



TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

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Northglenn City Council
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Transportation Update

- CDOT (Region 6)
 - Tiger IV Grant
 - RTD
 - North Metro Line Update
 - SMART COMMUTE METRO NORTH
 - Karen Stuart, Executive Director
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TIGER IV GRANT

- Awarded \$15 Million Grant for \$44 Million project to add HOV lanes to I-25
 - Local Match (\$5M) via IGA
 - Northglenn's Contribution \$550,000
 - Over three (3) years @ \$183k/yr starting 2013 (CIP)
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TIGER IV

- Schedule
 - Local match IGA deadline: June of 2013,
 - Draft IGA has been sent to CDOT for review
 - Scheduled to be approved by communities in December
 - Design Engineer has been selected: PB Atkins Team
 - Advertise/Bid Project in June 2013 for construction
 - Scheduled Start date June 2014
 - Summer 2015 for completion
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FasTracks North Metro Line

- Funding has been appropriated for improvements to Stock Show
 - RTD is seeking options to fund up to 72nd
 - NATA Staff anticipates 2 unsolicited bids to build to at least 72nd and possibly to 104th
 - RTD is fiscally constrained from financing additional projects due to their annual debt service capacity through approximately 2030
 - The challenge appears to be how bridge the debt servicing gap RTD now faces.
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FasTracks North Metro Line

- NATA Staff developing viable solution for a 2020 substantial completion
 - To 104th next feasible segment
 - Met with Contractors , Discussed Unsolicited Bid Process, and Financing Models
 - Understand RTD Financial Constraints
 - Assessing what financial tools are appropriate for North Metro
 - Goal to present findings to NATA later this year
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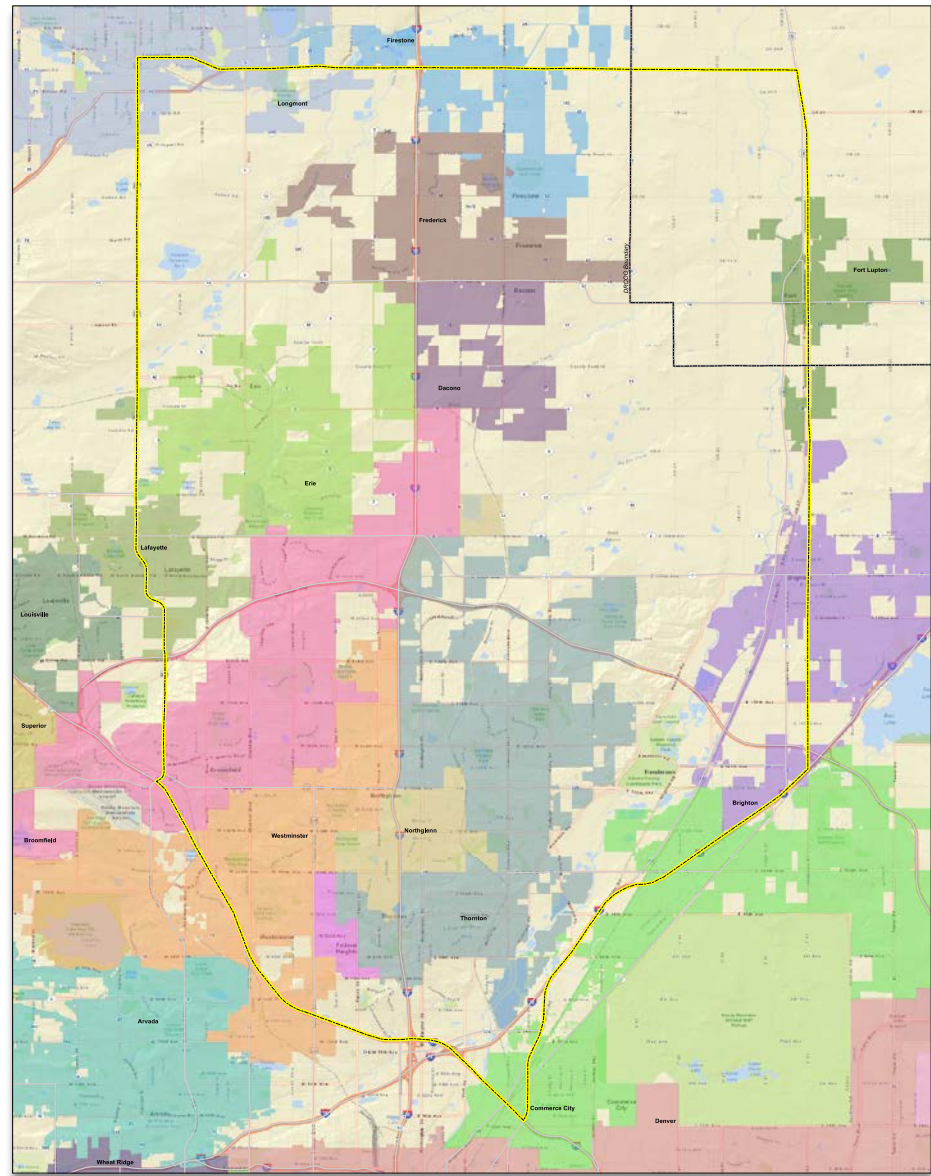


