



# I-270 Corridor Improvements



## Welcome to the I-270 Corridor Improvements Project Open House

Please take this opportunity to learn more about the project by viewing the exhibits throughout the room, listening to the project video presentation, and talking with project staff.

### Your comments and insights are important

- Fill out and return a comment sheet
- Share your ideas with project team members
- Identify areas of interest or concern on the project map
- Send an email or call the hotline with your comments

**Thank you for taking the time to get involved in the I-270 Corridor Improvements Project**

Project team members will be available throughout the meeting to talk with you and answer your questions. If you need translation services, child care, or any other assistance please let a staff member know.

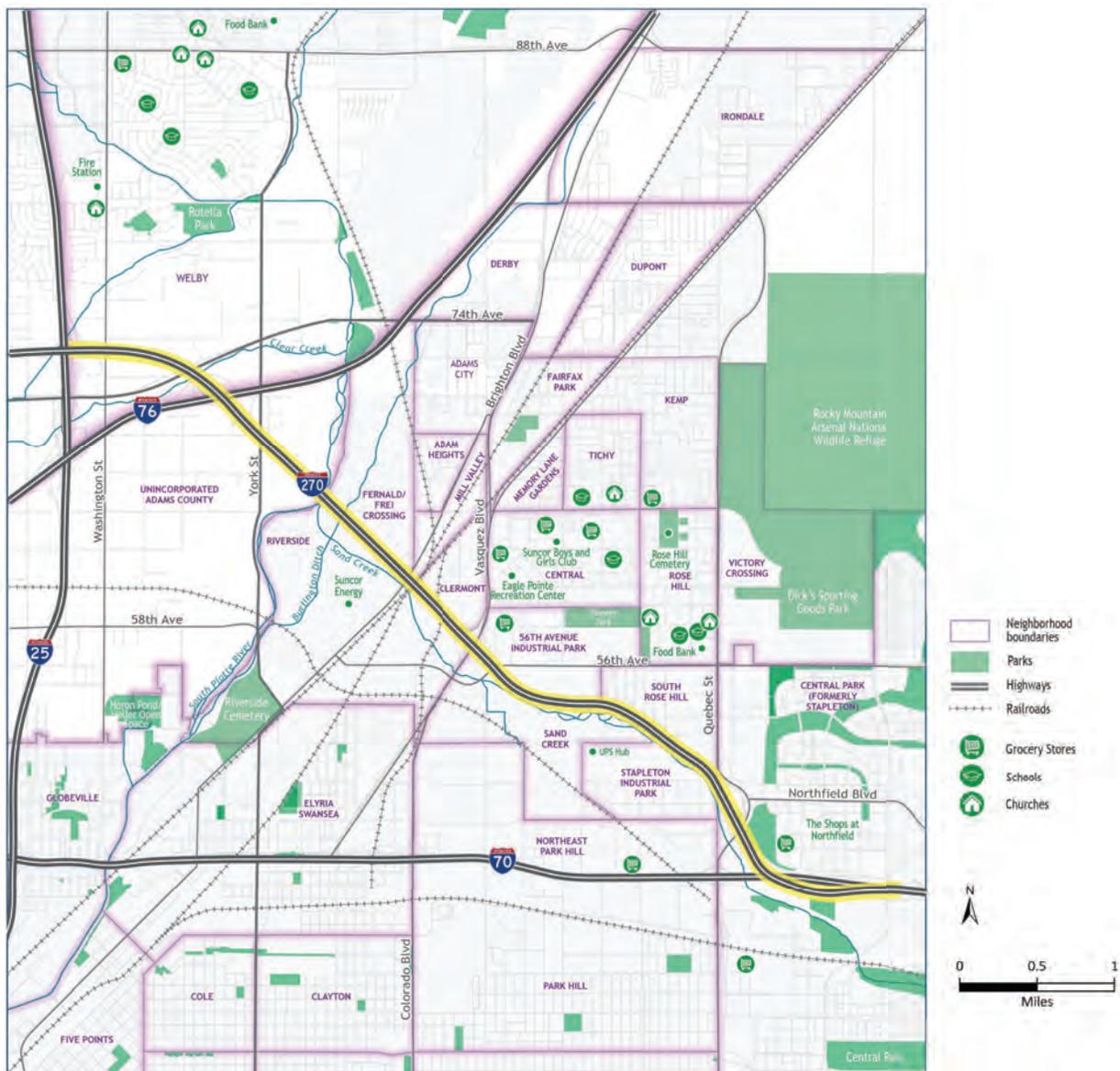
# Project Background



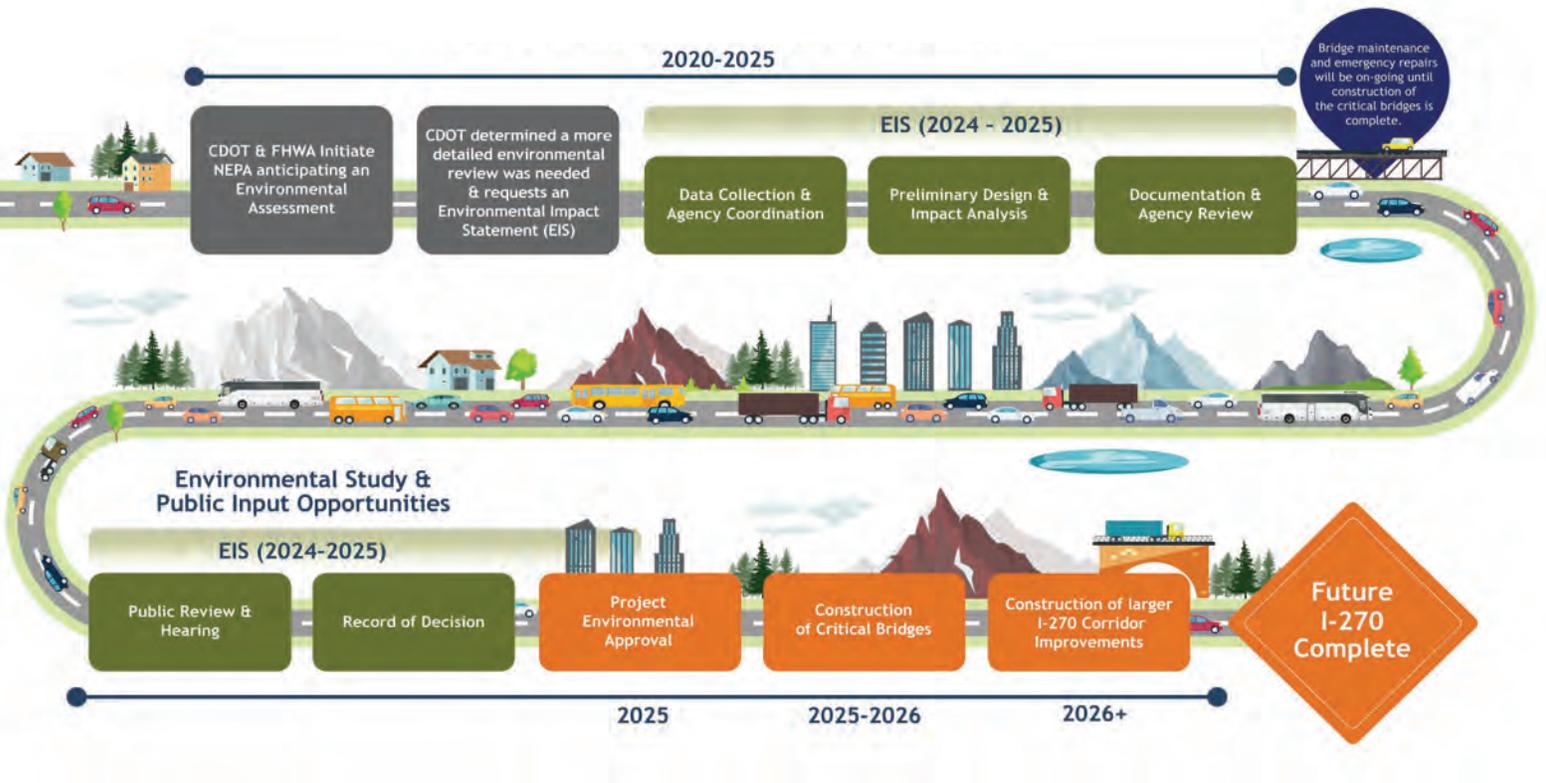
## I-270 Corridor Improvements

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are conducting an environmental study to evaluate transportation improvements for the I-270 corridor. The project would improve traffic flow and safety on the I-270 mainline; reconfigure interchanges and ramps; enhance bicycle and pedestrian connectivity across I-270; and replace deficient bridges and other infrastructure.

- The project area includes the entire extent of I-270 between I-25 and I-70.
- No major improvements have occurred since the highway was constructed between 1965 and 1970.
- Several studies over the past decade have identified the need for corridor improvements.
- The need for improvements has become more urgent as the infrastructure has deteriorated and traffic volumes have increased.



# Environmental Study and Public Input Opportunities



# Purpose of this Study



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### Why are CDOT and FHWA conducting this environmental study?

- I-270 corridor improvements are important and needed.
- We need input from residents and businesses in the area, highway and transit users, and other interested groups on how to improve the corridor.
- CDOT and FHWA are committed to addressing transportation needs and minimizing environmental and community impacts.

### An environmental study will:

- Document the need for the project.
- Identify potential alternatives to address the needs.
- Describe the environment in the affected area.
- Analyze the benefits and effects of the project to the environment and community.
- Commit to measures to mitigate community and





The purpose of the I-270 Corridor Improvements project is to:

- Implement transportation solutions that modernize the I-270 corridor to accommodate existing and forecasted transportation demand.

The identified transportation needs are as follows:

- Traveler safety
- Transit on the corridor
- Bicycle and pedestrian connectivity across I-270
- Travel time reliability
- Freight mobility

**Goal: Minimize environmental impacts (including air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, community impacts) from the project.**

### The project Purpose and Need



Frames the transportation problems



Presents a case for doing something (compared to doing nothing)



Provides the foundation for evaluating how improvements solve problem