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South Central Transportation Network Newsletter

Happy Bike Month, Denver! June is Bike Month in Colorado, and as the spring season gives way to longer and warmer days, we are sure to see increased activity on the city's many bikeways and trails. It's a timely reminder that there is no time like the present to create safer and more efficient ways for Denver residents and visitors to get around—and the South Central Community Transportation Network project team has been working hard to do just that!



Since our last newsletter, the team has been gathering feedback and providing project updates to community members via outreach and virtual events. At recent meetings, we provided an overview of the complete Community Transportation Network, reviewed project details for 10 projects in the South Central region and answered questions from residents in the area.

Did you miss the meetings? Find recordings of all public meetings on the [South Central Denver Community Transportation Network website](#).

Now, we are relaunching our newsletter to unpack policy changes, explore upcoming events and stay connected with our community this summer. Read on to learn about Colorado's new "Safety Stop" law, how to celebrate bike month, ways to connect with the SC CTN and more!



Bike to Work Day is Next Wednesday, June 22

Ditch your vehicle, grab your bike and join us on Wednesday, June 22, to celebrate Bike to Work Day. This year's theme is "Shifting Gears," and we're encouraging you to rethink how you get around. Instead of driving, try biking – it's good for the environment, your health and your wallet. While you're out, visit the City and County of Denver's station on Bannock Street, between West Colfax and West 14th Ave. Stop by for swag, food, bike maps, giveaways and more!

Pledge to ride, find a station or find tips on how to prepare on the [Bike to Work Day website](#).

Denver Moves: Cherry Creek Virtual Meeting June 21

Denver Moves: Cherry Creek will explore safety and mobility improvements to make for pedestrians, bicyclists and commuters in and around the neighborhood, and will also examine parking, green infrastructure, and curbside uses. Denver Moves: Cherry Creek will guide how Denver programs, funds, plans, designs, builds, and maintains the transportation network of the area. You can learn more about the project and share your input at a community kickoff meeting on Tuesday, June 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Find meeting details and additional upcoming engagement opportunities on the [Community Kickoff Meeting event flyer](#). For more information, visit bit.ly/cherrycreekmoves.

“Safety Stop” Rolls onto Colorado Lawbooks

The “Safety Stop” was signed into law on April 13, allowing cyclists (among other “low speed conveyances”) to legally proceed with caution after yielding at a stop sign or stopping at a red light. Advocates for this policy state that the safety stop makes intersections safer for cyclists by allowing them to move out of conflict areas more quickly. Of course, cyclists can opt to observe stop signs and red lights in the same manner as motorists.

Find an overview of the Safety Stop from the Colorado Department of Transportation, or an in-depth explanation—including how to educate youth cyclists on the Safety Stop—in Bicycle Colorado’s Safety Stop pamphlet.

South Central Transportation Network: Community Resources

- **Office Hours:** Voice your project questions or concerns with South Central CTN team members during office hours. Find available appointments and reserve your spot using the [South Central Community Network Office Hours sign-up tool](#).
- **Project Hotline:** Call the Community Transportation Networks Hotline at (303) 223-6575. Leave a message with your name, question(s) about the project, and how to reach you.
- **Equal Access:** If you or someone you know needs help accessing the plan due to limited internet access, a disability, or is non-English speaking, contact us at DenverMoves@denvergov.org.