

# DRCOG Sustainable Communities Initiative Commerce City Council Presentation May 6, 2013



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# SCI Activities

# Primary SCI Tasks

- Regional Planning
- Corridor Implementation
- Catalytic Projects
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Outcomes Assessment and Knowledge Sharing (OAKS)



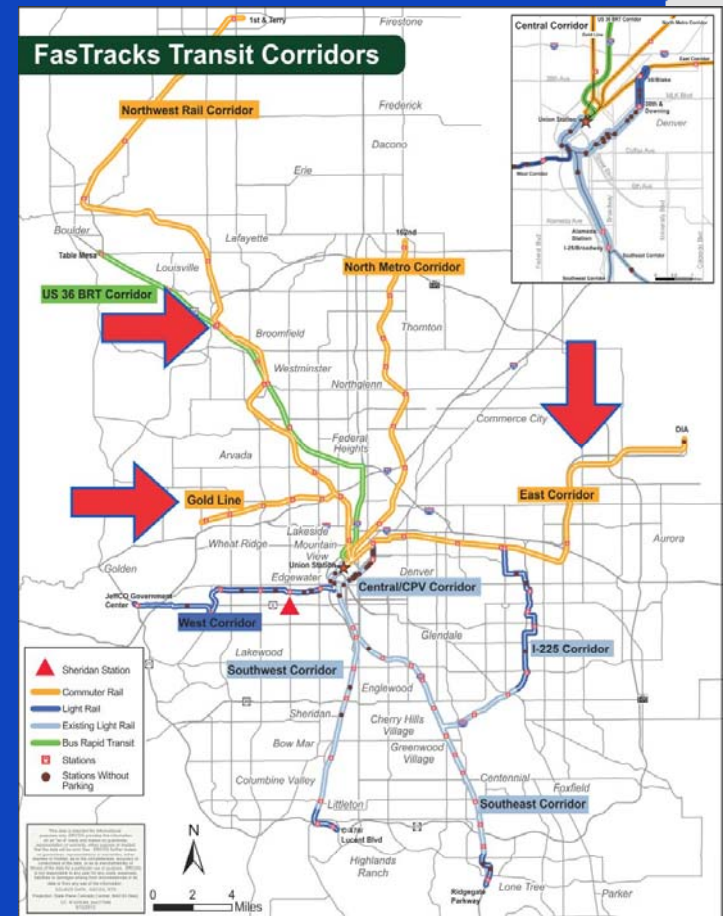
# SCI - Regional Planning

- ◆ **Major update to Metro Vision**
  - Housing and economic development
- ◆ **Planning and Implementation Support**
  - Regional Equity Atlas
  - Boomer Bond
- ◆ **Input from Stakeholders**
  - Metro Vision Planning Advisory Committee (MVPAC)
  - Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)



# Corridor Implementation

- ◆ Develop Corridor Profile and Assessment and Implementation Strategies
  - East, Gold and NW (Rail & BRT)
- ◆ Enable stakeholders
  - Corridor Stakeholder Committees
  - Corridor Working Groups
  - FRESA 1:1s and Citizens' Academies
- ◆ Identify catalytic project



# Current Status - Committees and Engagement

- ◆ East Corridor Working Group and Stakeholder Committee Meetings
- ◆ Initiating the Gold Corridor
- ◆ FRESC Outreach in the Corridors
- ◆ Placematters Tool Engagement
- ◆ Regional Meetings
- ◆ Metro Vision Outreach
- ◆ Housing and Economic Development Work



# Questions?

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