



# Corridor Planning Program Update and Call for Letters of Interest

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# Corridor planning program

- Advancing projects identified 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.
  - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridors.
  - Corridor transit projects.
  - Arterial safety/regional vision zero projects.
  - Multimodal corridor projects.
- Pilot started in 2022.
- Projects selected in 2024:
  - Colfax BRT Next Alternatives Analysis.
  - Sheridan Corridor Safety Study.



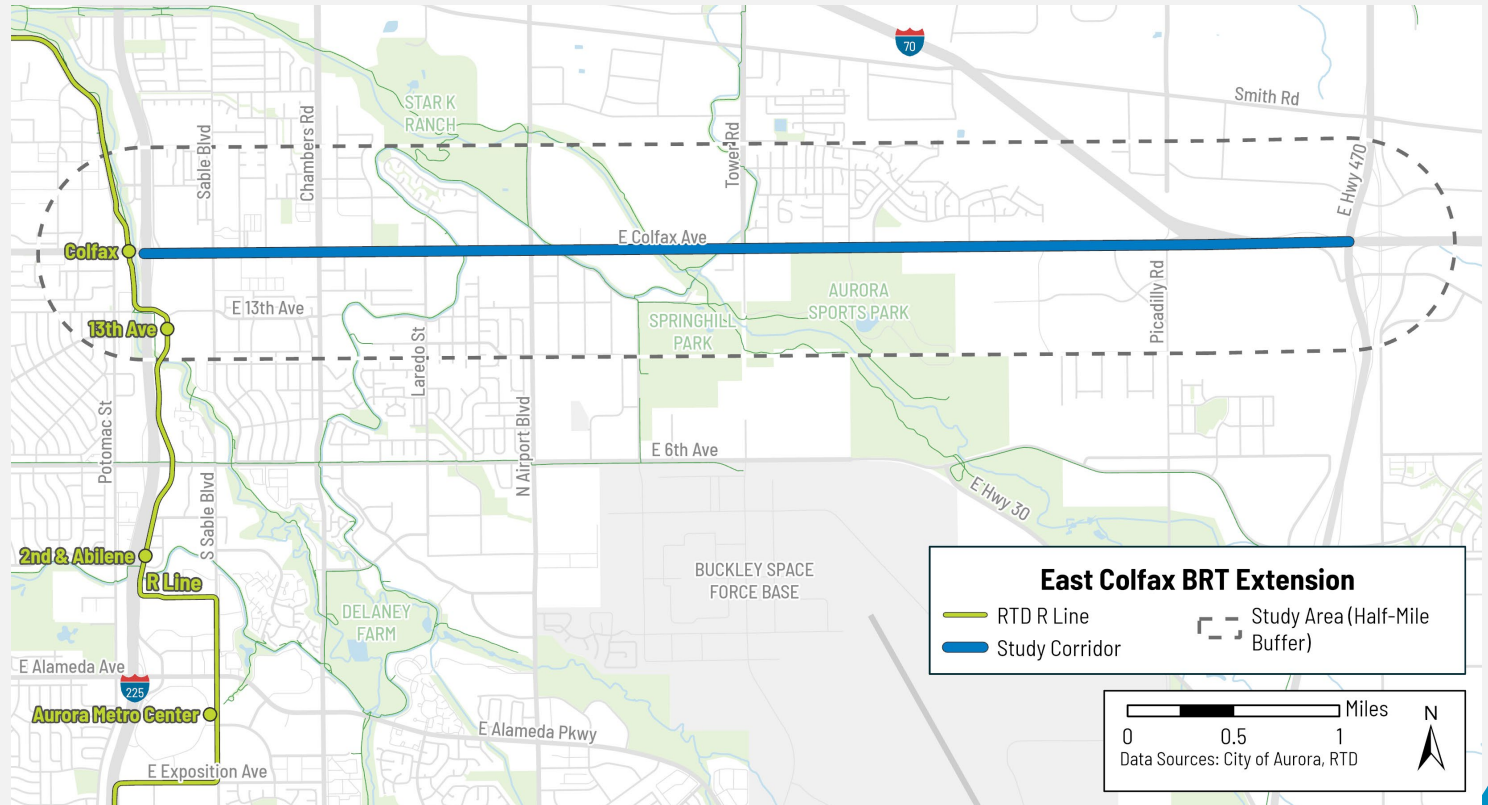


# Program Structure

- Funding in 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program.
  - \$3,000,000 allocated.
- Projects nominated by local or regional agencies.
- Projects, funds, and procurement managed by DRCOG.
- Close partnerships with local jurisdictions, RTD and CDOT.

# Colfax Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Next

- Alternatives analysis for extension of Colfax BRT.
- East Colfax Ave.
  - West end: **I-225**.
  - East end: **E-470** (exact point TBD).
- Goal of developing locally preferred alternative.



