

EAST YALE AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY

Virtual Open House Meeting Summary

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 | 6:00 to 7:00 PM

➤ **Number of Participants:** 71

➤ **Question and Comment Themes**

The following themes were shared by the public at the project's first open house, which was held virtually using Zoom. The parentheses denote the number of comments and/or questions asked that relate to each theme.

- **Safety (15):**
 - Moving people safely along the corridor is the number one priority
 - Safety, particularly related to speed and crashes, continue to be a concern along the Yale Way portion of the corridor
 - People would opt not to drive and instead bike or walk if the corridor were made safer
- **Walking and Sidewalks (8):**
 - Walking along Yale Ave is a concern due to substandard sidewalks and lack of crossings
 - Narrow and disconnected sidewalks are problematic
 - Desire to improve crossing at Colorado Blvd
 - Concerns about accessing McWilliams Park, particularly east of the Dinosaur Park, where sight lines are very limited
 - Desire for the elimination of pedestrian "beg" buttons to make it easier to walk
- **Driving (8):**
 - Request for a new traffic signal at Yale Ave and Hudson St.
 - Inquired about signal timing at Yale/Colorado
 - Concerns with lack of parking if the corridor is extended to include wider sidewalks and/or bike lanes while others believed moving people safely is more important than parking
- **Biking (7):**
 - Participants would like to see a continuous bikeway lane along Yale Ave
- **Access to the Yale Station (6):**
 - Desire for better access to the station – both along and across Yale Ave.
 - Desire for more vehicular parking at the station
 - New signal at Yale Circle will improve access
- **Access to the High Line Canal Trail (6):**
 - Inquiries related to High Line canal access at Yale Ave/Holly St intersection

➤ **Live Poll Results.**

Several live polls were taken during the Open House. Here are the results from those who participated.

1. What is your top connection to East Yale Avenue?

- **I live along East Yale Avenue or close to it (22) 45%**
- I work along East Yale Avenue or close to it (4) 8%
- I access shops and services along East Yale Avenue (10) 20%
- Myself or someone in my family goes to school near East Yale Avenue (2) 4%
- I use the trails and parks near East Yale Avenue (9) 18%
- None of the above (2) 4%

2. If you are traveling along the East Yale Avenue Corridor, how do you usually get around?
- I walk (2) 4%
 - I bike (11) 20%
 - I use scooters (0) 0%
 - I take transit (0) 0%
 - **I drive (42) 76%**
 - I carpool (0) 0%
 - I take an Uber/Lyft (0) 0%
 - Other (0) 0%
3. What are your top concerns along East Yale Avenue? Choose all that apply.
- Slowing cars on East Yale Avenue (18/50) 36%
 - Crossing major intersections (23/50) 46%
 - **Sidewalks (30/50) 60%**
 - Accessing the light rail station (17/50) 34%
 - Crossing East Yale Avenue on foot (21/50) 42%
 - Biking east-west through the corridor (19/50) 38%
 - Other (6/50) 12%