Smart Commute Metro North

is the newly formed TMO for the Metro North area

- ▶ Created by the North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA)
- ▶ Members include:
 - ▶ Adams County Brighton Broomfield
 - ▶ Commerce City Dacono Erie
 - ▶ Firestone Frederick Longmont
 - ▶ Northglenn Thornton Westminster
 - ▶ Metro North Chamber Adams County EDC
- ▶ I-25 Corridor, SH 7, US-85, SH 119

Boundary Map



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Smart Commute Metro North Boundary

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We are a public-private partnership

- ▶ Local governments and private business owners
- ▶ Commitment to advance multi-modal transportation solutions for the North Metro area
- ▶ Membership open to businesses, public organizations and individuals



The mission of Smart Commute Metro North

- ▶ Transportation information, action and advocacy
- ▶ Reducing congestion and improving air quality
- ▶ Expanding transportation choices
- ▶ Reducing miles people drive alone
- ▶ Fostering workplace partnerships



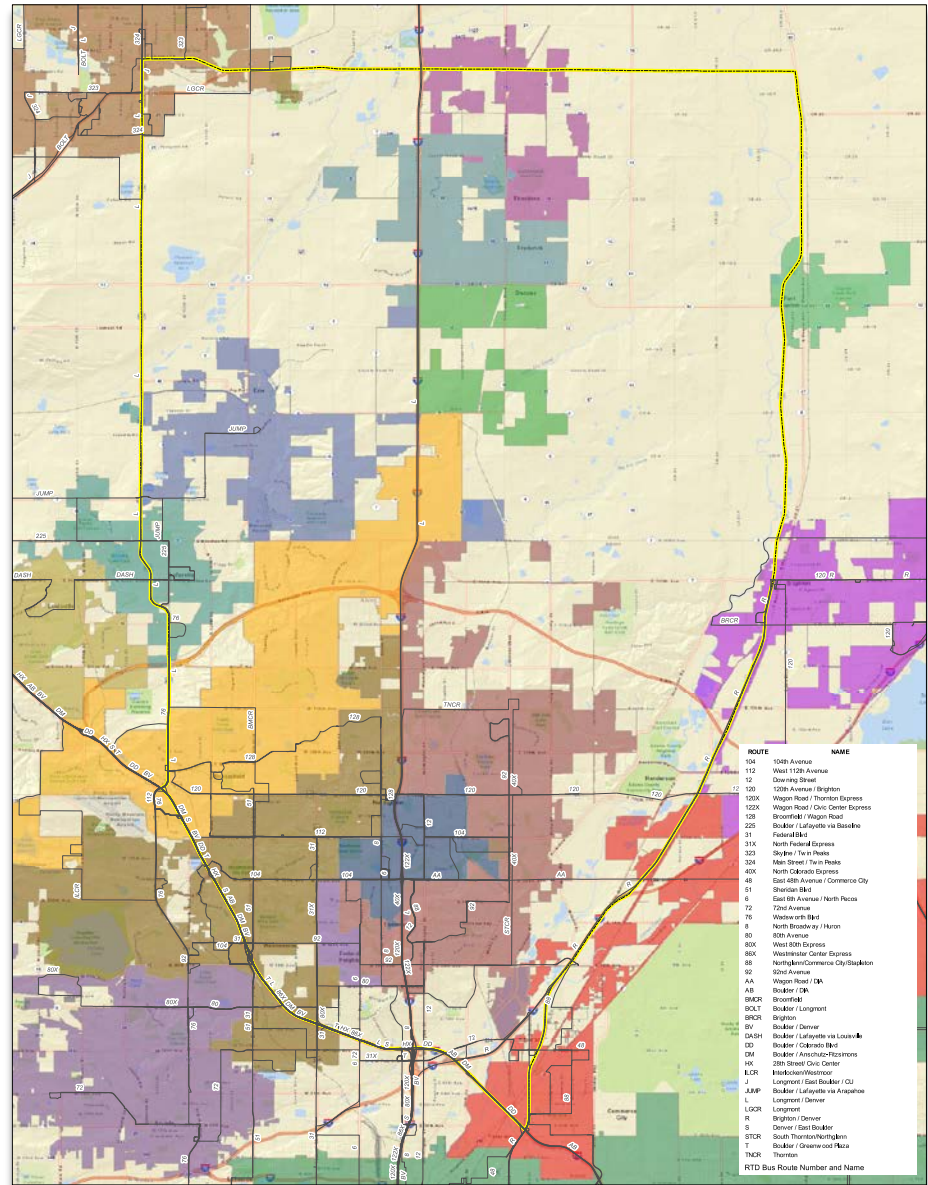
We work to expand transportation choices

- ▶ Working with Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Ride Arrangers Program
- ▶ Carpool and vanpool matching service
- ▶ Guaranteed Ride Home
- ▶ School Pool Program

We work closely with the Regional Transportation District (RTD)

- ▶ Transit options and service
- ▶ Information on bus routes
- ▶ Special bus services
- ▶ Locations of Park-n-Rides
- ▶ Monitor and advocate for FasTracks projects in the Metro North area

