## 36 Commuting Solutions | US 36 Congestion Mitigation Program Status Report March 2016

#### **Program Start:** September 2014

**Program End:** December 2016

The US 36 Congestion Mitigation program is reducing congestion pre & post US 36 Express Lanes Project construction utilizing a social marketing campaign, travel incentives and community education.

Incentives: \$75 carpool, \$75 vanpool, 10-ride RTD ticket book,

US 36 RTD Master EcoPass Pilot Program (free passes in 2015, 75% subsidy for returning organizations and free for new organizations in 2016), and personal travel plans for employees and residents of Arista. January - June 2016 implement and track Most Valuable Vanpoolers program offering \$150/vanpooler at select member organizations.

### **Overall Statistics and Program Results**

	Participants
Program Goal	833
Current	792*

<sup>\*</sup>Received incentive

<ul> <li>733 employees at 20 businesses have</li> </ul>
access to RTD EcoPass (\$100,655)

- Seven new vanpools started
- 42 new vanpool riders added

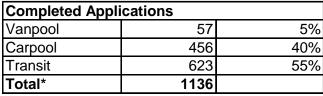
55%

934 MWTG applications confirmed\*

■ Vanpool

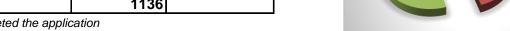
■ Carpool

Transit



Pre vs. Post Participant Survey Results

<sup>\*</sup>Completed the application



Commute alone weekday before receiving incentive 73%

Commute alone weekday after receiving incentive 46%

Current surveys indicate the program is resulting in a 27 percent reduction in drive alone trips.

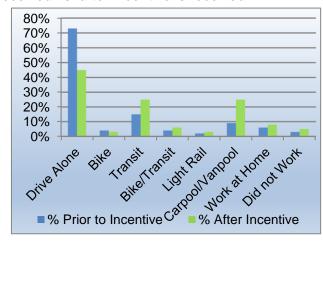
Mid-term analysis indicates 4,051Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduced (VMTR); three times greater than anticapted.

Vanpool Stats	Carpool Stats
7 New vanpools formed	162 people have recieved carpool incentives
43 New vanpool riders	\$11,180 total incentives distributed to date

#### Weekday Average Mode Use: Before incentive is received vs. after incentive is received

	% Prior to	% After
Mode	Incentive	Incentive
Drive Alone	73%	45%
Bike	4%	3%
Transit	15%	25%
Bike/Transit	4%	6%
Light Rail	2%	3%
Carpool/Vanpool	9%	25%
Work at Home	6%	8%
Did not Work	3%	5%

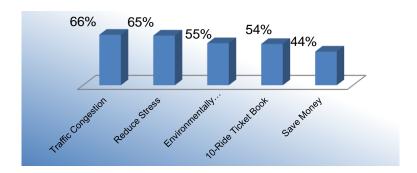
Drive alone rates decrease; bus, carpool, vanpool increase appreciably after incentive is received.



<sup>\*</sup>Registered with DRCOG MWTG rideshare program

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<b>Top Reason for Participating</b>			
Traffic Congestion	66%		
Reduce Stress	65%		
Environmentally			
Friendly	55%		
10-Ride Ticket			
Book	54%		
Save Money	44%		



# **US 36 RTD Master EcoPass Pilot Program**

Offering EcoPasses to organizations and their employees who are within 1/4 mile of the

Sheridan, Broomfield and McCaslin BRT stations.

RTD Station	2015 Passes	2016 Passes
Sheridan	112	359
Broomfield	302	293
McCaslin		
(Louisville)	135	38
McCaslin		
(Superior)	371	43
Total	920	733



Residence Inn Employees receive their 2016 passes.

2015 Participating Businesses: \$123,100			2016 Participating Businesses: \$100,665				
	McCaslin-			McCaslin-	McCaslin-		
McCaslin-Louisville	Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan	Louisville	Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan
	Banfield Pet		Double Tree		Town of		Dept. of
East West Wellness	Hospital	Aloft Hotel	Hotel	Ajoya	Superior	Aloft	Corrections
	Buffalo Wild		Holtzman	East West			
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Home Depot	Great Clips	Famous Brands	Perkins	Co.		Spirits	Westminste
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US Bank	Panda Express	Loftea Café	RSA			House	Olive Garde
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