DENVER IS PLANNING OUR TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

Denver Moves Everyone 2050 is a citywide plan identifying transportation solutions that will make it easier to get where we want to go. Through this effort we will:

• Establish a vision and goals for a better transportation future
• Shape the investments that help Denver achieve transportation goals

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

We’re planning for Denver’s transportation future – and need your help.

Visit denvermoveseveryone.com to give your feedback.

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1. What is Denver Moves Everyone?

2. What Are Our Vision and Goals?

3. What Might Denver's Future Look Like?

4. Where Do We Go From Here?
1 What is Denver Moves Everyone?
Denver's Transportation Plan

Vision and goals to prioritize DOTI's transportation investments

Prioritized list of transportation investments to make in next 4-6 years

Long-term policy and program recommendations to guide DOTI to achieve 2050 vision
Why Plan? Plans Lead to Projects & Services

52nd Ave and Gray St
14th St
Broadway Ave
15th St
Your Ideas Inform Denver's Plan

Find the Path Forward

Identify how we should transform our transportation system
Hey Denverite!

If this is your first time visiting Denver Moves Everyone — welcome! For those visiting again — thank you! Feedback provided to-date shaped the goals for Denver Moves Everyone, and will be used to prioritize future transportation investments in our City.

Bookmark this page! We’ll need input now through fall of 2022 so come back to visit in future phases.

It’s now time to get your feedback on how Denver could change in the future! Understanding changes that could happen can show us how transportation, and the way we experience it, may look and feel different in the future. Your feedback will help determine what we should plan for, and what programs and projects should be implemented to bring about a future we’re all excited about.

Our Challenges Now & Our Transportation Future

Watch this quick video to hear what fellow Denverites have to say about their experience getting around Denver and their hopes for the future. How does this compare with your experiences?
Stories from Denverites (video)
Discussion

Do you relate to these stories, or do you have a different experience using Denver’s transportation system?

Do you have any questions about the Denver Moves Everyone planning effort?
What Are Our Vision and Goals?
Finalizing Vision and Goals

Early Summer 2021
- What do you value?
- What is your vision for the future?

Late Summer 2021
- Draft goals and vision
- What are we missing?

Fall 2021
- Final goals and vision
- Goals and Vision reported in State of the System Report
Engagement Strategies and Results

All 78 Denver neighborhoods engaged

170+ hours spent in the community

More than 7,900+ engaged online and in person

Outreach targeted to historically underrepresented neighborhoods

Attended 20+ grassroots events
DME 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.
Are Your Values Reflected in DME Goals?

- Strongly Agree: 49%
- Agree: 42%
- Somewhat Disagree: 5%
- Strongly Disagree: 4%
DME Goals

GOALS

DME’s Desired Result

Mobility: Convenient Choices, Reliable Travel, and Freight
Safety: Safety and Security
Sustainability: Climate and Environment
Community: Connected Land Use and Neighborhoods and Streets
Quality: Maintenance and Condition

Equity
Public Health
Technology
Transportation & Economy
Affordability
Comfort
Education
Staying in Place
Community Assets
3 Where Have We Come From?
Our History Matters

By learning from our history and the decisions that shaped our City, we can plan a better transportation system in Denver designed to move everyone.
Past Decisions Shape Today’s Denver

Understanding our past will help us plan for a better tomorrow

Denver didn’t become Denver overnight, and understanding our history is critical to planning Denver’s future. Since the time that Native Americans settled the Platte River Valley, Denver has been shaped by decisions around transportation, neighborhoods, water management, and preserving open space. These past decisions have legacies, both positive and negative, that continue to influence how we travel in Denver today. By learning from our history and the decisions that shaped our City, we can plan a better transportation system in Denver designed to move everyone.

Click on your area of the city and explore your neighborhood or favorite places in Denver. By understanding our past, we can invest in the things we want and prevent some of the things we don’t.
Discussion

Knowing what we know today, what's one thing you would go back and change?
What Might Denver's Future Look Like?
Scenario Development Process

**SCENARIO PLANNING INPUT**

GENERAL PUBLIC

In one word, what is your vision for the future of transportation in Denver?

400 RESPONSES

8 FOCUS GROUPS

280+ OPPORTUNITIES | 270+ THREATS

DME THINK TANK & COMMITTEES

DOZENS OF KEY TRENDS AND UNCERTAINTIES

**IDENTIFYING DRIVERS OF CHANGE**

Thousands of ideas about future trends and uncertainties we need to plan for...