Bus Routes map





We promote walking and biking

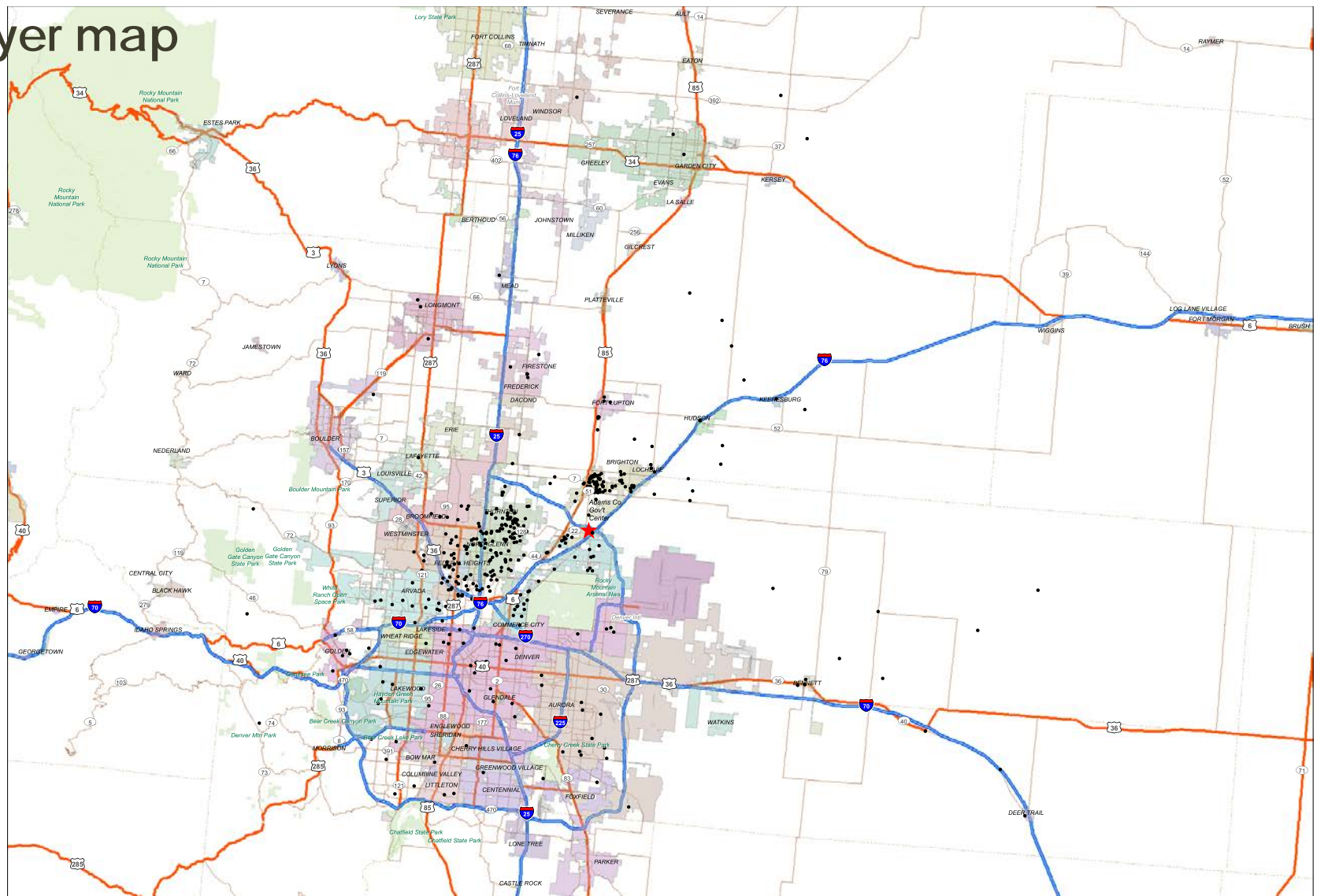
- ▶ We provide information on bike and pedestrian trails throughout the North Metro region that connect and cross communities



We provide employer services

- ▶ We provide employer transportation services
- ▶ Transportation fares
- ▶ Assistance with carpooling and vanpooling
- ▶ Consultant services for teleworking programs and compressed work week schedules
- ▶ Flexpass and Eco Pass programs

Employer map



We are out in the community

- ▶ Promoting behavior changes; “Don’t be an S.O.V.”
- ▶ Bike to Work Day
- ▶ Commit to Commute
- ▶ Participation in Eco Fairs, community festivals and events

We collaborate with the Colorado Department of Transportation

- ▶ Public outreach and support for improvement projects
- ▶ Planning and Environmental Linkage Studies (PEL) for N I-25, SH-7, US-85
- ▶ Manage lane expansion on I-25
- ▶ Transportation Demand Management Strategies (TDM) for roadway construction projects

We participate in advocating for funding improvements

- ▶ Participate in Comprehensive Plans
- ▶ Assist with grant applications
- ▶ Provide letters of support for project funding
- ▶ Convene multiple agencies and private businesses for innovative funding solutions for transportation improvements

GET INFORMATION!

- ▶ Our website www.smartcommutemetronorth.org is a good place to get information regarding:
 - ▶ Current projects in the metro north area
 - ▶ Tools like icarpool for carpooling matches
 - ▶ Maps showing bus routes and bike trails throughout our region



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