

# I 6-21 TIP: First Phase Summary and Next Steps





# Applications Reviewed

- Staff reviewed for eligibility, completeness, and scoring
- Peer Review Panel was Nov 13
  - Held to assist in review of staff interpretation of scoring criteria and adjustments
  - Panel raised no objections to staff's application
- Each sponsor was contacted and given the opportunity to discuss



## **Table I – Projects Ranked**

- Green Highlighted Projects – Funded in Phase I. Ranked according to score by project type, until targets reached
- Blue Highlighted Projects - Unable to fund entire request; unfunded amounts are eligible in Phase 2
- All other projects are eligible for Second Phase



## **MVIC Recommendation:**

- Fund in First Phase projects highlighted in green.
- Rollover the unallocated funding in First Phase (\$7.791 million) to Second Phase

# Schedule

## December:

- 10th (MVIC) – Recommend First Phase projects and decision on remaining First Phase funds
- 17th (Board) – Approve First Phase projects and decision on remaining First Phase funds. Approve Second Phase selection criteria.
- 29th (TAC) – Develop/recommend Second Phase project funding scenarios. Summary of CDOT/RTD projects

## January:

- 6<sup>th</sup> (RTC) – Seek concurrence of Board's action on Second Phase selection criteria
- 7th (MVIC) – Select and recommend Second Phase projects
- 20th (RTC) – Recommend all projects for inclusion in the 2016-2021 TIP
- 21st (Board) – Approve all projects for inclusion in the 2016-2021 TIP; set public hearing
- Release public hearing document



# Schedule

## February:

- 18th (Board) – Conduct public hearing on draft 2016-2021 TIP
- 23rd (TAC) – Recommend draft 2016-2021 TIP

## March:

- 4th (MVIC – Recommend draft 2016-2021 TIP
- 17th (RTC) – Recommend draft 2016-2021 TIP
- 18th (Board) – Adopt 2016-2021 TIP







# Barrier Elimination -

## TIP Policy Definition – Board Adopted July 6, 2014

*“Entirely eliminate a barrier (railway, highway, waterway) for pedestrians or cyclists by constructing a new grade separation (bridge or underpass) or upgrading an existing one which provides a continuity of motion (i.e. no bike dismount or use of elevator)”* [6 points], TIP Policy, p. 33 (of the hardcopy), p. 36 in PDF

# Barrier Elimination — Staff Interpretation

- New - eliminating a physical impediment
  - railway, highway, waterway (e.g. fence, median barrier, retaining wall)
  - no immediately adjacent alternative
  - staff used Google Earth + Maps for verification
- Upgrade - replacing non-ADA compliant structure
  - e.g. - reconstruct a b/p bridge over a highway
- Did not award points for enhancements to perceived barriers
- Peer Review Panel concurrence

# Barrier Elimination - Points

- Projects get 3 pts for eliminating a barrier by providing a new controlled crossing
  - Implies an intersection with controlled crossing is not a barrier
- Therefore, points not awarded for providing an underpass at a controlled crossing
  - Signalized, crosswalk present
- Grade separated facilities awarded Safety points\*

# Gap Closure-

TIP Policy Definition – Board Adopted July 6, 2014

*“Constructing a new facility that completely closes a gap between two existing similar bicycle facility/sidewalk sections (trail to trail, sidewalk to sidewalk, path to path, bike lane to bike lane)”*

*[7 points], TIP Policy, p. 32(of the hardcopy), p. 38 in PDF*



# Gap Closure — Staff Interpretation

- Fills in a gap/missing link in system
- No existing facility or substandard b/p accommodations (e.g – dirt path)
- Intent of policy (historically) to build out system & fill gaps
- Between two similar facilities
  - e.g. - multi-use trail to multi-use trail
  - not multi-use to sidewalk only



# Gap Closure - Points

- Some claimed 7 points for providing an underpass at a controlled crossing
  - Signalized, crosswalk present
  - Existing facility both sides of intersection
- Staff modified score for some projects
- Great projects that enhance the system, but policy intent is to fill gaps in system



EXAMPLES

# **WHERE STAFF MADE SCORE MODIFICATIONS**







Barrier? (110')

Photo looking north

Gap Closure?

