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

Program Start: September 2014

Program End:

December 2016

The US 36 Congestion Mitigation program is reducing congestion & changing commute behavior before & after the US 36 Express Lanes Project, using a social marketing campaign, travel incentives & 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), personal travel plans for employees and residents of Arista and January - June 2016 implement and track Most Valuable Vanpoolers program offering \$150/vanpooler at select member organizations.

Total Incentives Distributed Year to Date (carpool, vanpool, transit): \$48,669

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

	Participants
Program Goal	833**
Current	935*

<sup>\*</sup>Received incentive

<sup>\*\*</sup> Program exceeded goal June 2016

Completed Applications				
Vanpool	65	5%		
Carpool	513	40%		
Transit	816	59%		
Total*	1394			

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

## Pre vs. Post Participant Survey Results

Commute alone weekday before receiving incentive 73%

Commute alone weekday after receiving incentive 46%

Current surveys indicate the program is resulting in a 37 percent reduction in drive alone trips.

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

Vanpool Stats
8 New vanpools formed
65 New vanpool riders

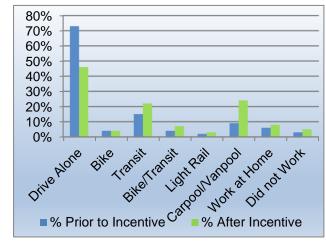
#### Carpool Stats

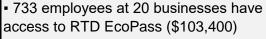
184 people have recieved carpool incentives \$13,395 total incentives distributed to date

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

	% Prior to	% After
Mode	Incentive	Incentive
Drive Alone	73%	46%
Bike	4%	4%
Transit	15%	22%
Bike/Transit	4%	7%
Light Rail	2%	3%
Carpool/Vanpool	9%	24%
Work at Home	6%	8%
Did not Work	3%	5%

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





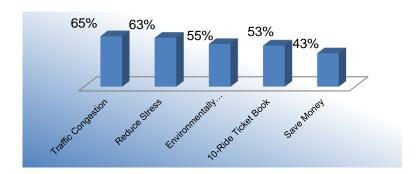
- Eight new vanpools started
- 65 new vanpool riders added
- 1,126 MWTG applications confirmed\*

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



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<b>Top Reason for Participating</b>		
Traffic Congestion	65%	
Reduce Stress	63%	
Environmentally		
Friendly	55%	
10-Ride Ticket		
Book	53%	
Save Money	43%	



### **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: \$103,400				
	McCaslin-			McCaslin-	McCaslin-		
McCaslin-Louisville	Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan	Louisville	Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan
	Banfield Pet		Double Tree	1	Town of		Dept. of
East West Wellness	Hospital	Aloft Hotel	Hotel	Ajoya	Superior	Aloft	Corrections
			Holtzman	East West			
Executan	Buffalo Wild Wings	Arista Place	Ent.	Wellness	Tutti Frutti	Arista Place	Hampton Inn
				Noodles &		Arista Wine &	Lowes of
Home Depot	Great Clips	Famous Brands	Perkins	Co.		Spirits	Westminster
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US Bank	Panda Express	Loftea Café	RSA	•		House	Olive Garden
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	Panera Bread	Return Path	Twinstar			Goodwin	Inn
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	Petsmart	Engineering		:		Brands	RSA
	TJ Maxx					Protos	
	Town of Superior					Return Path	
				-		Sustainable	
	Tutti Frutti					Supply	
	Whole Foods						