# **Denver Moves**Investing In Sustainable Transportation Choices

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Looking Forward: The Future of Transportation Infrastructure



## Mayor's Mobility Action Plan



### **Strategic Goals**



#### CHOICE

Providing more choices: Walk, Bike, Drive, Transit or Share



#### SAFETY

Improving safety through Vision Zero



#### **CLIMATE & HEALTH**

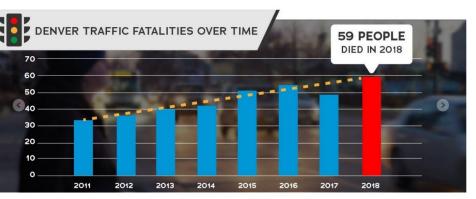
Expanding use of electric vehicles and charging stations

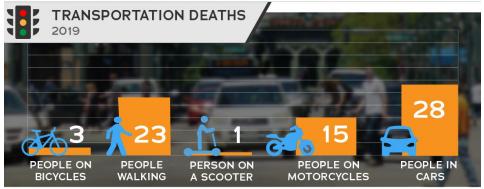


#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Increasing technology to make your trip easier and faster





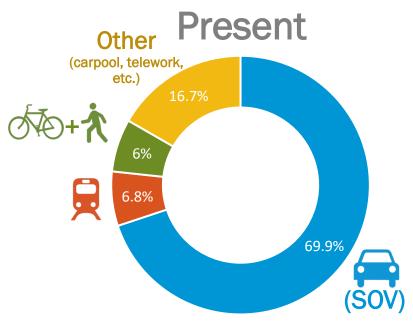


"Everyone has the right to safely travel on our streets no matter where they go and what mode of transportation they utilize."

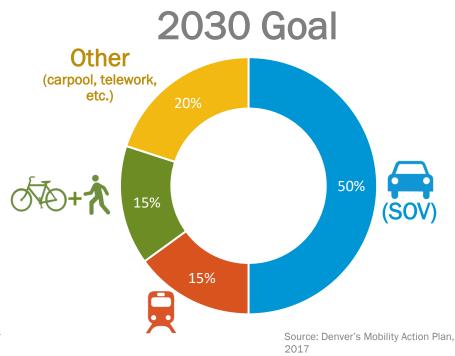
# Vision Zero Commitment



## **Commute Mode-Share**

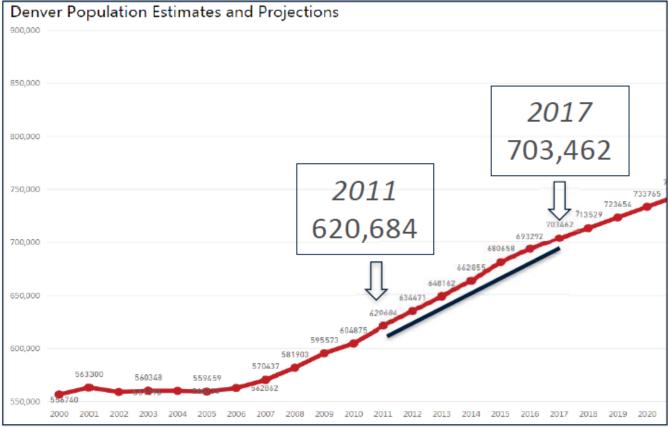


Source: American Community Survey 7-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau, 2017





