## 36 Commuting Solutions | US 36 Congestion Mitigation Program Status Report May 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.

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

	Participants
Program Goal	833
Current	817*

<sup>\*</sup>Received incentive

<ul> <li>733 employees at 20 businesses have</li> </ul>
access to RTD EcoPass (\$103,400)

- Eight new vanpools started
- 48 new vanpool riders added

55%

982 MWTG applications confirmed\*

■ Vanpool

■ Carpool ■ Transit

Completed Applications				
Vanpool	63	5%		
Carpool	463	40%		
Transit	639	55%		
Total*	1165			

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

49 New vanpool riders



Commute alone weekday before receiving incentive 73%

Commute alone weekday after receiving incentive 46%

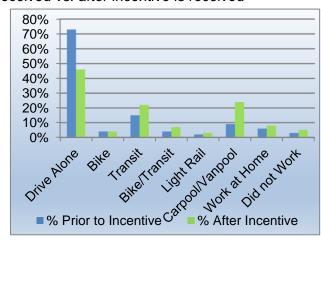
Current surveys indicate the program is resulting in a 37 percent reduction in drive alone trips.

Mid-term analysis indicates 4,051Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduced (VMTR); three times greater than anticapted.			
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Vanpool Stats	Carpool Stats		
8 New vanpools formed	170 people have recieved carpool incentives		

#### 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.

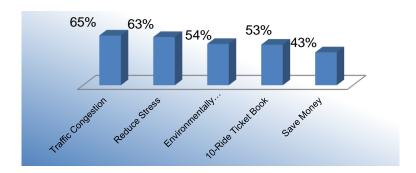


\$12,345 total incentives distributed to date

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

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Top Reason for Participating			
Traffic Congestion	65%		
Reduce Stress	63%		
Environmentally			
Friendly	54%		
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: \$100,665				
McCaslin-Louisville	McCaslin- Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan	McCaslin- Louisville	McCaslin- Superior	Broomfield	Sheridan
East West Wellness	Banfield Pet Hospital	Aloft Hotel	Double Tree Hotel	Ajoya	Town of Superior	Aloft	Dept. of Corrections
Executan	Buffalo Wild Wings	Arista Place	Holtzman Ent.	East West Wellness	Tutti Frutti	Arista Place	Hampton Inn
Home Depot	Great Clips	Famous Brands	Perkins	Noodles & Co.		Arista Wine & Spirits	Lowes of Westminster
US Bank	Panda Express	Loftea Café	RSA	<u> </u>		Colorado Keg House	Olive Garder
	Panera Bread	Return Path	Twinstar	<u> </u>		Law Offices Daniel T Goodwin	Residence Inn
	Petsmart	Wohnrade Engineering		1 1 1		Famous Brands	RSA
	TJ Maxx			-		Protos	
	Town of Superior			İ		Return Path	
	Tutti Frutti					Sustainable Supply	
	Whole Foods						