Boulder County
Mobility & Access For All Ages & Abilities
Advisory Committee Meeting #1

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What Are We Covering Today?

1  Intros
2  About this project
3  Initial Discussions
4  Next Steps
About this Project

• Improve mobility for seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals

• Organizations involved coordinate and provide transportation services

• Federal transit law requirement for Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program) project funding

• Projects "must be included in a locally developed coordinated plan."

• This is the first such plan of its kind exclusive to Boulder County.
The Process

• Learning:
  o Meetings with Advisory Committee and plan partners
  o Feedback from transit riders and operators

• Existing Conditions Report:
  o Demographics
  o Transit Services
  o Gaps between the two

• Strategies Report:
  o Goals
  o Implementation
How can you help?

- Validate our findings
- Support project outreach
  - Identify stakeholders for interviews
  - Promote project info when it goes online
  - Invite community members to outreach events
Let’s Get Started
Many Options For Getting Around

• Depends on the community and the:
  o anticipated transit demand
  o extent of partnerships
Discussion 1

• How has transit (and equitable access to transportation) in your community changed over the last five or so years?
• What aspects of transportation and mobility in your regions work well today?
• What needs to be maintained and strengthened?
Discussion 2

• As outsiders, how can we best create an open dialogue to truly understand community needs for creating an equitable and connected transportation system?
Discussion 3

- When it comes to this plan and process, what is your definition of success?
Next Steps
Future Meetings

- Existing Conditions (May)
- Goal-setting (June)
- Strategies (July)
- Summarize (August/September)
Homework

You’ll be receiving an email with:

• These slides
• Strengths-Challenges-Opportunities-Threats (SCOT) Explainer
• Google Form to:
  o Fill out SCOT worksheet
  o Identify any important upcoming calendar items (all staff on hand for reports, relevant committee meetings, etc.)
Thank you

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