

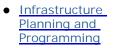
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City to Host Town Meeting on Transportation

Strategic plan will define Denver's transportation needs for the next 25 years.

Transportation Plan

This plan relates to many of the city's other ongoing projects, studies and master plans. Find links to these plans at:



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Town Hall Meeting June 28, 4:30-6 p.m. Webb Municipal Building 4th Floor 201 W. Colfax Avenue

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JUNE 24, 2005 -- Project planners with Denver Public Works, Community Planning and Development, and others are holding a Town Meeting for Denver's Strategic Transportation Plan on June 28. The meeting will take place from 4:30-6 p.m. in the 4th Floor

Conference Room of the Webb Municipal Building, located at 201 West Colfax Avenue.

The Strategic Transportation Plan is being developed to determine and prioritize the overall transportation needs for Denver and the community. The plan will be part of Denver's Comprehensive Plan, and it will be instrumental in implementing Blueprint Denver, which defines the vision for the future of the city.

The plan identifies quadrants of transportation activity in the city, and projects growth over the next 25 years. It uses a mathematical model to forecast "person-trips" instead of vehicle trips so that project staff can evaluate the impact of all types of travel, including motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians and public transit commuters.

The plan identifies the southeast, northeast and downtown areas of the city as those expected to generate the most growth as a result of increased housing, employment and public transit options. Overall, the City and County of Denver currently generates approximately 4.8 million daily person trips, which will grow by 35 percent to nearly 6.5 million trips in 2030.

Three town meetings will be held to obtain community input, and each meeting will have a specific project focus and objective. This first meeting will focus on community values and the desired outcomes for Denver's future transportation system. An overview of the project will be presented, along with an update on the status of the plan.

A second meeting will be held this fall to discuss brainstorm strategies, and a final meeting will prioritize transportation corridors next spring.

In addition to the city's planning staff, the Strategic Transportation Plan receives input from a technical advisory committee comprised of transportation

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consultants and staff from regional agencies such as the Colorado Department Community Planning of Transportation, the Regional Transportation District, and the Denver Regional Council of Governments. Mayoral appointees, city staff, city council members, and interested citizens serving on an advisory committee also provide oversight on the plan.

> For more information about the Town Meeting or the Strategic Transportation Plan, contact the project manager at 720-865-3172, or visit the project Web site at www.keepdenvermoving.com.

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