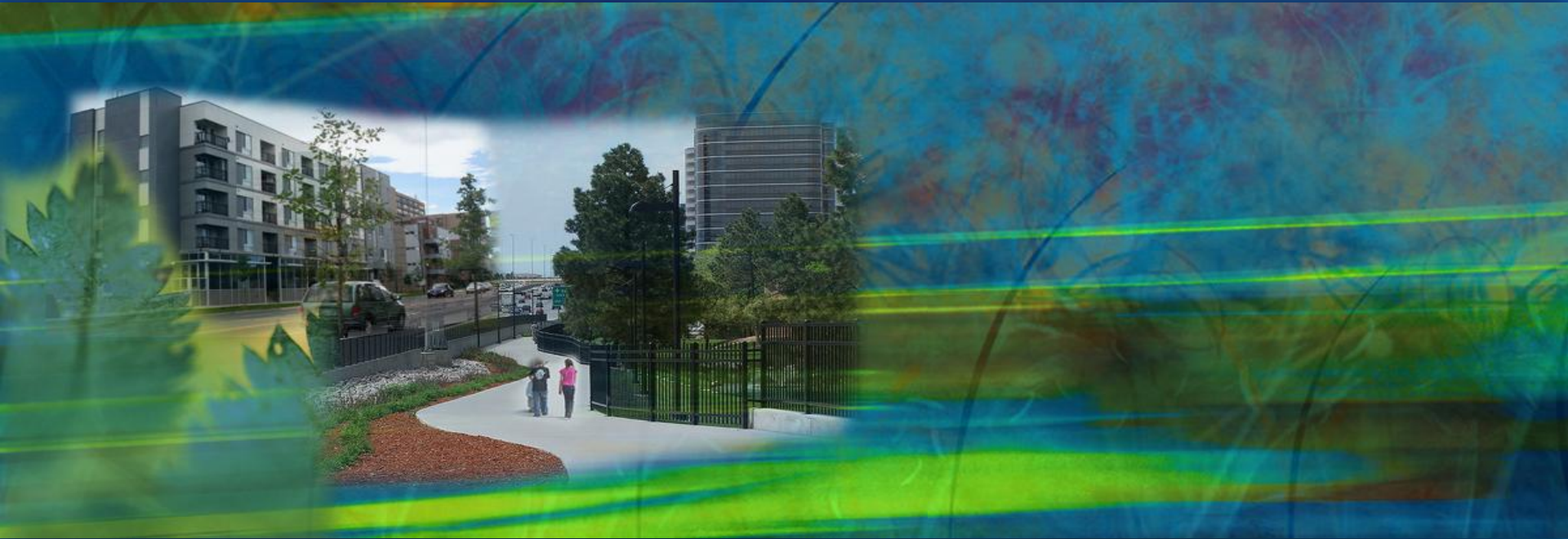


Sustainable Communities Initiative Final Consortium Meeting – April 7, 2015



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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

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Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI)

- ◆ Total of \$67M awarded nationwide for regional planning activities (FY2011)
- ◆ \$4.5M awarded to Denver region
- ◆ Support for multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate:
 - Housing
 - Land use
 - Economic/workforce development
 - Transportation
 - Infrastructure investments
- ◆ **The Denver region's goal:** Align funding, programs and policies to maximize the benefits that result from the region's investment in transit





Primary SCI Tasks

- Regional planning
- Corridor implementation
- Catalytic projects
- Stakeholder engagement
- Outcomes Assessment and Knowledge Sharing (OAKS)





SCI Consortium Members

Local Government Partners

- ◆ City of Arvada
- ◆ Adams County
- ◆ Boulder County
- ◆ City and County of Broomfield
- ◆ City and County of Denver
- ◆ City of Aurora
- ◆ City of Boulder
- ◆ City of Brighton
- ◆ City of Centennial
- ◆ City of Edgewater
- ◆ City of Englewood
- ◆ City of Federal Heights
- ◆ City of Golden
- ◆ City of Lafayette
- ◆ City of Lakewood
- ◆ City of Littleton
- ◆ City of Lone Tree
- ◆ City of Longmont
- ◆ City of Louisville
- ◆ City of Northglenn
- ◆ City of Sheridan
- ◆ City of Thornton
- ◆ City of Westminster
- ◆ City of Wheat Ridge
- ◆ Clear Creek County
- ◆ Douglas County
- ◆ Gilpin County
- ◆ Town of Bennett
- ◆ Town of Erie
- ◆ Town of Lyons
- ◆ Town of Nederland
- ◆ Town of Parker
- ◆ Town of Superior



