

## VISION

Colorado's public transit system will enhance mobility for residents and visitors in an efficient, effective, safe, 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 AND OBJECTIVES

### *Transit System Development and Partnerships*

Increase coordination, collaboration and communication within the statewide transportation network by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Develop and leverage key partnerships
- ▶ Remove barriers to service
- ▶ Encourage coordination of services to enhance system efficiency
- ▶ Meet travelers' needs

### *Mobility/Accessibility*

Improve travel opportunities within and between communities by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Increase service capacity
- ▶ Strive to provide convenient transit opportunities for all populations
- ▶ Enhance connectivity among local, intercity and regional transit services and other modes
- ▶ Make transit more time-competitive with automobile travel
- ▶ Create a passenger-friendly environment, including information about available services
- ▶ Support intermodal connections
- ▶ Provide multi-modal connectivity and services

### *Environmental Stewardship*

Develop a framework of a transit system that is environmentally beneficial over time by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Reduce vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions
- ▶ Support energy efficient facilities and amenities

## ***Economic Vitality***

Create a transit system that will contribute to the economic vitality of the state, its regions, and its communities and will reduce transportation costs for businesses and families by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Increase the availability and attractiveness of transit
- ▶ Inform the public about transit opportunities locally, regionally and statewide
- ▶ Further integration of transit services into land use planning and development

## ***System Preservation and Expansion***

Establish public transit as an important element within an integrated multi-modal transportation system by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Preserve existing infrastructure and protect future infrastructure and right-of-way
- ▶ Expand transit services based on a prioritization process
- ▶ Allocate resources toward both preservation and expansion
- ▶ Identify grant and other funding opportunities to sustain and further transit services statewide
- ▶ Develop and leverage private sector investments

## ***Safety and Security***

Create a transit system in which travelers feel safe and secure and in which transit facilities are protected by supporting and implementing strategies that:

- ▶ Help agencies maintain safer fleets, facilities and service
- ▶ Provide guidance on safety and security measures for transit systems