



Department of Transportation

Transportation Projects: How to Get on Down the Road

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CDOT At a Glance





CDOT Responsibilities

\$1.9 BILLION BUDGET



Oversees more than 33 billion vehicle miles of travel each year



Plowed more than 7 million lane miles last winter season



Maintains and Repairs more 23,000 Lane Miles



Bustang accommodated 238,135 passenger trips in 2019



Maintains 3,460 bridges

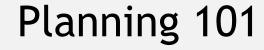


Colorado's system includes
73 public use airports
and one seaplane base



How Does CDOT Plan for Projects?





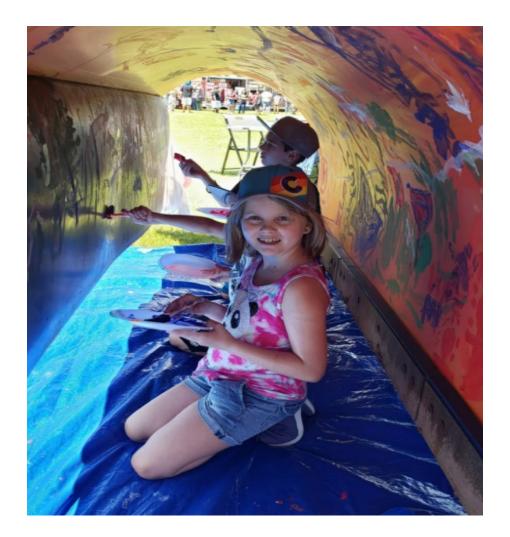


BACKGROUND

State and Federal law requires the development of a long-range Statewide Transportation Plan that is updated approximately every four years.

DESIRED PLANNING GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- Have a single statewide conversation for all modes of transportation.
- Give all areas of the state equal opportunity to provide input in the planning process.
- ✓ Give small projects equal consideration as large projects.
- ✓ Identify what Coloradans want from their transportation system and what projects best deliver that vision.
- Ensure the plan works towards the State's safety, mobility, and asset management goals.





Idea-to-Improvement Planning Process

SOURCES OF IDEAS

- Public Input
- Asset Management
- Data Analysis

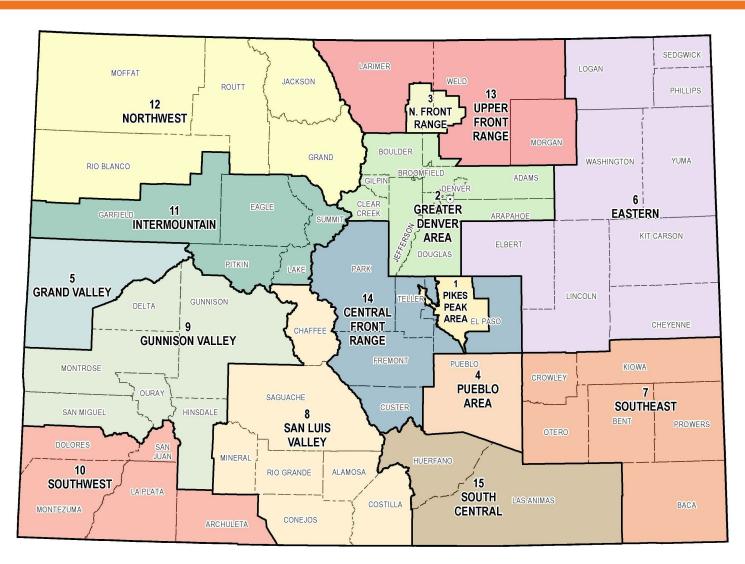
THE PUBLIC IDENTIFIES ISSUES AND REPORTS IDEAS VIA:

- Transportation Planning Region Meetings
- Elected Officials
- Business/Industry groups
- Special Interest organizations
- CDOT Staff
- Electronically





How to Engage in Your Area

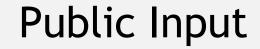


TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGIONS

Familiarize yourself with your Transportation Planning Region & reach out to your TPR Representative.