## Growth in Denver



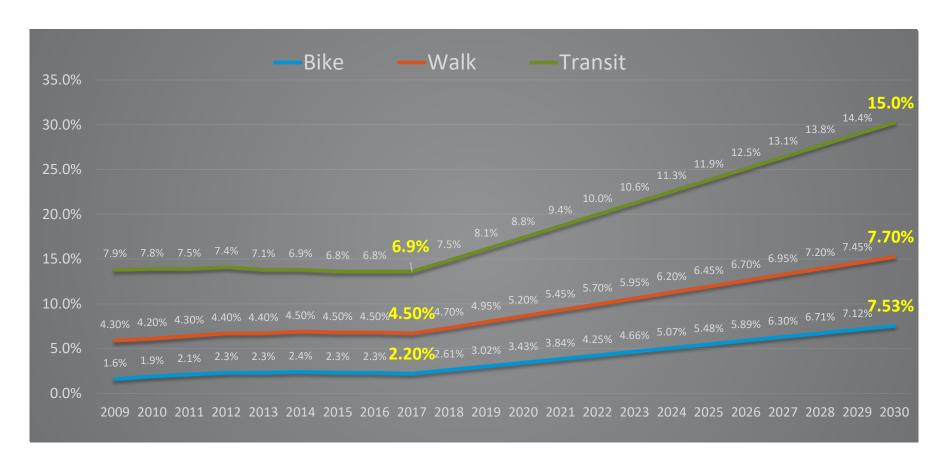






Source: Colorado Demography Office

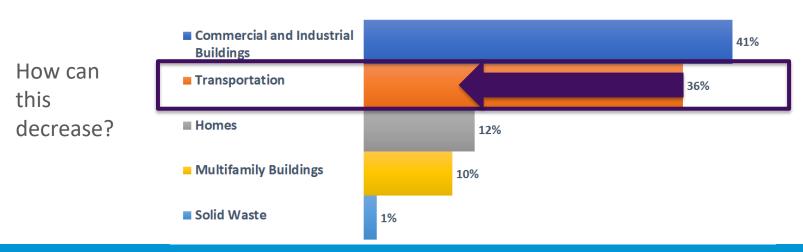
## What Behaviors Need to Change to Reach 15% Goal - 2030



## Climate and Transportation

- Meeting Denver's climate goals means reducing driving
- Transportation is largest source of air pollution and the second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions

#### **Denver's Greenhouse Gas Emissions**



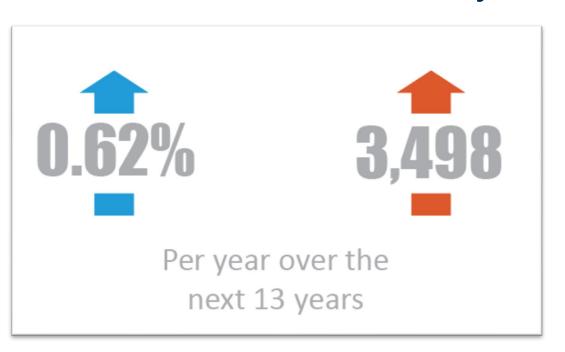








## 15% Transit Mode Share by 2030





Source: 2009-2016 ACS 5-year Commute to Work Source: 2017 ACS 1-year Commute to Work



# Transit Strategies

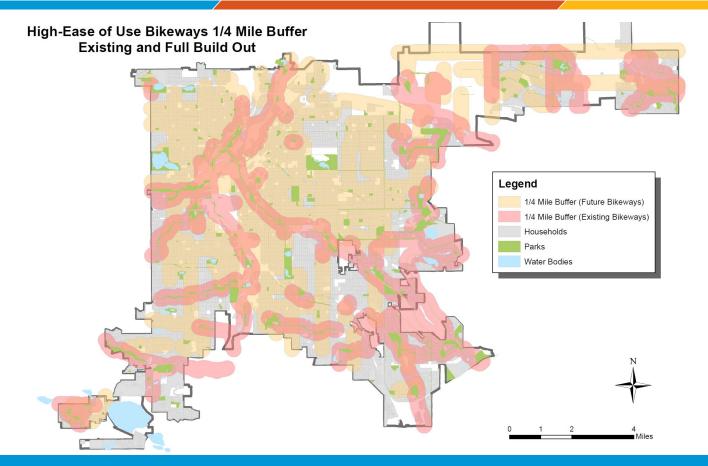
- Increase Frequent Transit Network
- 5 Lane Miles of Bus-Only or Business Access and Transit) Lanes by 2024
- Improve up to 100 bus stops by 2024
  - Mobility Hubs
  - Bus Stop Dignity Program
  - Transit Amenity Program







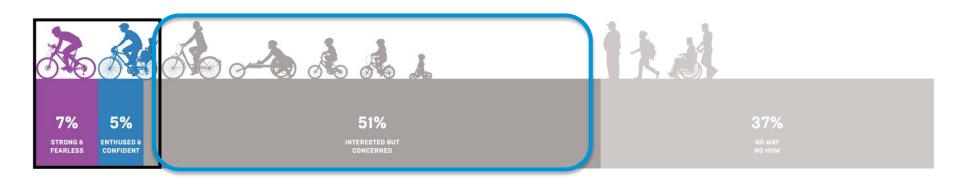






# Bikeways to Move People

Strong/Fearless – will ride with no bikeways Enthused/Confident – will ride with some bikeways Interested/Concerned – want high quality bikeways





