PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Far Northeast area of the City of Denver includes the Montbello, Gateway-Green Valley Ranch, and Denver International Airport neighborhoods. Originally designed as a car-centric suburban community, the area has significant gaps in sidewalk, bicycle facility, and transit access.

The purpose of the Far Northeast Area Next Steps Study is to create a plan to implement projects that will help address these gaps and improve overall mobility and connectivity for the community. The study will identify transportation improvement projects and an implementation strategy that will be prioritized for near-term and long-term completion.
STUDY OUTCOMES

1. Develop an implementation plan that examines specific multimodal solutions for neighborhood plan recommendations

2. Prioritize projects that close gaps in the Far Northeast multimodal transportation networks, increase pedestrian safety, and improve regional connectivity

3. Identify funding scenarios/opportunities for future transportation project implementation

4. Coordinate with ongoing infrastructure efforts and projects to identify a system of infrastructure needs

GOALS FOR PROJECTS IN THIS AREA

▸ A connected, navigable future street network

▸ One or more transit speed & reliability corridors through the center of the study area, as well as north-south connections on arterial streets and better access to rail stations

▸ Improved intersections that reduce crashes and work better for all modes

▸ Pedestrian and bike networks that complete the gaps between existing facilities and connect people to major destinations within Far Northeast

▸ Freight traffic limited to major roads

▸ Streets prioritized for the modes they are designed/redesigned to serve

▸ Improved connectivity and access to the region

STUDY TIMELINE

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER ACTION

STAKEHOLDER ACTIONS

COMMUNITY ACTIONS

STEP 1
Synthesize and coordinate existing project recommendations

STEP 2
Define discrete projects

STEP 3
Evaluate discrete projects

STEP 4
Review discrete projects

STEP 5
Develop project evaluation criteria

STEP 6
Evaluate discrete projects

STEP 7
Develop draft report

STEP 8
Public meeting to review projects

STEP 9
Review prioritization and draft plan

STEP 10
Public meeting to review draft plan

STEP 11
Implement next steps study

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