

Regional Transportation Committee

Meeting date: July 15, 2025

Agenda Item #: 8 (Attachment F)

Active Transportation Plan

Agenda item type: Informational

Summary

Preview of the forthcoming public draft review period of the regional Active Transportation Plan, which is slated to be released for comment in July 2025.

Background

DRCOG staff have been developing a major update to the regional Active Transportation Plan since May 2024. In consultation with local government staff and partners, this plan will update the three components of the active transportation network and provide substantive guidance on emerging and pressing topics for walking, bicycling and rolling.

The [last Active Transportation Plan](#) for the region was adopted in 2019, and established for the first time a regional network of existing and planned or proposed active transportation facilities. That network—composed of regional corridors, pedestrian focus areas, and short trip opportunity zones—has been leveraged to guide funding and programming decisions, as well as inform local planning. Beginning last year, DRCOG set out to create a major update to the plan, both to revise that network and to address emerging needs and innovations in active transportation that have occurred over the past five years.

In July 2025, DRCOG is planning to release a public draft of the next Active Transportation Plan, including revised networks and up to the moment guidance on challenges and opportunities identified by local government staff and partner agencies. The draft plan will be open for public and stakeholder comment for 30 days, and feedback will be solicited through multiple avenues including the [project website](#), in-person events, and meetings with stakeholders and community advisors.

The plan is anticipated to be adopted in fall 2025.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

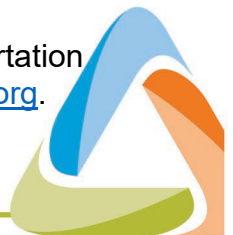
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Staff presentation

For more information

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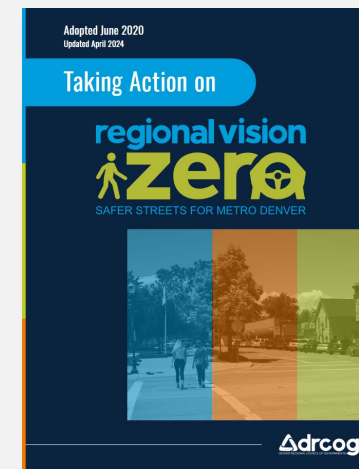
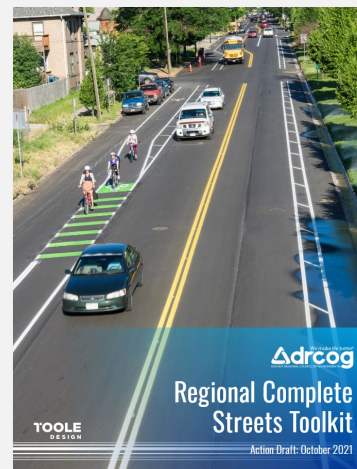




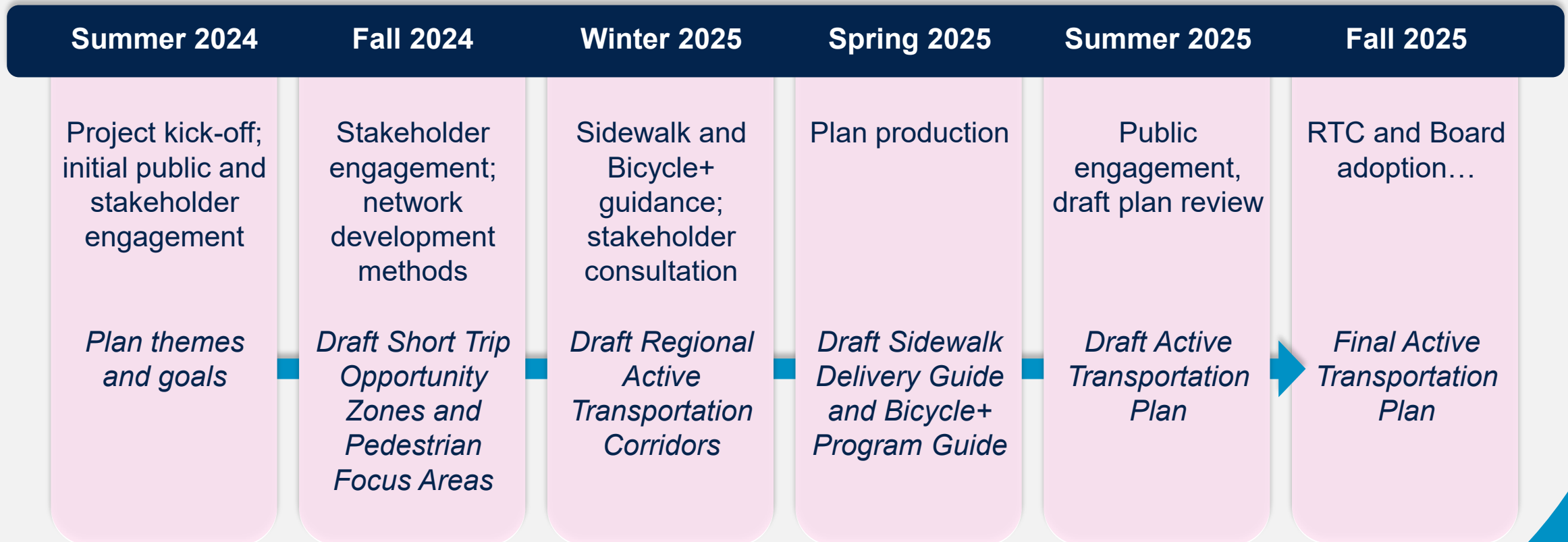
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Connection to other plans



