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## **Strategic Transportation Plan Town Meeting**

***City gets good public participation in planning process***

(Denver)...The City and County of Denver held the third Town Meeting for the Strategic Transportation Plan (STP) on Tuesday, February 21, to review work to date and get public input on further issues to be addressed.

The STP is being developed by Denver Public Works with major support from Denver Community Planning and Development. The STP will be a primary implementation tool of Blueprint Denver and the Denver Comprehensive Plan. It will determine the kinds of transportation investments Denver needs to make to accomplish the vision of Blueprint Denver.

The City has held three Town Meetings. The first meeting, held last June, provided an opportunity for participants to convey their visions and community values for Denver's future transportation system. The second focused on potential strategies for consideration, ranging from capital improvements to programs that encourage the use of alternative transportation modes. The Town Meeting on February 21, was well attended and participants were presented with the preferred strategies identified for the first three areas (travel sheds) studied and were asked to identify issues to be addressed in the next five travel sheds.

The five travel sheds currently being studied include the Gateway Area Travel Shed, the Speer/Leetsdale/Alameda Travel Shed, the River North Travel Shed, the Hampden Travel Shed, and the East Colfax Travel Shed. The remaining travel sheds will be studied this spring and the Strategic Transportation Plan is scheduled for completion later this year.

To be added to the electronic mailing list or to get more information on the Strategic Transportation Plan, please go to the project website at [www.keepdenvermoving.com](http://www.keepdenvermoving.com) or call Mark Najarian, Project Manager, at 720-865-3172.

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