

East Side Mobility Plan Kick-Off Public Meeting Report

Date of meeting: November 19, 2009
Meeting: East Side Mobility Plan Kick-Off Meeting
Number of Attendees: 43
Purpose: To provide the public with an overview of the East Side Mobility Plan and solicit input regarding mobility issues/problems in the East Side Travel Shed

Meeting Summary

The East Side Mobility Plan Kick-Off Public Meeting, held on November 19, 2009 at the Denver School of Science and Technology, provided the public with an overview of the East Side Mobility Plan and solicited input regarding mobility issues/problems in the East Side Travel Shed.

There were four stations at the meeting.

1. **Orientation and Plan Overview:** Andy Mountain, public involvement consultant, gave a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation at 5:30 and 6:30. This presentation provided an overview of the project's geographical area, goals, schedule, process, evaluation parameters, characteristics of various zones in the plan area and opportunities for public involvement. Following each presentation, he facilitated a question and answer session.
2. **Existing Conditions & Related Efforts:** Members of the project team helped the public better understand the existing conditions and related efforts in the travel shed. Display boards at this station, which provided the context for the project and existing conditions in the East Side Travel Shed, included:
 - Project Schedule
 - Project Phases
 - Existing and Planned Transit Routes
 - Regional Travel Behavior
 - Missing Sidewalks
 - Existing and Planned Roadways
 - Existing and Planned Bike Routes
 - Strategic Transportation Plan
 - Living Streets Overview
3. **Identification of Issues:** The most popular station of the evening included large-scale printed maps of the study area. Members of the project team helped stakeholders identify mobility issues/problems in the travel shed on the maps. More than 100 comments were documented on the various maps. These mobility issues were related to bicycles, pedestrians, roadways, transit, safety, environmental concerns, and other related issues.
4. **Survey Station:** Using laptops, members of the public had the opportunity to complete the first East Side Mobility Plan survey. The purpose of the survey was to solicit crucial

input on mobility issues/problems in the East Side Travel Shed. Eighteen stakeholders completed the survey at the meeting.