Plan development timeline








Applying the plan

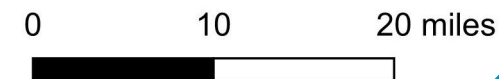
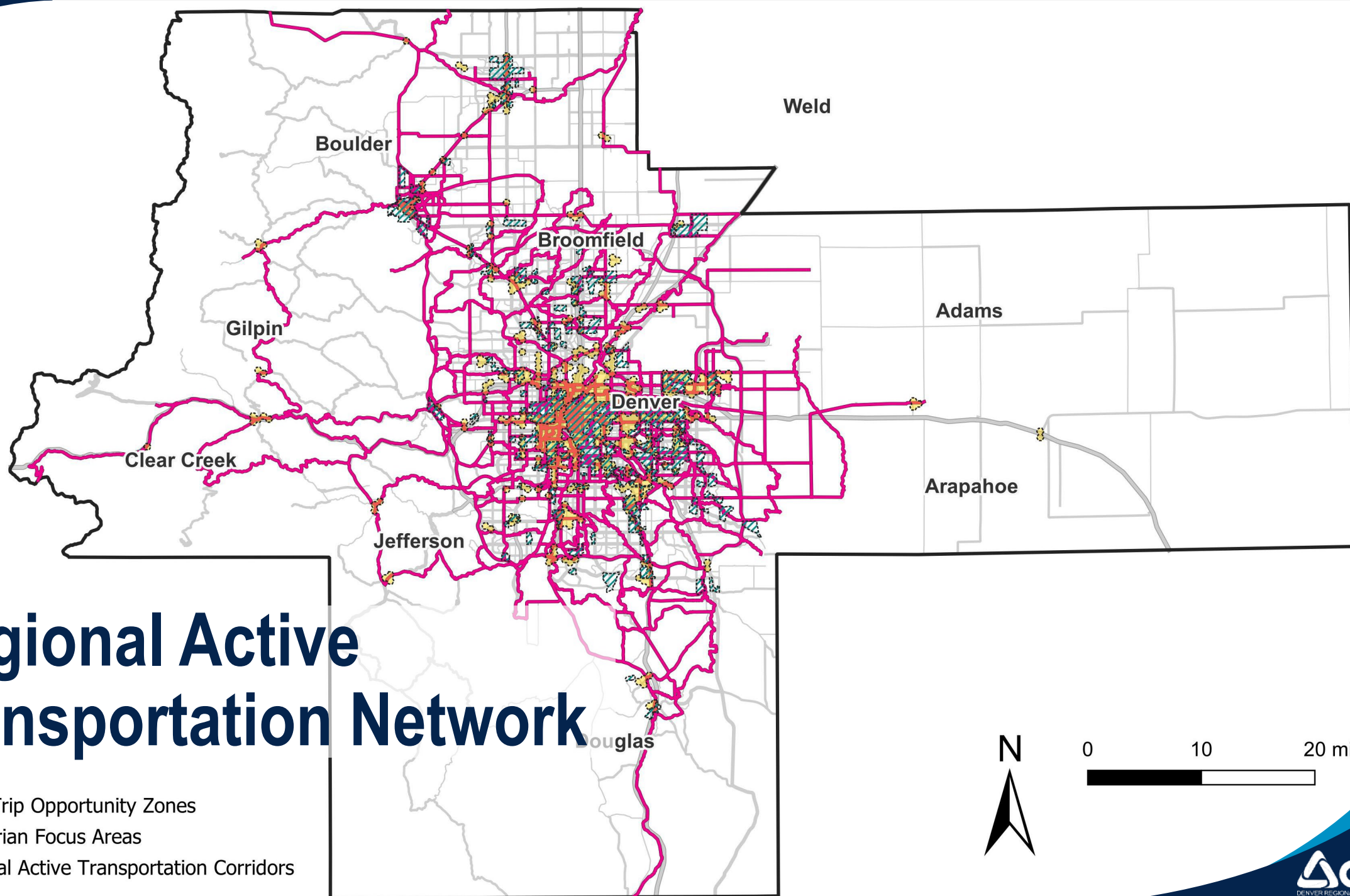
Plan outline

- **Making the case** for active transportation.
- Universal access to **walking**.
- A complete, connected **bicycling** network.
- **Policy and program** recommendations.



