



COLORADO
Department of Transportation



2021-22 Status Report to TRAC on Snowstang and Pegasus



SNOWSTANG

Winter 2021-22

Service Summary

- **Snowstang returns to the slopes this winter after the 2020-21 pandemic hiatus with a new Snowstang partner after a successful, but pandemic shortened 2019-20 season**
- **Three original resorts enthusiastically return, Loveland, A-Basin, and Steamboat/Howelsen Hill**
- **Anticipated ridership increase over 2019-20 numbers, when we carried over 2,800 riders in 29 of 40 days**
- **We thank our partners at the *I-70 Coalition* specifically Margaret Bowes and Trevor Tandy for their support and recruiting efforts that made this possible.**

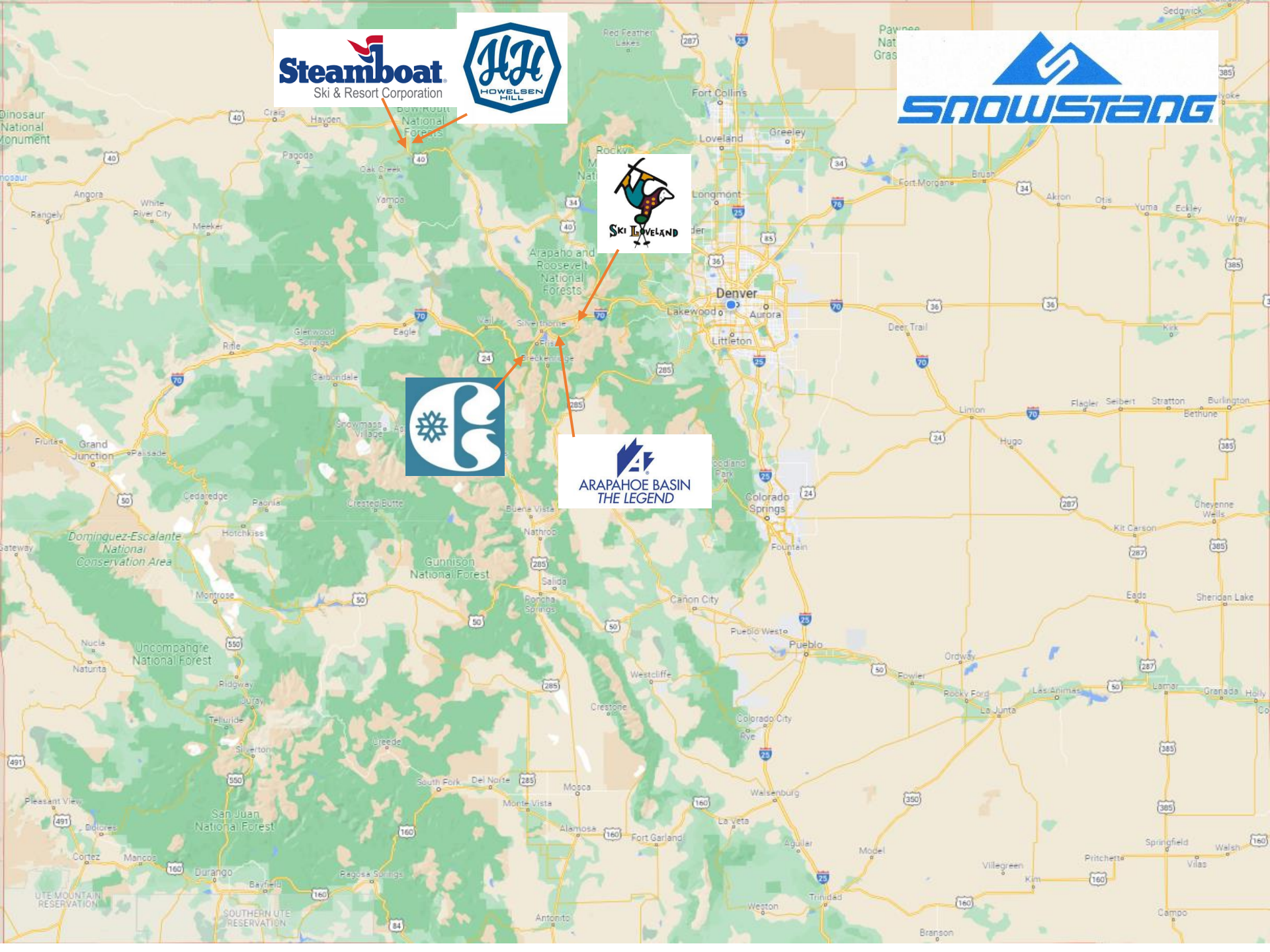
Steamboat
Ski & Resort Corporation



SNOWSTANG



ARAPAHOE BASIN
THE LEGEND





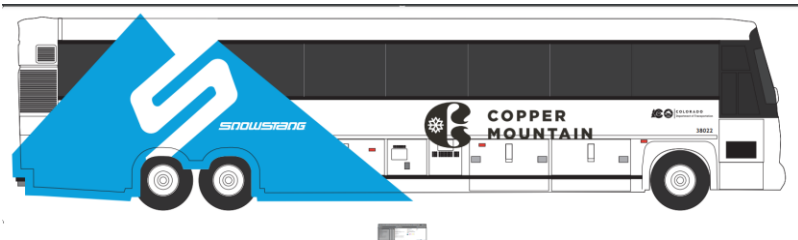
Loveland Ski Area

- **39 Days of Saturday & Sunday service beginning December 11, 2021, ending April 24, 2022 - PLUS Monday January 17 and February 21, 2022 for a 41 day total- NO service December 25 & 26**
- **Fare \$12.50 each way - 25% Discounts for Seniors 65 & older, Disabled, and 50% discount for children 2 to 11 y/o.**
- **Leaves Denver Union Station Gate B4 at 6:25 AM, plus a stop at the Federal Center RTD station Gate L - Leaves Loveland Parking Shuttle Stop at 4:00 PM for return.**
- **Loveland will be the ONLY resort selling discounted lift tickets on the ridebustang.com.**



Arapahoe Basin

- **39 Days of Saturday & Sunday service beginning December 18, 2021, ending May 1, 2022 - PLUS Monday January 17 and February 21, 2022 for a 41 day total- NO service December 25 & 26**
- **Fare \$12.50 each way - 25% Discounts for Seniors 65 & older and 50% discount for children 2 to 11 y/o.**
- **Leaves Denver Union Station Gate B4 at 6:15 AM, plus a stop at the Federal Center RTD station Gate L- Leaves A-Basin Parking Shuttle Stop at 4:00 PM for return.**



Copper Mountain

- **39 Days of Saturday & Sunday service beginning December 11, 2021, ending April 24, 2022 - PLUS Monday January 17 and February 21, 2022 for a 41 day total- NO service December 25 & 26**
- **Fare \$12.50 each way - 25% Discounts for Seniors 65 & older and 50% discount for children 2 to 11 y/o.**
- **Leaves Denver Union Station Gate B4 at 6:05 AM plus a stop at the Federal Center RTD station Gate L, dropping at the Flyer Lot (Near the American Flyer Lift) - Leaves Flyer Lot Stop at 4:00 PM for return.**



