DENVERMOVES
Cherry Creek
PUBLIC MEETING #1
JUNE 21, 2022
5:30 – 7:30 PM
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Virtual Meeting Reminders

• Please place yourself on mute when not talking.
• There is a chat window that will be monitored where you can ask questions.
• You can ask a question at any point in the meeting.
Rules of Engagement

- Invite everyone’s participation
- Value diversity of perspectives
- Listen with the intent to learn
- Suspend judgement and be open
- Share your opinion and share the time
Project Team Introductions

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Project Overview & Timeline
Project Overview: Outcome

Denver Moves: Cherry Creek is a year-long planning effort to develop a cohesive strategy for infrastructure development that achieves the City’s mobility goals in the Cherry Creek neighborhood and surrounding area.

- The project will explore improvements to make it safer and more convenient to walk, bicycle, take transit, deliver goods, and drive in and around the area.
- It will also examine green infrastructure, curbside uses, and other considerations.
- When complete, Denver Moves: Cherry Creek will guide how Denver programs, funds, plans, designs, builds, and maintains the future multimodal transportation network of the area.
Project Overview: Process

This process will work with City and County of Denver staff, stakeholders, and the broader community to guide a set of prioritized recommendations for the Cherry Creek neighborhood.

We will seek input from a broad and diverse cross-section of the Cherry Creek community, include its residents, employees, business owners, and visitors.
Project Objectives

- Review and reconcile existing plans/projects
- Perform robust community outreach
- Develop an implementation strategy and clear actionable path forward
Project Area
Why Cherry Creek?

- Cherry Creek is one of the largest economic centers in Denver after Downtown
- Funds from the Clayton Lane Garage were earmarked to go back to the Cherry Creek community
- Opportunity to reconcile conflicting plans and create a unified vision, implementation plan, and pilot projects
Project Components & Schedule

SUMMER 2022
Existing Conditions Analysis

FALL 2022
Test Different Future Scenarios

SPRING 2023
Preferred Scenario and Implementation
Existing Conditions Analysis

- Collect and compare previous plans and proposed projects
- Analyze existing data including crash history, traffic counts, 311 data and existing infrastructure

Engage the public on challenges and opportunities for improvement to traveling to, from, and around Cherry Creek.
Building on Previous Planning Efforts:

• Compile and reconcile previous plans
• Use community input and data to prioritize projects for implementation
• Funded pilot projects will be an outcome of this study

Plans to Review
- Cherry Creek Area Plan
- Speer/Leetsdale Mobility Study
- 1st and Steele Street Alternatives Evaluation Study
- Cherry Creek Greenway Master Plan
- Cherry Creek Parking AMP/ Curbside Access Plan
- Relevant citywide plans:
  - Denver Moves Everyone 2050 (on-going)
  - Mayor’s Mobility Action Plan
  - Denveright Plans (Parks, Transit, Bicycle, Ped/Trails)
  - Denver Vision Zero Action Plan
  - Denver Vision Zero Safe Routes to School Plan
  - Denver Green Infrastructure Implementation Strategy
- Cherry Creek North BID Reports and Data

Standards/Guidelines to Reference
- Pedestrian Crossing Guidelines
- Bike Design Manual
- Denver Complete Streets Guidelines
- Denver Ultra Urban Green Infrastructure Guidelines
- Denver Green Continuum Streets Guide
- Cherry Creek North Streetscape Design Standards and Guidelines
- Design Standards & Guidelines for Cherry Creek North
Recognizing Completed & Ongoing Efforts

• Cherry Creek Drive South Phase III (Completed 2018)
• Ellsworth Avenue Stormwater Project (Construction Phase)
• Garfield Street Neighborhood Bikeway (Construction Phase)
• Speer Boulevard/Leetsdale Drive Identified as a future High-Capacity Transit Corridor in Denver Moves: Transit 2019
Questions so far?
What is your primary association with Cherry Creek?

- I live in Cherry Creek: 61%
- I work in Cherry Creek: 4%
- I own a business in Cherry Creek: 4%
- I visit Cherry Creek for shopping, services, or recreation: 13%
- I travel through Cherry Creek: 17%
What is the primary way you travel to and from destinations within Cherry Creek?

- Walking: 54%
- Riding a bike, eBike, or escooter: 21%
- Riding the bus: 25%
- Driving: 25%
- Carpooling: 
- Use a ride share (Uber/Lyft): 
- Other: 
Objectives of public engagement

What we are trying to learn:
• How do people get around today?
• What is not working (gaps and challenges)
• What is working
• Priorities for improved travel, access and safety

Who we hope to hear from:
• Cherry Creek Residents
• Cherry Creek Workers (including retail, hospitality, food service, professional services, etc.)
• Cherry Creek Visitors
• People who travel through Cherry Creek
Virtual Engagement Opportunities

**Virtual Public Meeting**
June 21, 2022
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
bit.ly/dmccpubmtng

**Online Survey**
Open through July 17, 2022
bit.ly/DMCCsurvey

**Interactive Online Map**
Open through July 17, 2022
English Map: bit.ly/DMCCcomment
Mapa en español: bit.ly/DMCCmapa
In-person Engagement Events

Bike to Work Day Station  
June 22, 2022  
7:00am - 10:00am  
Cherry Creek Trail & University

Coffee Pop-up  
June 29th, 2022  
7:30am - 2:00pm  
E 3rd Ave & Milwaukee St

Farmers Market Booth  
July 9th, 2022  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
3000 E 1st Ave
Plan Vision & Goals
DENVER MOVES EVERYONE 2050

Our Vision to Move People, Goods & Services

DENVER MOVES Pedestrians

DENVER MOVES Transit

DENVER MOVES Trails

DENVER MOVES Downtown

DENVER MOVES Cherry Creek
Denver Moves Everyone Vision

Denver moves everyone and everything with respect and care. Denver is a city of safe streets connected by sustainable mobility options, providing equitable access and opportunity for the people who need it most.
Denver Moves Everyone Focus Areas

Achieving transportation equity means living in a city where your identity does not determine your ability to thrive; where transportation is comfortable, accessible, and affordable to all; and where everyone can travel safely and easily no matter their race, ethnicity, income, or physical ability.

A city that provides transportation choices that move all people, goods, and services reliably, easily, and affordably.

A city with zero traffic deaths and serious injuries, where everyone feels safe and comfortable traveling throughout the city, regardless of their age, gender, race/ethnicity, or how and when they travel.

A city with a transportation system that is pollution free and resilient in the face of climate change, making Denver healthier for all people with health inequities caused by the transportation system eliminated.

A city where neighborhoods are connected to all the places people go, with streets designed for people and shaped by communities and cultures.

A city where the transportation system is maintained in a consistent state of good repair, using robust data to prioritize investments in neighborhoods that need it most and to minimize cost across the system.
What 3 words best describe your vision for the future of travel in Cherry Creek?

walkable, safe, carless
Existing Conditions
What is working about travel within Cherry Creek?
Map Tool Demonstration

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Additional Questions or Comments?
Action Items & Next Meeting

Action:

• **Visit** us at one of the three in-person opportunities this summer.

• Take the online **survey** and share the survey link [bit.ly/DMCCsurvey](https://bit.ly/DMCCsurvey) far and wide!

• View the **mapping tool** and drop a location comment at: [bit.ly/DMCCcomment](https://bit.ly/DMCCcomment).

• Email: DenverMovesCherryCreek@denvergov.org to get on our **email** list.
Thank you!

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