

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
 - Feedback from transit riders and operators
- Existing Conditions Report:
 - Demographics
 - Transit Services
 - Gaps between the two
- Strategies Report:
 - Goals
 - 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



Let's Get Started

Many Options For Getting Around

- Depends on the community and the:
 - anticipated transit demand
 - 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?





Next Steps

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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