

Arapahoe County 2035 Transportation Plan



Welcome to the third public meeting for the Arapahoe County 2035 Transportation Plan project. The purpose of this project is to establish an updated multimodal transportation plan with a specific focus on the unincorporated areas. Transportation improvements will include new roadway connections, roadway widening, new and improved intersections/interchanges, transit-related improvements, pedestrian/bicycle connections, and system management strategies.

AGENDA

Open House 4:30 - 6:30 PM

ROOM ARRANGEMENT

There are stations located around the room, organized to present the following information:

Project Introduction
County Strategic Plan
Draft Transportation Plan
Comments

*We welcome your ideas for the
Arapahoe County
Transportation System!*

Thank you for your participation!

OPEN HOUSE STAFF

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COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ask questions or provide comments to project personnel (with name tags).

Fill out a comment sheet and/or illustrate your comments on the Draft Plan maps.

Access the project web page:

[http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/
PW/2035TransportationPlan/
2035TransportationPlanmain.asp](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/PW/2035TransportationPlan/2035TransportationPlanmain.asp)

Use the contact information to the right to provide your comments.

Attend the public hearing for Board of County Commissioners adoption of the Transportation Plan (planned for October 2010).

**If you have any questions,
please contact:**

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What is a Transportation Plan, and how will it fit into the County's Comprehensive Master Plan?

The Arapahoe County 2035 Transportation Plan will become an element of the overall Comprehensive Master Plan. The Transportation Plan will serve as a strategic plan to provide vision to decision-makers in developing a countywide transportation system. The Plan will guide short-term and long-term decisions for transportation maintenance, Capital Improvement Projects and development requirements for transportation improvements.

Why is the focus of this plan on unincorporated Arapahoe County?

The incorporated jurisdictions within the County each have their own transportation and master plans in place. During the development of this Plan, coordination occurred with incorporated municipalities within and surrounding the County to ensure a comprehensive transportation system is provided.

How was the 2035 planning horizon chosen?

The long-term planning horizon of 2035 was chosen to be consistent with the current DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan. Transportation system needs and improvements for an interim year of 2020 have been analyzed to identify short term and long term improvements. Land use forecasts for a High Growth scenario are also being assessed to determine the potential impacts to transportation system recommendations.

How will Transportation Plan elements be prioritized?

Projects will be prioritized based on multiple factors. The project team will weigh the benefits related to the County strategic goals with impacts to the environment and citizens. The cost of improvements and the ability to leverage future funding sources will also be considered. Although the prioritization of projects will be documented, the Plan will be dynamic to react to opportunities and impacts related to land use and economic changes.

What kinds of public and agency involvement are taking place?

- Public Meetings held in October 2009, April 2010 and August 2010
- Project web page on the County site (<http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/PW/2035TransportationPlan/2035TransportationPlanmain.asp>)
- Newsletters or flyers distributed to interested parties and public locations
- Technical Advisory Committee of Arapahoe County department representatives
- Information exchange with many local and regional agencies
- Policymaker presentations to the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission
- Multiple small group and 1-on-1 meetings with stakeholders