SCI Consortium Members

- ◆ 36 Commuting Solutions
- ◆ AARP
- ◆ Adams County Housing Authority
- ◆ Alliance for Sustainable Colorado
- ◆ American Planning Association Colorado Chapter
- ◆ Anschutz Family Foundation
- ◆ Artspace
- ◆ Aurora Housing Authority
- ◆ Colorado Brownfields Foundation
- ◆ Colorado Center for Community Development
- ◆ Colorado Department of Local Affairs
- ◆ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- ◆ Colorado Department of Transportation
- ◆ Colorado Health Foundation
- ◆ Colorado Housing Finance Authority
- ◆ Community Enterprise
- ◆ Denver Health
- ◆ Denver Housing Authority
- ◆ Denver Metro Association of Realtors
- ◆ Denver Urban Gardens
- ◆ Enterprise Community Partners
- ◆ FRESC: Good Jobs · Strong Communities
- ◆ Gates Family Foundation
- ◆ Housing Colorado
- ◆ iCAST
- ◆ Jefferson County Housing Authority
- ◆ Jefferson County Public Health
- ◆ Kaiser Permanente
- ◆ Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation
- ◆ Medici Communities LLC
- ◆ MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Metro West Housing Solutions
- ◆ Mile High Connects
- ◆ Mile High Development LLC
- ◆ Mile High United Way
- ◆ Neighborhood Development Collaborative
- ◆ North Area Transportation Alliance
- ◆ Northeast Transportation Connections
- ◆ Perry Rose LLC
- ◆ Piton Foundation
- ◆ PlaceMatters
- ◆ RE/MAX Alliance
- ◆ Reconnecting America
- ◆ Regional Air Quality Council
- ◆ Rose Community Foundation
- ◆ RTD
- ◆ Smart Commute Metro North
- ◆ The Burgwyn Company LLC
- ◆ The Denver Foundation
- ◆ Transit Alliance
- ◆ Tri-County Health Department
- ◆ Trust for Public Land
- ◆ University of Colorado Denver
- ◆ Urban Land Institute Colorado
- ◆ Urban Land Conservancy
- ◆ US Bank
- ◆ WalkDenver
- ◆ Western States Arts Federation
- ◆ Xcel Energy



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- ◆ Car2Go
- ◆ C2 Sustainability
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- ◆ Gates Family Foundation
- ◆ EPS
- ◆ Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig
- ◆ FirstBank
- ◆ Jeffco Housing Authority
- ◆ Jeffco County Public Health
- ◆ Kaiser Permanente
- ◆ Martin/Martin
- ◆ MDEDC
- ◆ Metro West Housing Solutions
- ◆ Mile High Connects
- ◆ Open Plan Consultants
- ◆ Piton Foundation
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SCI Milestones

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October 2011

- ◆ Final grant application submitted

November 2011

- ◆ Notified of grant award

May 14, 2012

- ◆ SCI Launch
- ◆ SCI Executive Committee begins meeting



SCI Milestones

Summer 2012

- ◆ FRESC begins community outreach

June 2012

- ◆ Metro Vision 2040 Kickoff/
Scenario Planning Workshop



October 2012

- ◆ Sustainable Communities Leadership Academy
- ◆ OUR Shared Vision newsletter launched

SCI Milestones

January 2013

- ◆ East Corridor Stakeholder Committee (CSC) and Metro Vision Planning Advisory Committee (MVPAC) begin meeting

February 2013

- ◆ East Corridor Working Group (CWG) begins meeting
- ◆ RFP released for Sheridan 20-Minute Neighborhood Study for West Corridor Catalytic Project



SCI Milestones

March 2013

- ◆ BBC conducts focus groups for Fair Housing and Equity Assessment (FHEA)
- ◆ SCI Consortium Meeting

April 2013

- ◆ Metro Vision Citizens Advisory Committee begins meeting

May 2013

- ◆ Gold CWG begins meeting



SCI Milestones

June 2013

- ◆ Gold CSC begins meeting

Summer 2013

- ◆ Regional Housing and Economic Strategies completed



September 2013

- ◆ East Corridor Citizens' Academy
- ◆ Sheridan 20-Minute Neighborhood Study public meeting



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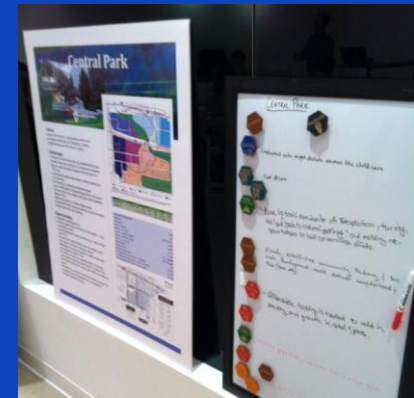
September - October 2013

- ◆ Metro Vision Transit Alliance Citizens' Academy



October 2013

- ◆ Gold Corridor Citizens' Academy
- ◆ East and Gold Corridor public forums
- ◆ Northwest CWG begins meeting
- ◆ SCI Symposium – *Planning for Change*