Categorized into six major drivers of transportation changes:

- TRAVEL BEHAVIOR
- EQUITY
- TECHNOLOGY
- UNPREDICTABLE GROWTH
- MODE SHIFT
- CLIMATE CRISIS

**IDENTIFYING PLAUSIBLE FUTURES**

Combined Drivers of Change into four Plausible Futures to understand:

How might our city change? How might our travel behavior change?

AND SEEK TO ANSWER:

How does Denver achieve ambitious transportation goals given rapid population growth, increasing safety challenges, evolving freight and transportation needs, advancing transportation technologies, and growing inequities?
What Do You Think?

**Status Quo**
Denver travels mostly by car and looks and feel the same as always.

**The New Normal**
Denver goes virtual as the travel changes from the pandemic accelerate.

**Walkable and Green**
Denver is easy to get around without a car, but less convenient to drive.

**Technology Driven**
Driverless cars become the norm for how Denverites travel.
Status Quo

What if we don’t change course?
Status Quo
In this future, Denver travels mostly by car and looks and feel the same as always.

**Community Accessibility**
Most places in Denver are relatively spread out, making driving often the most convenient travel option.

**Travel Choices**
Like today, most people get around by car while fewer people walk, bike, and take transit.

**Safety and Comfort**
Denver's streets today are designed for cars. Traffic crashes remain high.

**Sustainability**
Denver's air quality is poor and severe weather is more frequent.

**Transportation Funding**
Today, Denver's population is growing faster than funding for transportation.

**Transportation Innovation**
Driverless cars and working from home didn’t really change how we travel in Denver. Travel patterns are much the same as they were in 2020.
Discussion

What do you like about this future?

What do you not like about this future?
The New Normal

What if our world under the pandemic stays the same?
The New Normal
In this future, Denver goes virtual as the travel changes experienced during the pandemic accelerate.

**Community Accessibility**
Places in Denver are more spread out making driving even more convenient. Most daily activities are done online or at home without the need to travel.

**Travel Choices**
More people and things move by car. Busses are less frequent due to low ridership, but some people still walk and bike if convenient.

**Safety and Comfort**
Fewer cars are on the road reduces risk, but the traffic crashes that do occur are more severe.

**Sustainability**
Cars are cleaner but driving still contributes to climate change.

**Transportation Funding**
No new funding for transportation means Denver can’t keep up with needed repairs.

**Transportation Innovation**
Online work, education, shopping, and daily activities increased for residents with access and flexibility. Denverites travel less due to these changes.
Discussion

What is your favorite aspect of this future?

What is your least favorite aspect of this future?
Walkable and Green

What if we transform how we move?
Walkable and Green

In this future, Denver is easy to get around without a car, but less convenient to drive.

**Community Accessibility**

Places in Denver are closer together, making transit, walking and biking convenient. Most things are nearby residents' homes.

**Travel Choices**

Buses and trains are frequent and reliable, and walking and biking is easy for local trips. Driving is less convenient, but still a good option to get out of town.

**Safety and Comfort**

There are fewer cars driving at slower speeds but streets and sidewalks are busier with more people moving around.

**Sustainability**

Nearly every car is electric and driving contributes little to climate change.

**Transportation Funding**

Economic growth in Denver provides funding for repairs and improvements.

**Transportation Innovation**

Driverless cars and working from home didn’t really change travel in Denver. Residents shop in their neighborhoods for most things.
Discussion

What would you look forward to about this future?

What would be your concerns about this future?
Technology Driven

What if self-driving cars become common?
Technology Driven
In this future, driverless cars become the norm for how Denverites travel.

Community Accessibility
Places in Denver are very spread out making driving the fastest option to travel. Everything is delivered and work and school is virtual so living anywhere in the Front Range is easy.

Travel Choices
Getting around the region is fastest in a car. Long distance transit routes remain, but local busses are limited. Walking and biking are not convenient for most trips.

Safety and Comfort
Driverless cars significantly reduce crashes, but more vehicles on streets impact how comfortable it is to travel when not driving.

Sustainability
Most cars are electric and driving contributes less to climate change.

Transportation Funding
Growth slows reducing funds for transportation improvements.

Transportation Innovation
Driverless cars changed Denver. Most travel is done in a driverless car for those who are able, and most things are done online.
Discussion

What is your favorite characteristic about this future?

What is your least favorite characteristic about this future?
Poll

Question 1: How do you think each of the four futures would impact your overall quality of life?

Question 2: How do you think each of the four futures would impact lower income residents?

Question 3: How do you think each of the four futures would impact someone who experiences transportation differently than you (youth, older adults and residents with mobility differences)?
4 Where Do We Go From Here?
Your Ideas Inform Our Plan

Set our shared transportation values, vision, and goals

Identify how we should transform our transportation system

Inform priority actions and improvement options

Tell us how we can be accountable and transparent on progress
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