# **Building the Right Bikeways**

Shared Roadway

Bike Lane

Buffered

Bike Lane

Bike Lane

Bike Lane

COMFORT LEVEL

HIGH

Protected

Bike Lane

Cost



# Funding Bikeways:

GENERAL
OBLIGATION
BOND

\$18mil

**Total Miles:** 

2017

54.2 mi

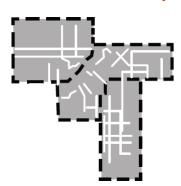


**\$15.4mil** (total 2019-2021)

Total Miles:

~75

## **COMMUNITY NETWORKS (100 mi.)**



+ PAVING PROJECTS (~10 mi/year)

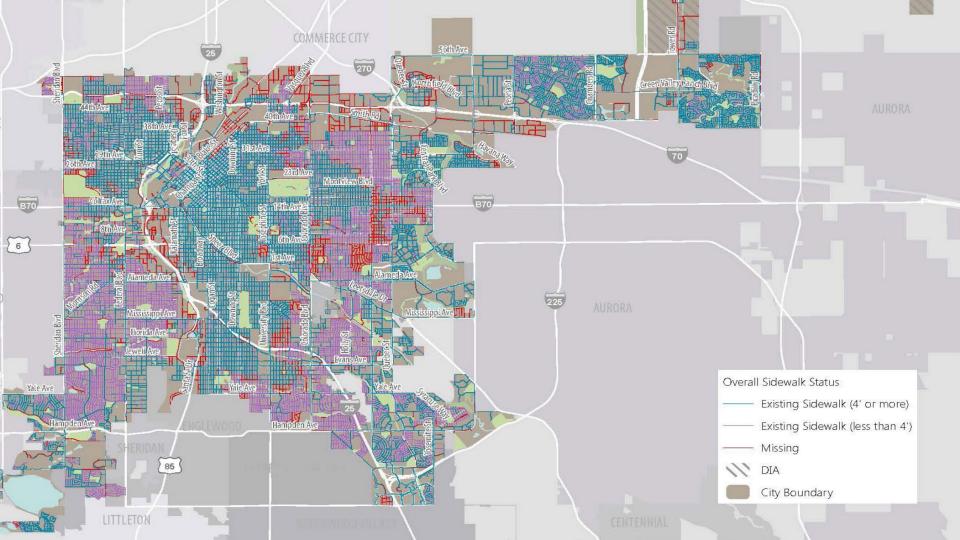




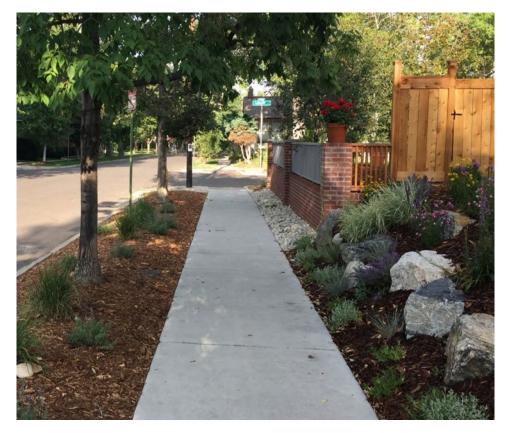








Tier	Criteria
1	Vision Zero High Injury Network
2	High Frequency Transit Connectivity and Priority Destination
3	High Frequency Transit Access
4	Transit Access
5	High Priority Destination Access
6	All Remaining Projects





# Building Sidewalks in Denver:

GENERAL
OBLIGATION
BOND
2017

\$47mil (10-year term)

Miles Per Year\*:

4.7 mi



\$2.3mil (avg. of 2017-2019)

Miles Per Year\*:

2.3 mi



\$0

Miles Per Year\*:

~1 mi\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimate based on sample assessment of Go Bond Funded Sidewalks that have been built since 2016



<sup>\*</sup>Assuming sidewalks average \$1mil per mile. Many sidewalks will exceed this conservative estimate.

