



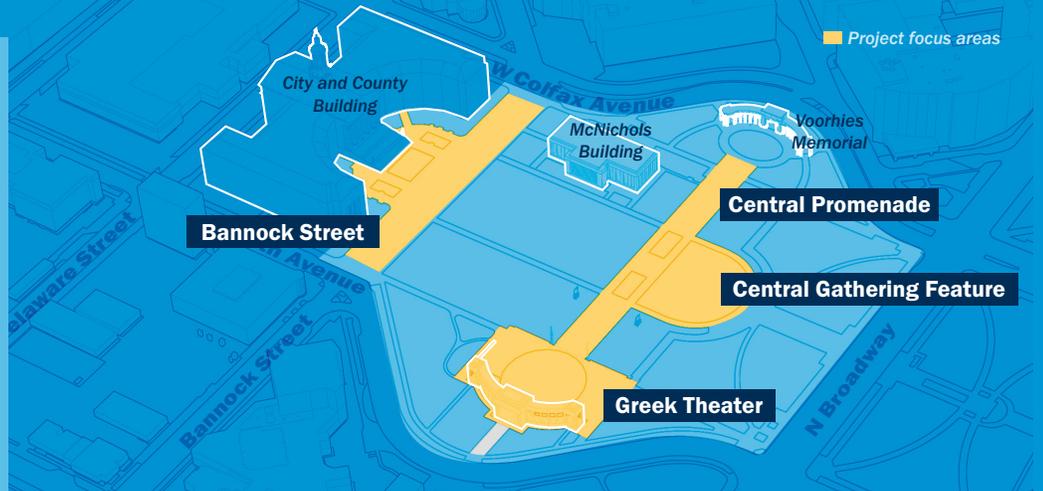
CIVIC CENTER NEXT 100: CIVIC CENTER PARK + BANNOCK STREET CONCEPT DESIGN

What do you imagine for the next 100 years of Civic Center?

The world's greatest communities are defined by timeless public spaces where people gather, connect and belong. Now more than ever, active spaces are critical to the mental and physical health of a city's residents as well as its economy. For Denver, our crown jewel is Civic Center.

Located at the heart of the city and surrounded by many of our key civic and cultural institutions, Civic Center has served as Denver's most significant gathering spot for cultural events, festivals, and First Amendment rallies for over 100 years. It is Denver's first National Historic Landmark and we must honor Civic Center's history as we envision its future.

'Civic Center Next 100' takes the 2005 Civic Center Master Plan and brings it to life for the Denver of today and the generations to come.



Project Vision

Improvements to Civic Center will catalyze new activity and animate the heart of Denver. The transformation of four key areas will fulfill past community-driven planning visions and **elevate Denver's First National Historic Landmark for the next 100 years with new energy, world-class performances, and events.**

Project Focus Areas

Greek Theater A premier outdoor performance venue at the Greek Theater. *(Elevate Denver Bond Program)*

Central Gathering Feature A new central gathering space, aligned along the primary axis will become a memorable civic space to the 'heart' of the park. *(2005 Civic Center Master Plan)*

Central Promenade The area between the Voorhies Memorial and the Greek Theater in the Lower Terrace, designed as a unified space, integrating the promenade with the design of the new Central Gathering Feature. *(2009 Civic Center Design Guidelines)*

Bannock Street The recently closed area between Colfax and 14th Avenue to be reimaged as a public gathering space.

Project Principles

- 1 Enliven Civic Center as a place for people. Make it active, engaging, welcoming and comfortable to everyone every day.
- 2 Elevate Civic Center to form a prominent destination centered around distinct cultural and community anchors.
- 3 Celebrate the historic significance of the Civic Center landmark.
- 4 Incorporate resilient design to ensure Civic Center is a model for successful urban ecology, sustainability and long-term vitality for the next 100 years.
- 5 Unify Civic Center by implementing city-wide connectivity visions to link to surrounding cultural, recreational and civic spaces and reinforcing physical and visual connections to the surrounding district.

Concept Design Timeline



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