



## Agenda

### Parking: Curb Your Enthusiasm

9:30 a.m.—noon Aug. 26, 2015

Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)

1290 Broadway, Independence Pass Conference Room, First Floor

#### Meeting Objectives:

- Hear about innovative parking management programs
- Learn about balancing needed commuter parking with demand for parking adjacent development
- Highlight local partnerships
- Examine strategies for managing peak demand during large events

#### 9:30-9:45 **Welcome and Introductions**

*Anna Garcia, Regional Planner, Denver Regional Council of Governments*

*Brad Calvert, Metro Vision Manager, Denver Regional Council of Governments*

#### 9:45-11:05 **Guest Speaker Panel**

*Bill Sirois, Senior Manager, Transit-Oriented Communities, Regional Transportation District (RTD)*

*Huiliang Liu, Principal Planner and Robert Ferrin, Parking Program Manager, City of Aurora*

*Carlos Hernandez, Principal, Fox Tuttle Hernandez Transportation Group*

*Shannon Haynes, Chief of Police, Town of Breckenridge*

#### 11:05-11:55 **Discussion**

#### 11:55-noon **Wrap-up and Next Steps**



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## Speaker Biographies

### **Bill Sirois**

*Senior Manager, Transit-Oriented Communities, RTD*

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Bill has more than 24 years' experience in transportation and land-use planning in both the public and private sectors. Currently, he is the Senior Manager of Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) for the Regional Transportation District (RTD) in Denver. At RTD, Bill acts as the agency's primary liaison with the development community, local jurisdictions and other stakeholders on transit-oriented development and transit planning projects. Bill has played a pivotal role with multiple TOD projects which have advanced from conception to construction including Alameda Station Village, Depot Square in Boulder, and the Olde Town Arvada TOD Pilot project. In addition, Bill led RTD's process to select a developer for the reuse of Denver's historic Union Station and was a key member of RTD's negotiation team which worked with the developer, Union Station Alliance, to turn Denver Union Station into the 112-room Crawford Hotel. Bill is a member of the Rail~Volution National Steering Committee and ULI Colorado's TOD Best Practices Committee and has a master's degree in urban and Regional Planning from the University of Iowa.

### **Huiliang Liu**

*Principal Planner, City of Aurora*

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Huiliang has been a professional planner for more than 23 years. He is a Principal Transportation Planner with the Aurora Planning and Development Services Department. He managed several complex planning projects, including Aurora Strategic Parking Plan and Program Study, Fitzsimons Multi-modal Transportation Study and Aurora Urban Street Standards study. He has been part of the Aurora's core team for the city's Parking Business Plan development and Iliff Station garage RFQ/RFP and Design Build project. He has also been extensively involved in the I-225 corridor light rail planning and station area planning efforts and is currently on Aurora's FasTracks/TOD team with a focus on parking and bike/ped access in the station areas. He holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China and a master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Iowa.

### **Robert Ferrin**

*Parking Program Manager, City of Aurora*

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Robert is responsible for developing, implementing, and sustaining the Park Aurora Parking & Mobility Program. Park Aurora is a new function within the City of Aurora that actively manages public parking, increases mobility options, and supports transit oriented development efforts along the Aurora / I-225 light rail line, Fitzsimons Village, and throughout the entire City. Prior to his current role, Robert served as the Manager of On-Street Program with the City & County of Denver Parking Operations where he





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managed the Residential Parking, Valet, Car Share, and Curb Lane Management Programs and supported Strategic Parking Plan implementation efforts. Prior to his role in Denver, Robert served as Director of Research for Charlotte Center City Partners, the city's Business Improvement District, focusing on transportation, planning, and economic development initiatives. Robert is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, where he earned his bachelor's and master's of geography degrees.

### **Carlos Hernandez**

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Carlos Hernandez's professional experience includes a wide range of transportation plans across the US. He has completed over 100 transportation plans that have improved communities in 14 states. Mr. Hernandez has built a reputation for his commitment to meaningful public process and building consensus with stakeholders to implement plans. He frequently works with planning commissions, elected officials, and agencies to gain consensus on complex transportation planning issues. He is a certified city planner and a principal in a private firm based in Boulder, Colorado.

### **Shannon Haynes**

*Chief of Police, Town of Breckenridge*

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Shannon Haynes has more than 20 years' experience in law enforcement. She has worked in a variety of capacities over the course of her career, including undercover narcotics enforcement and S.W.A.T. A love of the Colorado mountains facilitated Chief Haynes' move from Windsor, CT where she held the position of Lieutenant, to Breckenridge where she is currently the Chief of Police. Chief Haynes has been actively involved in the ongoing development of a Comprehensive Parking & Transit plan in Breckenridge, including establishing and facilitating a community taskforce to develop plan strategies. She and her staff continue to develop and implement parking management strategies intended to ensure efficient utilization of parking and transit in an expanding resort environment. Chief Haynes holds a master's degree in criminal justice with a concentration in leadership and executive management from Kaplan University. She is currently completing the Public Manager Certification program at CU Denver.

