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BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**Commissioners' Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO**

BOULDER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Action Requested- Recommendation to BOCC

Public testimony will be taken.

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SUMMARY

The Boulder County Transportation Department has updated the county's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to reflect new demographic and travel data and trends as well as a more in-depth analysis of emerging challenges.

Activities for the TMP update included development of a State of the System Report, an online public survey, data analysis, development of draft recommendations, public and stakeholder outreach, and development of draft and final documents.

In March 2019, draft recommendations were released for review by the public and other stakeholders. In October 2019, draft documents were released for review by the public and other stakeholders. The documents have now been finalized based on the feedback that was received in October. Final documents can be found at www.BoCoTMP.com. The TMP includes a Technical Report and TMP Summary document. [TMP Technical Report](#) is a longer document that includes the data that was used to draft the implementation actions in the plan as well as detailed descriptions of the Transportation Department's policies, programs, and projects. The [TMP Summary](#) consists primarily of the project lists and implementation actions.

Boulder County adopted its first Transportation Master Plan in 2012. There have been significant changes in the region and transportation in general that impact mobility in Boulder County. Key additions of the 2019 TMP include:

- Inclusion of a Vision Zero policy and goal of achieving zero deaths or serious injuries that are the result of traffic crashes by 2035
- Updated demographic, land use, and travel patterns; Includes current data as well as projections to 2040
- Considerations for advanced mobility technology, such as autonomous vehicles, electric bicycles, and ride hailing service

- Inclusion of Performance Metrics to track progress towards TMP goals
- A goal to develop a network of multiuse paths that provide off-street bicycle connections between regional destinations in Boulder County
- Strategies to increase mobility options between Boulder County and counties with increasing commuters, such as Weld and Larimer counties

At the Planning Commission's December 18, 2019 session, Boulder County Transportation will give a brief update on the feedback that has been received since the last draft, including responding to the Planning Commission's comments from the October 16, 2019 session.

Public testimony will be taken. We request that the Planning Commission consider a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the 2019 TMP.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout the update process, we have worked closely with stakeholders including local municipalities, partner agencies, advocacy organizations, other Boulder County departments, and the public. Comments from the public engagement process in March and April 2019 were incorporated into the draft documents. Comments on the draft documents have been incorporated in the final documents.

NEXT STEP

We will be requesting that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the final TMP in January 2020.