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Strategic Transportation Plan Town Hall Meeting Scheduled *City encourages public involvement in planning process*

(Denver)...The City and County of Denver will be hosting the third Strategic Transportation Plan town hall meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st, Webb Municipal Building (201 West Colfax Avenue), 4th Floor Conference Room, 4F6/4G2, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** The Town Hall meetings are a series of public outreach activities designed to provide education on transportation strategies throughout the metropolitan area and to build support among stakeholders

There will be a short presentation on the Pilot Travel Shed Process and a summary of the recent Focus Group Meetings. Following the presentation, participants will be encouraged to provide input on transportation issues in the next areas to be studied.

The Town Hall Meeting will be held in an open house format with work stations set up for the next areas of specific study (Travel Sheds). These include travel in the areas around:

- Hampden
- Speer
- Leetsdale
- East Colfax
- Brighton Blvd.
- DIA

The purpose of the work stations is to allow the community an opportunity to identify current transportation issues and concerns in each of these areas. There will be opportunities to provide input on transportation needs that should be considered in the citywide Strategic Transportation Planning process.

The Strategic Transportation Plan is being developed by Denver Public Works with major support from Denver Community Planning and Development and will be a primary implementation tool of Blueprint Denver and the Denver Comprehensive Plan. The plan will determine the types of transportation investments Denver needs to plan for bikes, pedestrians, and transit, as well as for street improvements for vehicular traffic. The plan is the first step in identifying the needs for every major travel corridor in the City. The Strategic Transportation Plan approach embodies a collaborative planning process that involves city agencies, regional authorities, and the public in key decisions throughout plan development.

Updated information may be found at the project website at www.keepdenvermoving.com.

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