EAST YALE AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY
Virtual Open House Meeting Summary

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 | 6:00 to 7:00 PM

➢ Number of Participants: 71

➢ Question and Comment Themes
The following themes were shared by the public at the project’s first open house, which was held virtually using Zoom. The parentheses denote the number of comments and/or questions asked that relate to each theme.

  o Safety (15):
    ▪ Moving people safely along the corridor is the number one priority
    ▪ Safety, particularly related to speed and crashes, continue to be a concern along the Yale Way portion of the corridor
    ▪ People would opt not to drive and instead bike or walk if the corridor were made safer
  o Walking and Sidewalks (8):
    ▪ Walking along Yale Ave is a concern due to substandard sidewalks and lack of crossings
    ▪ Narrow and disconnected sidewalks are problematic
    ▪ Desire to improve crossing at Colorado Blvd
    ▪ Concerns about accessing McWilliams Park, particularly east of the Dinosaur Park, where sight lines are very limited
    ▪ Desire for the elimination of pedestrian “beg” buttons to make it easier to walk
  o Driving (8):
    ▪ Request for a new traffic signal at Yale Ave and Hudson St.
    ▪ Inquired about signal timing at Yale/Colorado
    ▪ Concerns with lack of parking if the corridor is extended to include wider sidewalks and/or bike lanes while others believed moving people safely is more important than parking
  o Biking (7):
    ▪ Participants would like to see a continuous bikeway lane along Yale Ave
  o Access to the Yale Station (6):
    ▪ Desire for better access to the station – both along and across Yale Ave.
    ▪ Desire for more vehicular parking at the station
    ▪ New signal at Yale Circle will improve access
  o Access to the High Line Canal Trail (6):
    ▪ Inquiries related to High Line canal access at Yale Ave/Holly St intersection

➢ Live Poll Results.
Several live polls were taken during the Open House. Here are the results from those who participated.

1. What is your top connection to East Yale Avenue?
   ▪ I live along East Yale Avenue or close to it (22) 45%
   ▪ I work along East Yale Avenue or close to it (4) 8%
   ▪ I access shops and services along East Yale Avenue (10) 20%
   ▪ Myself or someone in my family goes to school near East Yale Avenue (2) 4%
   ▪ I use the trails and parks near East Yale Avenue (9) 18%
   ▪ None of the above (2) 4%
2. If you are traveling along the East Yale Avenue Corridor, how do you usually get around?
   - I walk (2) 4%
   - I bike (11) 20%
   - I use scooters (0) 0%
   - I take transit (0) 0%
   - I drive (42) 76%
   - I carpool (0) 0%
   - I take an Uber/Lyft (0) 0%
   - Other (0) 0%

3. What are your top concerns along East Yale Avenue? Choose all that apply.
   - Slowing cars on East Yale Avenue (18/50) 36%
   - Crossing major intersections (23/50) 46%
   - **Sidewalks (30/50) 60%**
   - Accessing the light rail station (17/50) 34%
   - Crossing East Yale Avenue on foot (21/50) 42%
   - Biking east-west through the corridor (19/50) 38%
   - Other (6/50) 12%