

Vision and Goals

North Area Transportation Corridor Vision

Working collaboratively through a sense of shared purpose, the jurisdictions and partners in the North Area Transportation Corridor seek to enhance multimodal access to housing, jobs, services and amenities by efficiently connecting communities from North Denver to Frederick and from Broomfield to Brighton, through Bus Rapid Transit on I-25 and the North Metro Rail Line. The corridor's diverse transportation connections provide many benefits including access to the key destinations in the Denver metro area, DIA, the mountains and northern Colorado. The integration of all facets of the North Area transportation system including transit, roads and trails encourages smart growth throughout the corridor. Celebrating the corridor's quality schools and abundant open space ensures a family-friendly environment that supports and strengthens the North Area Transportation Corridor communities.

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The following goals are not listed by relative importance or priority. They are intended to support the vision through corridor-wide collaboration. Their appropriate application to specific areas and communities will be determined collaboratively and by individual jurisdictions and will change in response to dynamic needs and conditions.

- Cooperation among communities in the corridor related to transportation planning, coordinated growth, and recognition of the unique needs of all communities.
- Develop financial planning mechanisms that support future infrastructure improvements and create alternative financing strategies.
- Provide transportation planning that goes beyond FasTracks, develops multimodal options, and connects transit to suburban communities.
- Provide information to the public about the real cost of transportation and the importance of funding transportation investments.
- Advocate for public-private partnerships.
- Create and preserve parks and open space to provide recreation opportunities.
- Provide and enhance quality housing choices throughout the corridor for new and existing residents.
- Encourage economic development throughout the corridor that provides hubs of activity that are well connected to one another.

The corridor's vision and goals were developed by the CWG using the software tool WIQ; a platform for stakeholder input and collaboration. WIQ provided exercises for CWG members to identify positive and negative elements of the quality of life in the corridor and future opportunities and challenges in the corridor. Please see Appendix B for the responses from WIQ exercises.