TPR Representatives and their contact information can be found in CDOT's **TPR at a Glance** document located at:

https://www.codot.gov/progr
ams/planning/planningpartners/tpr-at-a-glance.pdf





HOW CDOT SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT

- Local governments
- Special interest groups
- Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee
- Transportation Commission
- Comment forms on CDOT's website
- Telephone town halls
- CDOT Customer Service Line
- CDOT social media, or direct to CDOT staff members





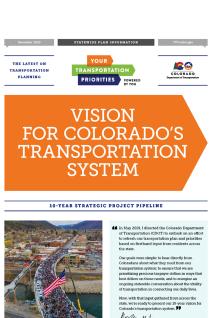
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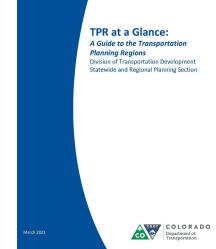
TPR AT A GLANCE

- Find out who to contact in your area to get engaged. The best way to find out about engagement opportunities can be as simple as a phone call or email!
- <u>https://www.codot.gov/programs/planning/planning-partners/tpr-at-a-glance.pdf</u>

CDOT'S 10-YEAR PLAN

- Read CDOT's 10-Year Plan and explore each of the proposed projects in an online story map.
- https://www.codot.gov/programs/your-transportationpriorities
- The 10-Year Plan is a living document. This is a great time to get engaged!







YOUR

TRANSPORTATION

PRIORITIES

POWERED BY YOU



Your Transportation Plan Outreach

Your Transportation Plan was the most expansive and inclusive transportation planning effort in CDOT's History!





9,079

Completed Surveys

17,305

Online Map Comments

15,000+

Website Pageviews

16,201

Telephone Town Hall Participants

1.2 MILLION+

Views on Social Media

3,500+

People Talked With at Community Events

81

News Stories

14.7 MILLION

Approximate Views of News Stories



Summary Statistics 10-Year Plan Funding To Date

144 PROJECTS ADVANCED FROM 10-YEAR PLAN

- 44 Highway (12 are complete or under construction)
- 58 Transit (8 are complete or under construction)
- 9 multimodal projects with both Highway and Transit elements
- 33 Rural Paving (14 are complete or under construction)
- The full 10-Year project list & funding status can be found HERE

EVERY CORNER OF THE STATE HAS BEEN ENHANCED WITH THE RURAL PAVEMENT PROGRAM.

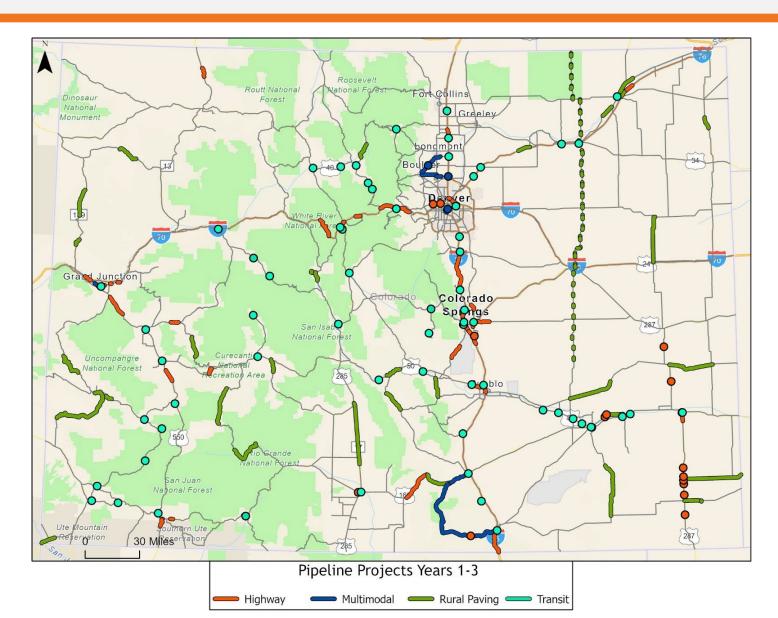
• 600 miles of rural Colorado roads on the state highway system improved.

