

# STATEWIDE TRANSIT PLAN & REGIONAL COORDINATED TRANSIT PLANS

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# Statewide Transit Plan

- Develop a framework for an integrated transit system
- Develop strategic direction, policies, and goals
- Identify objectives, strategies and priorities
- Meet legislative requirements
- Create a vision for transit in Colorado
- Define CDOT's role in that vision



# What is the Vision for Statewide Transit?

## VISION

Colorado's public transit system will enhance mobility for residents and visitors in an effective, safe, efficient, and sustainable manner; will offer meaningful transportation choices to all segments of the state's population; and will improve access to and connectivity among transportation modes.

### Supporting Goals:

- Transit System Development and Partnerships
  - Mobility/Accessibility
  - Environmental Stewardship
    - Economic Vitality
- System Preservation and Expansion
  - Safety and Security

# What are the Benefits?

- Educate elected officials, government, and the public and communicate benefits of transit
- Maximize role of transit in broader transportation system
- Increase transit availability & attractiveness

# What's in the Statewide Transit Plan?



- Regional Coordinated Transit Plans for rural areas
- Statewide Survey of the Transportation Needs of the Elderly and Disabled
- Outreach and Education
- Integration with Statewide Transportation Plan



# Regional Coordinated Transit Plans

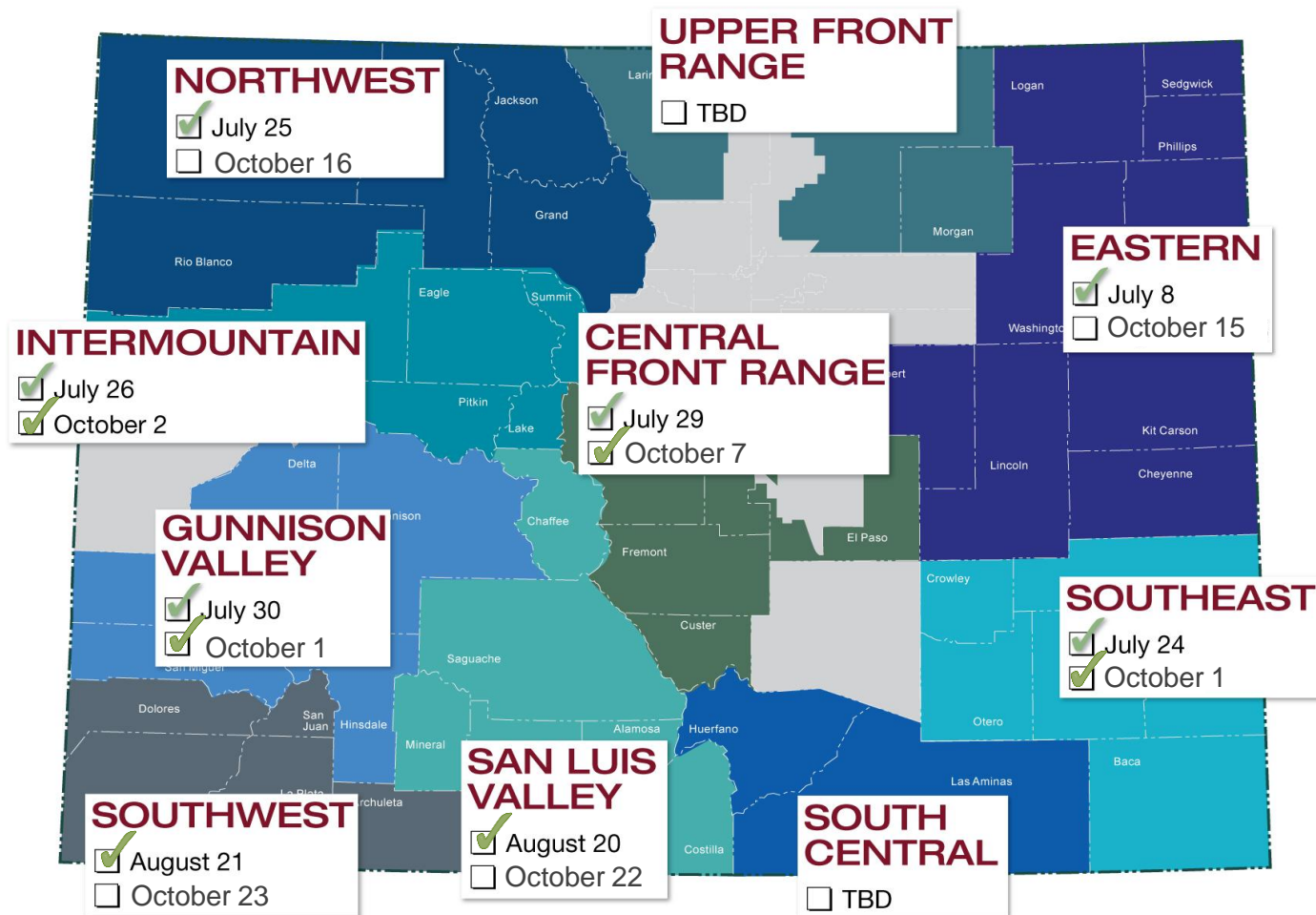
Action plans that define regional vision, goals, and objectives and prioritize projects and strategies for improvement

- Provide a framework for next 20 years
- Identify regional characteristics, issues and needs
- Inventory existing providers and services
- Improve agency coordination and transportation services
- Analyze funding and financial needs

# How will Regional Plans be used?

- Guide transit investment in each region
- Identify improvements that will enhance mobility of users
- Coordinate services to improve efficiency of providers
- Meet state and federal planning requirements

# Regional Coordination and Planning



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## What have we heard?

- Need for additional and more flexible operating funds
- Need for more regional and intercity transit service
- Better connectivity and coordination between services (local and regional)
- Need for additional regional trips for medical and veteran services
- Need for equitable distribution of funding to rural areas

# Elderly and Disabled Survey

- Working with State Agencies
- Statewide Distribution
  - Mail
  - On-line
- Spanish and English
- Questions on types of transportation used, frequency, difficulties in using transit, barriers to transit use, focus areas, etc.



# Public Involvement



- Open Houses

- Website:

<http://coloradotransportationmatters.com/other-cdot-plans/transit/>

- Comment form and mailing list sign up

- PIN Tool:

<http://dtdapps.coloradodot.info/pintransit>

**Spring/Summer  
2013**

**Regional  
Coordinated  
Transit Plans and  
Project Kick-off**

**Data Collection,  
Analysis and  
Mapping**

**Fall 2013**

**Public Open  
Houses and  
Outreach**

**Regional  
Coordinated  
Transit Plans  
Strategies  
Development**

**Winter  
2013/2014**

**Finalization of  
Regional  
Coordinated  
Transit Plans**

**Development of  
Statewide  
Transit Plan**

**Spring/Summer  
2014**

**Final Statewide  
Recommendations**

**Integration with  
Statewide  
Transportation  
Plan**

## Next Steps

- Distribute Elderly & Disabled Survey
- Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> Transit Working Group meetings
- Conduct regional open houses
- Next SSC meeting – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Develop Regional Coordinated Transit Plans
- Develop Outline of SW Transit Plan

# Thank You!

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