WEST COLFAAX AVENUE TRANSIT ENHANCEMENTS

PROJECT BACKGROUND
West Colfax Avenue has 6,000 weekday Regional Transportation District (RTD) transit riders, two elementary schools and redevelopments adding residential and business density. The Vision Zero Action plan identifies it as part of the high-injury network—corridors that have the highest number of fatal and injury crashes.

This project will improve pedestrian crossings and transit efficiency/reliability. In coordination with RTD, Denver has identified locations to enhance transit operations with elements that may include bus bulb-outs, transit bypass lanes and traffic signal/bus stop modifications. This project will occur in coordination with Colfax Corridor Improvements, another Elevate Denver project, which also dedicates $20 million to pedestrian improvements, some of which are within the West Colfax footprint that can include medians, curb extensions and enhanced crosswalks.

PROJECT INFORMATION
Location: West Colfax, between Sheridan Boulevard and Irving Street
District: 1, 3
Neighborhood: West Colfax
Elevate Denver Funded Amount: $1.9 million
Designer: Muller Engineering Company LLC
Contractor: To be determined

PROJECT BENEFITS
Maximized multimodal safety and connectivity
Improved pedestrian crossings
Increased transit efficiency and reliability
Bus stop modifications

KEY MILESTONES
BEGIN DESIGN
Q2 2021
BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
2022
PROJECT COMPLETION
2023

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