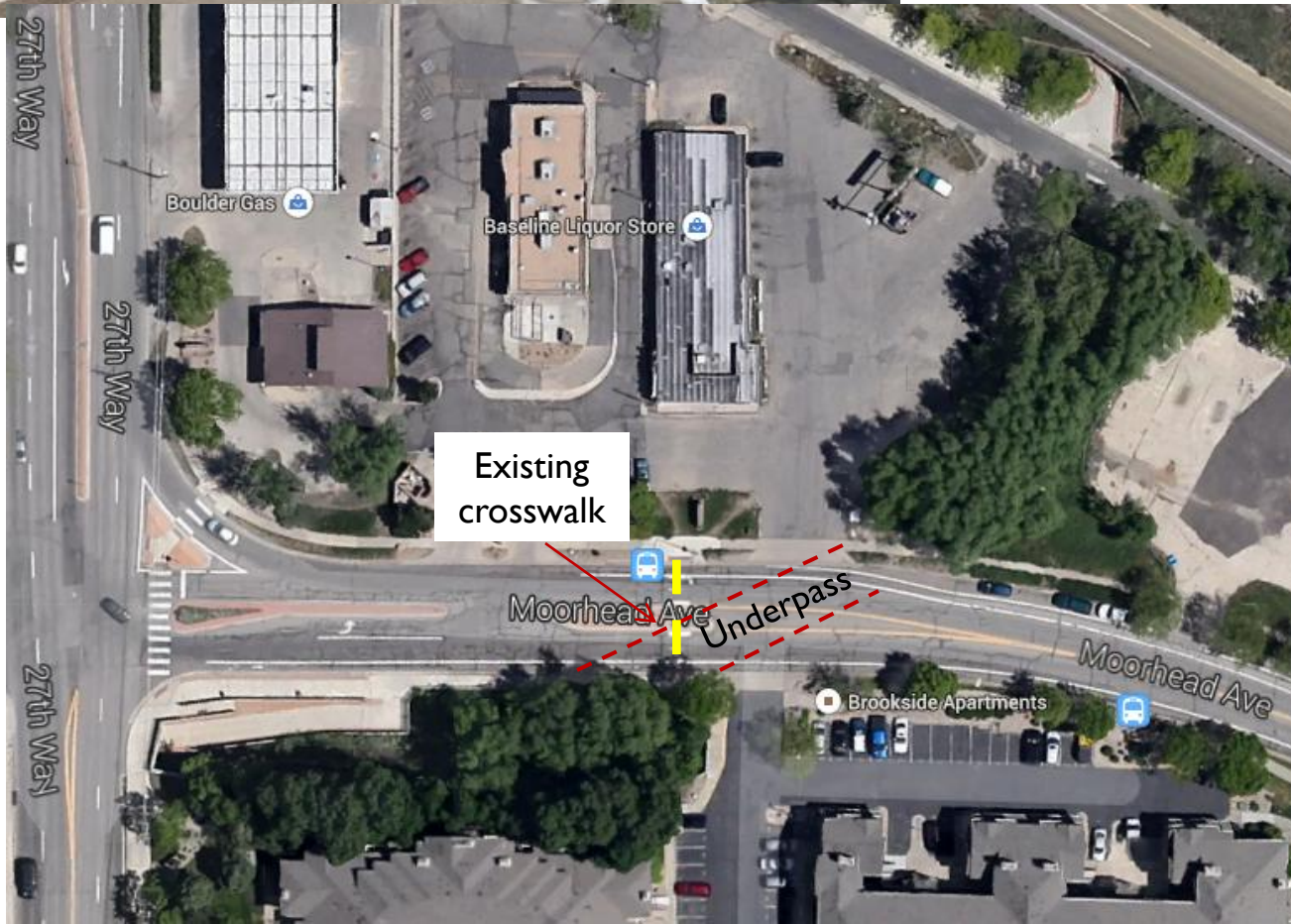






Photo looking east

Barrier? (45')





EXAMPLES

# **WHERE STAFF CONCURS WITH BARRIER ELIMINATION AND GAP CLOSURE**







## Gap Closure Barrier Elimination





# Gap Closure Barrier Elimination

Photo looking north







# **ANY QUESTIONS?**

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