- New website (English/Spanish) with detailed fare structure alternatives overview
- Fact sheets (English/Spanish)



### **Stakeholder Groups**

- Targeted Focus Groups
- Feedback Panels (3): Equity, Pass Programs, and Jurisdiction



## **Customer and Community Meetings**

- Virtual Zoom webinars/meetings
- 87 attendees
- English/Spanish



## **Community Partner Focus Groups**

- Led by six community partners
- 84 participants
- English/Spanish



- 3,900+ respondents
- In-person surveys conducted by community partners
- English/Spanish



## **Community-Based Organization Survey\***

- 53 respondents
- English/Spanish

<sup>\*</sup>Language assistance and communications tools were implemented

## **Alternatives**

#### **Current Fare Structure**

	LOCAL	REGIONAL	AIRPORT			
3-Hour	\$3	\$5.25	\$10.50			
DAY	\$6	\$10.50				
MONTHLY	\$114		\$200			

#### Alternative A\*

	LOCAL	REGIONAL	AIRPORT		
3-Hour	\$2.75	\$5	\$10		
DAY	\$5.50	\$10			
MONTHLY	\$88	\$160			

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary prices and structure subject to change

#### **Alternative B\***

LOC	AL REGIONAL	AIRPORT
3-Hour	\$3	¢10
DAY	\$6	\$10
MONTHLY	\$96	

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary prices and structure subject to change

## **Alternative B Modifications**

- Lower Local fares/Monthly Pass prices for all
- Incorporate features supported by Alternative A respondents

### **Alternative B**

Full Fare	LOCAL	REGIONAL	AIRPORT
3-Hour		\$3	¢10
DAY PASS		\$6	\$10
MONTHLY		\$96	

### **Modified Alternative B**

Full Fare	LOCAL	REGIONAL	AIRPORT	
3-Hour		\$2.75	,	
DAY PASS		\$5.50	\$10	
MONTHLY		\$88		

## **Proposed Draft Fare Structure**

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## **Based on Alternative B modifications**

	Current			Proposed Draft							
	Full Fare			Full Fare			Discount Fare*				
	Local	Regional	Airport	Local Regional		Airport	Local	Regional	Airport		
3-Hour Pass	\$3	\$5.25	\$10	\$2.75		\$10	\$1.35				
Day Pass	\$6	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$5.50		\$10	\$2.70				
Monthly Pass (Multiple of 3-Hour Pass)	\$114 (38x)	\$200 (38x)	\$200 (19x)	\$88 (32x Local / Regio		\$88 (32x Local / Region		nal)	\$27 (20x)		

<sup>\*</sup>Discount Fare includes seniors 65+, people with disabilities, Medicare recipients and customers enrolled in LiVE

## **Proposed Draft Airport Fare**

	Current	Proposed Draft Full Fare	Current Discount Fare	Proposed Draft Discount Fare*
3-Hour Pass	\$10.50	\$10	\$5.25	\$1.35
Day Pass	\$10.50	\$10	\$5.25	\$2.70
Monthly Pass (Multiple of 3- Hour / Day Pass)	\$200 (~19x)	\$88 (~9x)	\$99 (~19x)	\$27 (~20x 3-Hour Pass; ~10x Day Pass)

<sup>\*</sup>Discount Fare includes seniors 65+, people with disabilities, Medicare recipients and customers enrolled in LiVE

## **Proposed Draft Access-A-Ride Fares**

	Current			Proposed Draft					
	Full Fare		Full Fare			LiVE Enrolled			
	Local	Regional	Airport	Local	Regional	Airport	Local	Regional	Airport
One-way Fare	\$5	\$9	\$20	\$4	.50	\$19	\$2	.25	\$9.50
6-Ride Tickets	\$30			\$27			\$13.50		

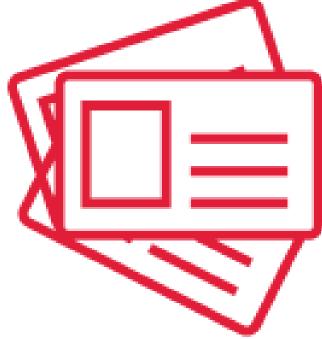
# **Existing Program Changes Under Consideration**

## **LiVE Program Expansion**

- Increase discount from 40% to 50% to align with other Discount fares
- Increase income threshold from 185 to 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Conduct comprehensive outreach and engagement action plan
- Explore expanding means testing beyond current system

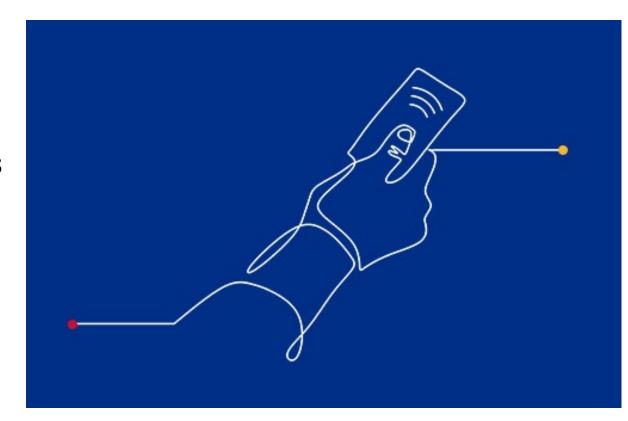
## **Current Pass Programs**

- Proposal for all pass programs (EcoPass, CollegePass, NECO Pass)
  - Contracts will have two-year, utilization-based, fixed pricing
  - Contract minimums reduced to lower participation barriers
  - No bulk customer
  - New pricing for 2024
- EcoPass Proposal
  - Simplify EcoPass pricing matrix



## **Draft Programs Under Consideration**

- Zero fare for youth pilot program
- Bulk purchase program
  - Introduce 10% discount for bulk purchases
  - Purchase threshold: \$1,500
- Transit assistance grant
- Semester pass for community colleges



## Next Steps

## **Timeline/Next Steps**

- **April 2023:** Board authorization to release proposed fare structure/draft fare equity analysis
- May 2023: Public review and comment on proposed fare structure
- **July 2023:** Board consideration of final recommended fare structure and associated fare equity analysis
- 1st Quarter 2024: Implementation

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