MOBILITY HUBS PROGRAM PROGRESS

- 4 Completed
- 2 in Construction
- 7 in Planning & Design
- 7 more planned but not yet started



Map of Projects Funded to Date

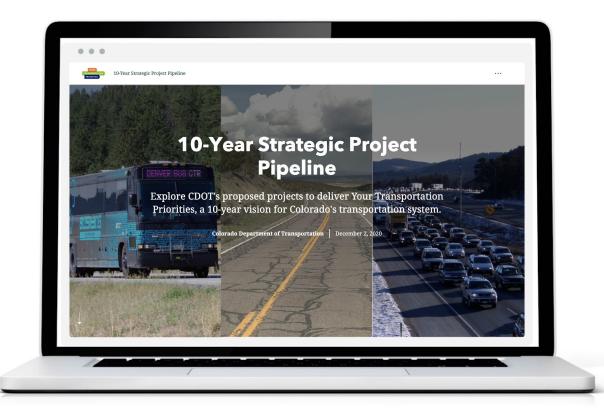


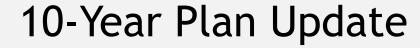
Note: Dotted green line indicates rural paving improvements were at targeted locations along the length of corridor.



Telling the Story

- 1. Vision doc that lists primary themes of the plan and projects in years 1-4 and 5-10
- 2. Now updated to show when projects become funded and advance to construction
- 3. Fact sheets for every single project
- 4. Online "story map"
- Periodic "report cards" and other celebration announcements as major milestones are reached
- 6. Accountability and transparency tracking and website







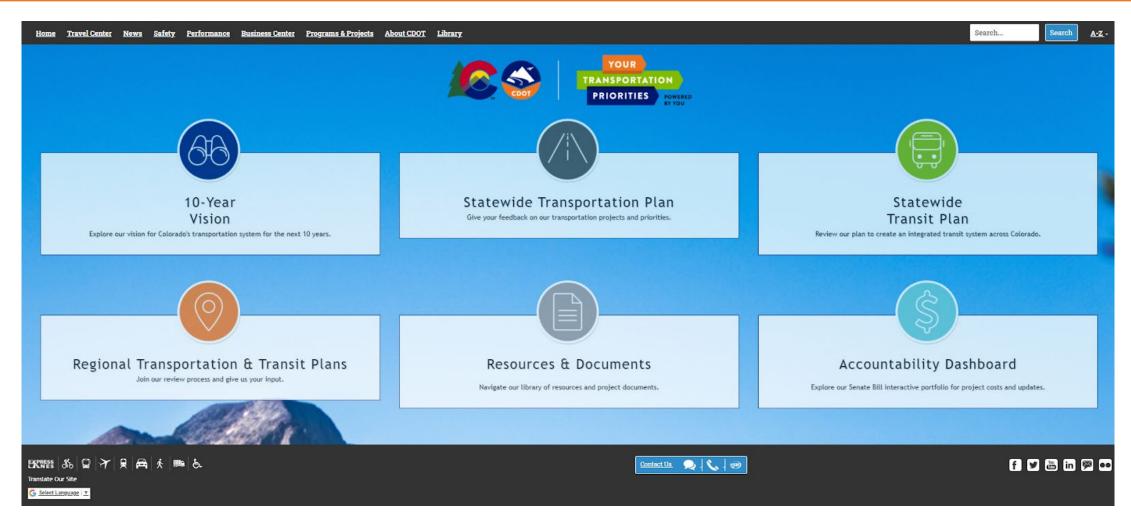
SEVERAL FACTORS

- Progress delivering years 1-4 of the 10-Year Plan - need to identify next set of priority projects.
- New funding provided by SB 260, plus the federal level infrastructure funding.
- New SB 260 requirements, including compliance with the new standard for reduced greenhouse gas emissions.
- Our work is not done!





Resources



www.ytp.codot.gov



THANK YOU! ANY QUESTIONS?

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