

Arapahoe Road

corridor study

PUBLIC MEETING #2 OBJECTIVES

- » Present the findings of the first phase of the project, which included gathering public input, a land use and market study, traffic data collection and operational analysis.
- » Present the menu of initial improvement options and evaluation criteria.
- » Solicit public input on the wide range of potential improvements and evaluation methodology.

DRAFT CORRIDOR STUDY VISION

The vision will be refined throughout the corridor study process as we obtain information from the public and corridor agencies.

Over the next 20 years and beyond, Arapahoe Road between I-25 and Parker Road will serve as a highly effective arterial corridor that meets the needs of commuters, employers, residents and the communities it serves. Arapahoe Road and the neighboring roadway network will provide a balance of improved regional mobility, local accessibility, and enhanced safety, with minimal impact to the adjacent community, businesses and the environment.

Project objectives to achieve this vision include:

- » Collaborating with local jurisdictions and the public to find creative solutions that will consider current transportation plans, comprehensive land use and economic plans.
- » Providing roadway and intersection improvements that maintain safe and reliable travel through and within the Arapahoe Road corridor, including improvements on other nearby corridors that could accommodate a portion of regional traffic.
- » Expanding mobility opportunities, including transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- » Accommodating or supporting previous transportation and infrastructure improvements
- » Enhancing the corridor image, design character and identity of places within the project corridor
- » Avoiding or minimizing community, business or environmental impacts resulting from the recommended improvements

Analysis steps for conducting the Arapahoe Road Transportation Study to help achieve the vision for the corridor include:

- » Identify roadway and intersection improvements to maintain safe and reliable travel through and within the Arapahoe Road corridor, including improvements on other study area corridors that could accommodate a portion of regional traffic.
- » Define an appropriate level of future transit services, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
- » Reflect Context Sensitive Design in development of improvement options
- » Maintain consistency with the CDOT Access Code Classification while providing reasonable access to businesses adjacent to the corridor
- » Assess economic viability of the corridor and potential benefits and impacts from transportation improvements
- » Determine cost allocation and funding sources for recommended improvements
- » Identify phasing opportunities for timely implementation
- » Define right of way needs to aid in local planning efforts
- » Maintain a high level of communication with the public, corridor agencies and regulatory and planning agencies
- » Recognize and address methods to streamline subsequent NEPA documentation and clearance