

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

# Denver Region Sustainable Communities Initiative



## 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

