

A banner for the Denver Region Sustainable Communities Initiative. It features a background image of a modern residential building and a park area with a paved path and a fence. The text "Denver Region Sustainable Communities Initiative" is written in a white, cursive font over a dark blue background.

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Northwest Corridor Stakeholder Committee (CSC) Feedback to Corridor Working Group Nov. 12, 2013

“I imagine the Northwest Corridor....” Activity

The Northwest CSC was asked to brainstorm initial thoughts on the vision of the corridor and asked the following questions: *What is your vision for the Northwest Corridor? If the vision came true, what would it look like for your station area or neighborhood?* CSC members wrote responses on post-it notes and then as a group we discussed and grouped responses into categories/key themes (bulleted text).

- **Employment**
 - High employment
 - Provide employment opportunities
 - More local businesses around
 - More job opportunities
 - Strong retail
- **Housing**
 - More affordable housing
 - Provide more housing opportunities
 - Increase housing around the stations
 - Low-income housing
- **Affordable Fares and Incentives**
 - More incentives from the local business around the stations to bring in customers
 - More affordable bus fare
 - More incentives for the public to use public transportation
 - More liberal bus transfer rules
- **Placemaking**
 - Highlight the uniqueness of each station
 - New and improved placemaking
 - Create inviting opportunities for people to visit, shop, and recreate
 - Increase diversity and density



- **Multimodal Transportation**
 - Multi-modal connections
 - More people biking
 - More people walking
- **Access**
 - Easy access to transportation
 - Better coordinated access at and to the stations for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians
 - Buses actually being able to get to developments
- **Connecting Communities**
 - Enable people living in one part of the Metro Area full access to come and go throughout the area by public transportation
- **Other**
 - Fewer cars with one person
 - Quality mixed-use TOD and redevelopment
 - More people using transit regularly
 - The US 36 Corridor is a corridor for everyone

Based on the “I imagine the Northwest Corridor” activity, what are some ideas or topics missing?

- Strengthening connectivity
- The environment and sustainability
 - Air quality, traffic, etc.
- Feeder routes, Call-N-Ride, and communities outside the corridor (ex. Lafayette)
- Timing (sooner)
- Last mile challenges
- Car sharing and bike sharing
- Bike cabs
- Future potential
 - Since the vision for the corridor keeps evolving, inclusion of outside communities such as Loveland, Ft. Collins, etc. getting involved