Steamboat/Howelsen Hill

- **Fifteen (15)- Saturday up, and Sunday back two-day trips between December 11, 2021, and March 27, 2021, PLUS Sunday-Monday January 16-17 & Sunday-Monday February 20-21 for 17 total round trips - Riders will have the option to travel for 3 days on these two weekends.**
- **Fare \$20 each way - 25% Discounts for Seniors 65 & older and 50% discount for children 2 to 11 y/o. Riders have the option to book one way and return on Outrider paying the Outrider fare.**
- **Leaves Denver Union Station Gate B4 On Saturdays at 5:25 AM plus a stop at the Federal Center RTD station Gate L, dropping at the Gondola Transit Center & Stockbridge - Leaves Gondola Transit Center at 4:00 PM on Sunday Returns.**

Next Steps

- **Complete 2021-22 Contacting by November 15, 2021**
- **Complete wrap of Copper Mountain Bus by November 30, 2021**



Pegasus Status



Background

- **New Shuttle Service, now known as Pegasus approved by the TC in April 2021**
- **Supplement the current Bustang West Line between Avon and Denver with frequent express service.**
- **Utilizing Ford Transit Vans.**
- **Able to operate in the Mountain Express Lanes in Clear Creek County and possibly shoulder lanes.**
- **No CDL required**
- **Mission - Mitigate VMT & GHG emissions**

Completed Milestones

- The name Pegasus approved
- Fleet Wrap approved
- Fleet Ordered in May - 10 fully accessible Ford Transit Vans - Delivered and transferred to Nor-Cal Van Conversions in Chico, CA November 2021 - Supply Chain Issues may delay service





Milestones Awaiting Completion

- Finalization of the DUS Bustang Stop - RTD doesn't allow vans or autos in the Bus Concourse - collaborating with Denver DOTI - Traffic to identify a permanent stop.
- Van Customization and Delivery - Awaiting word that order was not affected by supply chain issues
- Working with the Town of Avon to ink a new IGA Parking Agreement to use the Town's bus garage for one Bustang bus plus up to 6 vans.
- Schedule finalized with Ace Express Coaches, LLC



Next Steps

- Determine Pegasus Launch date when status of van delivery is known.
- Complete DUS Pegasus stop determination with Denver Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Complete parking agreement with the Town of Avon.



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