



Colorado Department of Transportation

Telephone Town Hall

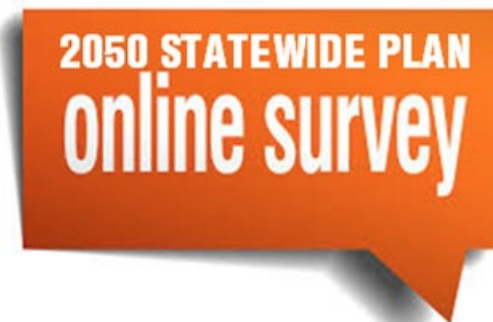
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How to Participate

We want to hear from you!

Press *3 on your
keypad to ask a
question



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Priorities for CDOT



**Advancing
Transportation Safety**



Fix Our Roads



**Sustainably Increase
Transportation Choice**



Transportation Commissioners Serving You

Barbara Bowman - District 7 Commissioner
representing western Colorado

- Born and raised in Denver, Colorado, and graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.S. in Recreation
- Currently serving as Interim Executive Director for Visit Durango





Polling Question #1

What is your biggest concern with the current condition of our roads?

- Press 1 for potholes and surface damage
- Press 2 for lack of maintenance or repaving
- Press 3 for poor bridge conditions
- Press 4 for none of the above

What does
Fixing our Roads
mean to you?

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question or give
feedback!





Transportation Trends, Challenges & Opportunities





Scenes From Around the Region





Polling Question #2

What is your biggest safety concern?

- Press 1 for speeding or reckless driving
- Press 2 for lack of sidewalks, bike lanes, or unsafe access to public transportation
- Press 3 for dangerous intersections or crosswalks
- Press 4 for winter weather driving
- Press 5 for wildlife collisions

What does
Advancing
Transportation
Safety mean to you?

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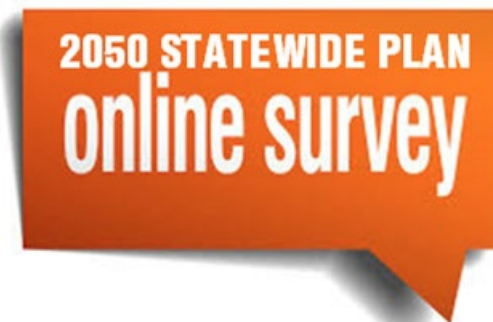




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Current Conditions and Accomplishments



The US 50 Blue Mesa Bridge was closed between Mile Point 136 and MP 140 in April 2024 due to safety reasons stemming from a crack in the high-strength steel. Repairs were conducted in phases.

- **Phase I:** fixing cracks in four areas posing an imminent risk to structural integrity; completed in July 2024; bridge opened to smaller vehicles and emergency services.
- **Phase II:** repairs completed; bridge reopened in fall 2024.
- **Phase III:** priming and painting; complete by end of July 2025.



The US 50 - US 285 intersection project, located near Poncha Springs, made significant improvements to better accommodate the increased volume of traffic that uses this intersection.

- Realignment and reconstruction of the existing three-way configuration into a four-way signalized intersection
- Lengthening of the right turn-lane from westbound US 50 to northbound 285 allowing for better traffic flow
- Resurfacing of seven miles of roadway on US 50 from the US 50 - US 285 intersection to Maysville



Polling Question #3

What transportation options would you like to see more of?

- Press 1 for Public Transit (bus, train, etc.)
- Press 2 for walking or biking infrastructure
- Press 3 for ridesharing or microtransit (such as on-demand shuttles)
- Press 4 for safer or more accessible streets for people with disabilities
- Press 5 for none. I prefer driving.

What does
Sustainably Increasing
Transportation Choice
mean to you?


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Press ***3** on your
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question

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Press ***9** on your
keypad to leave a
message

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Polling Question #4

Of CDOT's three main priority areas discussed tonight, what do you think CDOT's top priority should be:

- Press 1 for Fixing our Roads
- Press 2 for Advancing Transportation Safety
- Press 3 for Sustainably Increasing Transportation Choice





We know that transportation looks different for everyone.

That's why your feedback is critical.

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- Interactive maps
- Email updates



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