All across Denver, we’ve been reaching out to hear from you about how we can make transit better for everyone who lives, works, and visits our city.

Through all of our conversations with the community, three key themes emerged about the kind of transit system you want for Denver:

**Connected Transit**
Better connections to all neighborhoods and for all residents are a critical piece of great transit. This means bringing service to more places and addressing the needs of riders regardless of age, race, gender, or financial means.

**High Quality Transit**
Transit service should be fast, frequent, and easy to use. High-quality transit is reliable and dependable, so that it can meet people’s daily needs without confusion, disruption, or inconvenience.

**Healthy Transit**
Providing great transit will make our residents and communities healthier and better connected. Transit plays an important role in creating livable and sustainable neighborhoods that support safe and healthy lives.
“Transit means freedom to go when you want to go and where you want to go...the better it works, the more freedom you have.”
of Denver residents who want to see improved connectivity feel that current transit options don’t take them where they need to go.

75% of Denver residents surveyed who are 18 years old or younger ride the bus on a weekly basis.

What would you like to see Denver Moves: Transit accomplish?

What types of new connections would you like to see?

“Transit must be affordable to people on minimal incomes.”

“We need more direct routes and service.”

“Denver needs a system that fills the gaps in neighborhoods.”

“Denver should be a connected city and region.”

“Transit fares are high and confusing.”

“The west side has no alternative transportation options...we live in a transportation desert!”
“Transit has to be the easiest choice to get where you want to go.”

Fast & Frequent
Transit options have to be fast enough and frequent enough to meet the daily needs of Denver riders. Quicker and easier trips make for a more predictable, reliable, and dependable transportation experience.

User-Friendly
Transit riders want a travel experience that is approachable and easy to understand. People want better wayfinding, more amenities at stops and stations, and more information about transit in Denver.

What do you think of the quality of transit, traffic, and transportation in Denver?

15% Love

85% Could improve
What are your top priorities for improving transit in Denver?

- Frequent: 17%
- Dependable: 16%
- Comprehensive: 14%
- Convenient: 13%
- Affordable: 12%

43% of participants in the Denveright Community Visioning Workshops would ride the bus or train more often if service was faster, more frequent, or more user-friendly.

“Leaving the car at home and walking to the light rail.”
- “The A line ease to get downtown. Excellent option vs. driving.”
- “That the light rail is expanding and easy to use.”
- “That there would be lighting and a bus seat at my bus stop.”
- “Public transit was more understandable to the elderly...I need help using it.”

“What I love about transit in Denver is...”

“What I wish for transit in Denver is...”

“The design of transit stations can represent identity.”
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**Sustainable**
Great transit helps reduce auto pollution and congestion and can help make Denver a healthier place for everyone. A strong transit system will help Denver meet sustainability goals, including Greenhouse Gas Emissions reduction.

**Livable**
Denver residents love their neighborhoods, and transit can make neighborhoods even better with community connections and more mobility options. Community-minded transit will make our neighborhoods healthier, happier, and more resilient.

3 in 10 commuters in Denver travel by foot, bike, transit, carpool, or work from home, while 7 in 10 Denver commuters travel by car alone.

“We have to get kids more active, and transit can be a part of that.”

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What goals would you like to see Denver Moves: Transit accomplish?

- Help to create a more livable community: 7%
- Create great places at stops and stations: 6%
- Support economic development and access to jobs: 4%
- Improve community health: 3%

“Good transit can make communities and neighborhoods safe for families and students to access.”

“Access to public transit is so important for a healthy city.”

“What I love about transit in Denver is...”

“What I wish for transit in Denver is...”

“What the Union Station North neighborhood... proximity to transit, but maintains its neighborhood feeling.”

“That there was still a bus route at Lowry Family Health Center... patients desperately need these services.”

“Provide pedestrians with priority crossings, so people do not have to risk their safety to make a connection.”

“More affordable housing near transit.”

40% of Denver residents surveyed most wanted a transit system that made their communities healthier, more accessible, and more livable.

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Create great places at stops and stations
Support economic development and access to jobs
Help to create a more livable community

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