# **Boulder County**

Mobility & Access For All Ages & Abilities
Advisory Committee Meeting #1

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# What Are We Covering Today?

- 1 Intros
- 2 About this project
- 3 Initial Discussions
- 4 Next Steps



# **About this Project**

• Improve mobility for seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals



• Organizations involved **coordinate** and provide transportation services



• Federal transit law requirement for Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program) **project funding** 



• Projects "must be included in a locally developed coordinated plan."



• This is the first such plan of its kind exclusive to Boulder County.



#### **The Process**

- Learning:
  - Meetings with Advisory Committee and plan partners
  - o Feedback from transit riders and operators
- Existing Conditions Report:
  - o Demographics
  - o Transit Services
  - o Gaps between the two
- Strategies Report:
  - o Goals
  - o Implementation











#### How can you help?



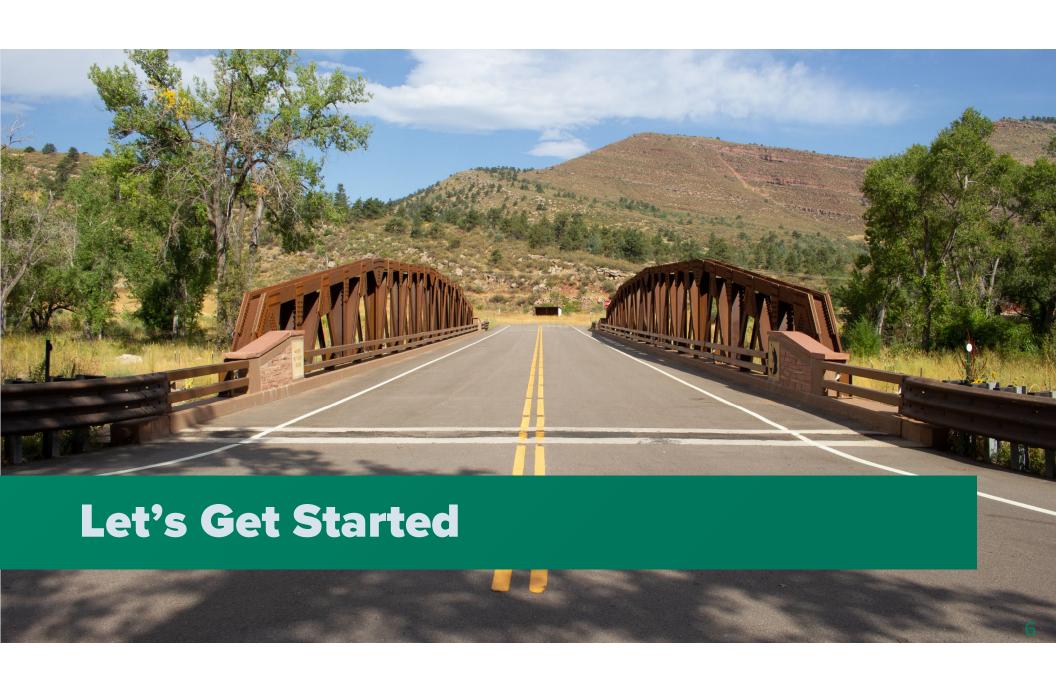
Validate our findings



#### **Support project outreach**

Identify stakeholders for interviews

Promote project info when it goes online
Invite community members to outreach
events



#### **Many Options For Getting Around**

- Depends on the community and the:
  - o anticipated transit demand
  - o extent of partnerships











#### **Discussion 1**

- How has transit (and equitable access to transportation) in your community changed over the last five or so years?
- What aspects of transportation and mobility in your regions work well today?
- What needs to be maintained and strengthened?



#### **Discussion 2**

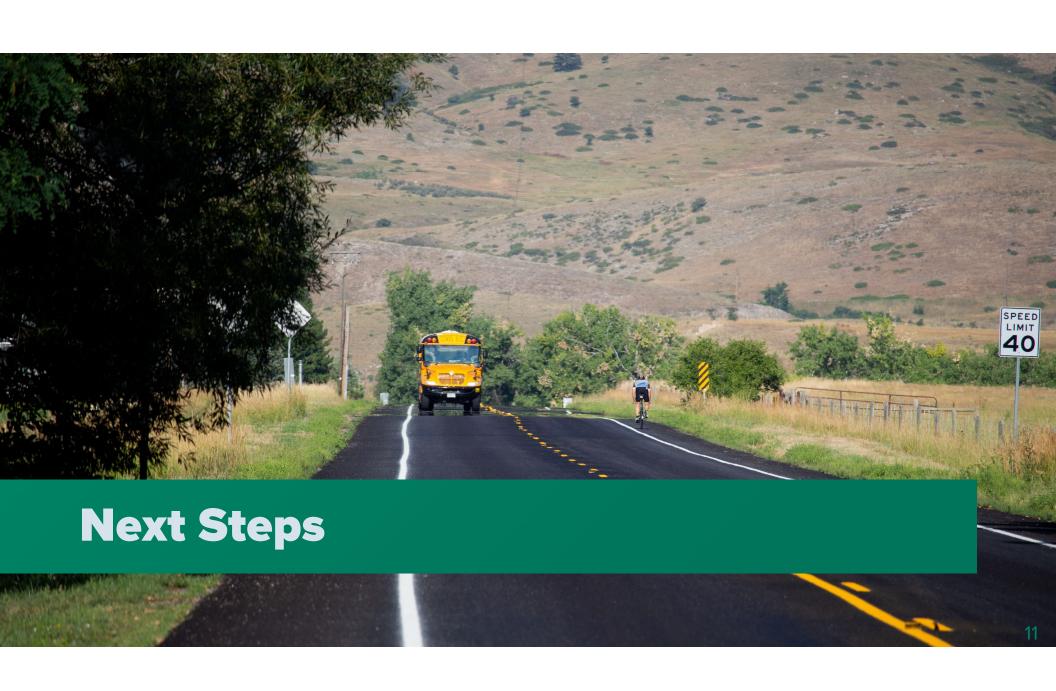
 As outsiders, how can we best create an open dialogue to truly understand community needs for creating an equitable and connected transportation system?



#### **Discussion 3**

 When it comes to this plan and process, what is your definition of success?





## **Future Meetings**

- Existing Conditions (May)
- Goal-setting (June)
- Strategies (July)
- Summarize (August/September)



#### **Homework**

#### You'll be receiving an email with:

- These slides
- Strengths-Challenges-Opportunities-Threats (SCOT) Explainer
- Google Form to:
  - Fill out SCOT worksheet
  - Identify any important upcoming calendar items (all staff on hand for reports, relevant committee meetings, etc.)



## Thank you



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