SCI Milestones

November 2013

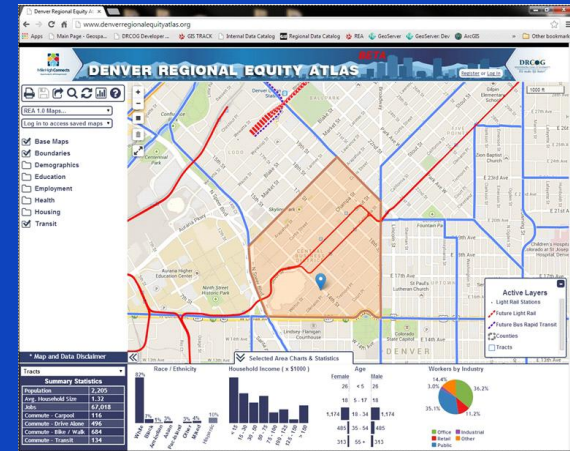
- ◆ Northwest CSC begins meeting

February 2014

- ◆ Denver Regional Equity Atlas launched

April 2014

- ◆ Sheridan 20-Minute Neighborhood Study and station opening celebration



SCI Milestones

May 2014

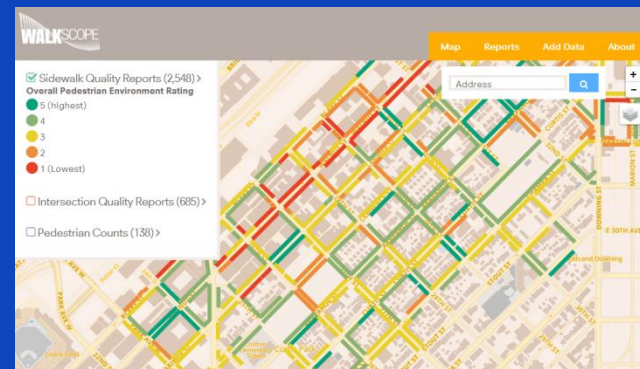
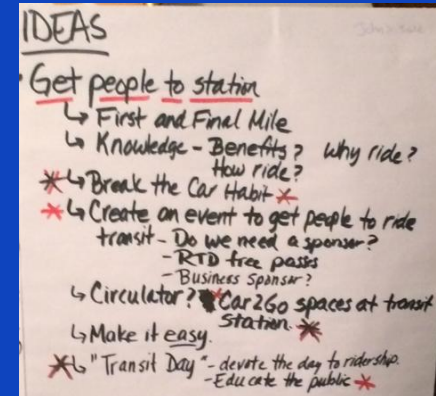
◆ SCI Housing Symposium

June 2014

◆ Gold Corridor Leadership Exchange

July 2014

◆ DRCOG Board approves forming ad-hoc working groups to explore housing and economic vitality



SCI Milestones

Summer 2014

- ◆ Work begins on Catalytic and Technical Assistance Projects for East, Gold and Northwest Corridors

October 2014

- ◆ Northwest Area Citizens' Academy One-day Workshop
- ◆ Wheat Ridge-Ward Station/
Ridge Road Open House



SCI Milestones

November 2014

- ◆ US 36 BRT Station Area and Connectivity Open House
- ◆ SCI Economic Vitality Symposium
- ◆ ACHA Open House for Northwest Corridor Catalytic Project



December 2014

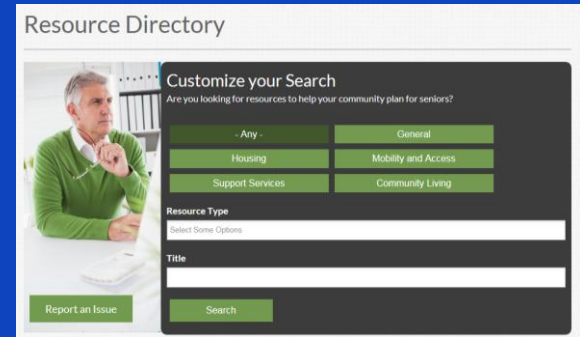
- ◆ MVPAC and CAC hold last meetings
- ◆ Work completed for most corridor catalytic and technical assistance projects



SCI Milestones

February 2015

- ◆ Boomer Bond Online Resource Directory launched
- ◆ OAKS team presents outcomes at SCI Executive Committee and Metro Vision Idea Exchange



March 2015

- ◆ CWGs approved Corridor Blueprints and met for final time
- ◆ OAKS team presents outcomes to DRCOG Board




April 2015

- ◆ SCI Executive Committee adopts Sustainable Communities Regional Principles




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Metro Vision Idea Exchange: Successful Transit-Oriented Communities

Posted Feb 25 14 Interactions ↔ 27 Days Remaining 📅



What is an example of a successful transit-oriented community around the region? What makes it successful?

Description