**Colfax BRT Next**  
Connecting Aurora: I-225 to Picadilly

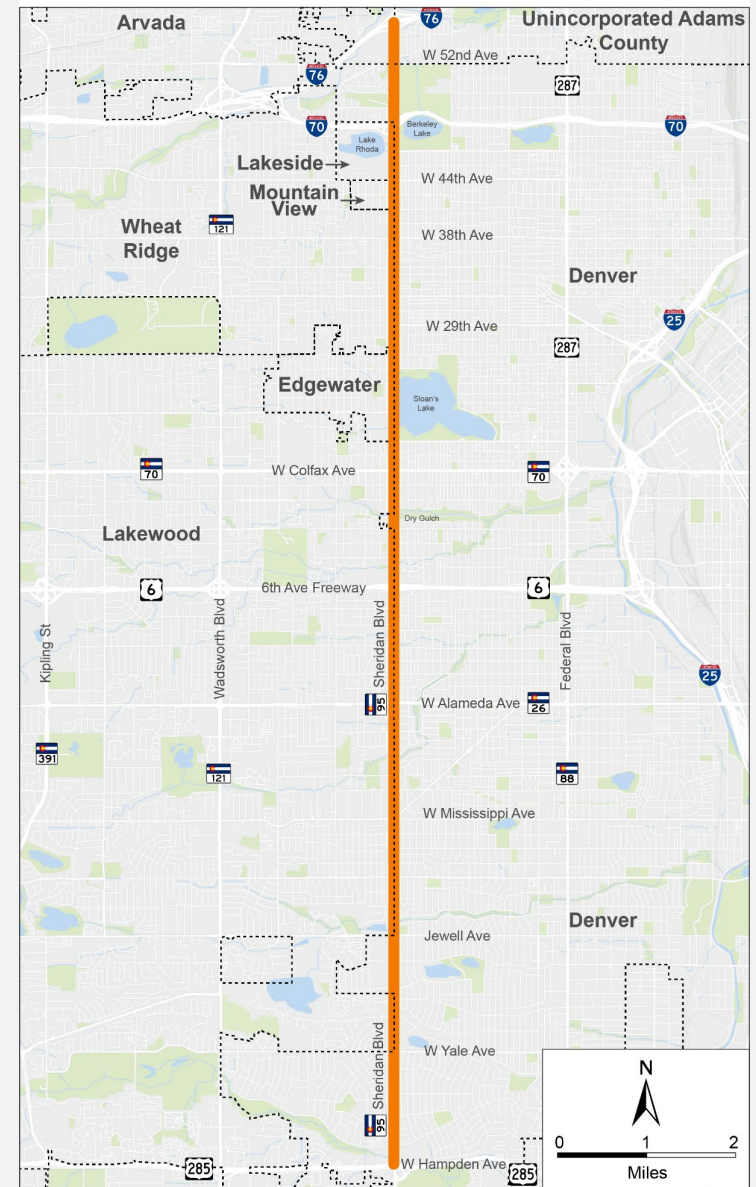


# Colfax BRT Next: Study Timeline

- ✓ **Fall and winter 2024:** Kick off study, develop purpose and need, and goals and objectives.
- **Spring 2025:** Engagement phase one, develop existing conditions.
- **Summer 2025:** Alternatives analysis, engagement phase two.
- **Fall 2025:** Develop locally preferred alternative and implementation roadmap, engagement phase three.
- **December 2025:** Wrap up study.

# Sheridan Corridor Safety Study

- Sheridan Boulevard, I-76 to US-285.
- On DRCOG and local High Injury Network.
- **Goals:**
  - Reduce serious and fatal crashes.
  - Coordinate between jurisdictions to develop implementable projects.
- **Project team:** DRCOG, CDOT, Denver, Lakewood, Edgewater, Wheat Ridge, Mountain View, Lakeside.



# Sheridan Study Timeline:

## ✓ October 2024

- Kick off study.

## ➤ Winter/Spring 2025

- Analyze previous plans and existing transportation conditions.
- Collect feedback on existing safety challenges.
- Finalize corridor vision.

## • Summer 2025

- Develop recommendations and alternatives.

## • Fall 2025

- Prioritize recommendations and develop feasibility assessment.

## • Fall/Winter 2025

- Complete final implementation plan.



# 2026-2027 Call for Projects

# 2026 – 2027 Corridor Planning Program

- **Available funds:** \$1.5 million.
- **Call for letters of interest:** April 28 – June 13, 2025
  - Letters must be submitted by local jurisdiction or regional agency.
  - Projects must be identified in 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.
  - Limited access roadways, trails and projects that have advanced to preconstruction or construction are ineligible.
- **Selection:**
  - Letters of interest evaluated by committee including DRCOG, CDOT and RTD.
  - Approval by Technical Advisory Committee, Regional Transportation Committee and DRCOG Board of Directors in July and August.

# Questions?

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