Regional Active Transportation Network

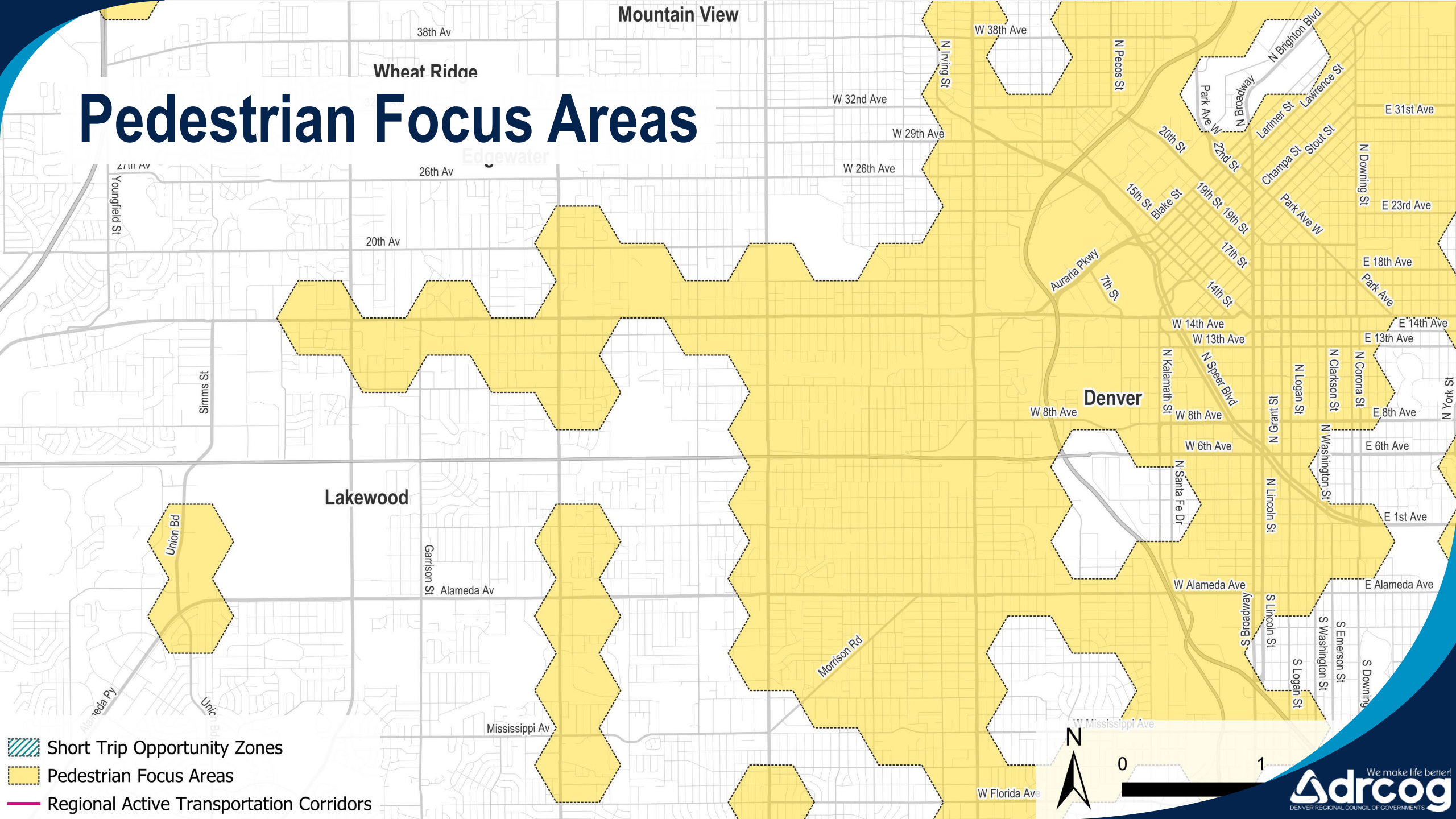
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-  Regional Active Transportation Corridors



Applying the regional network



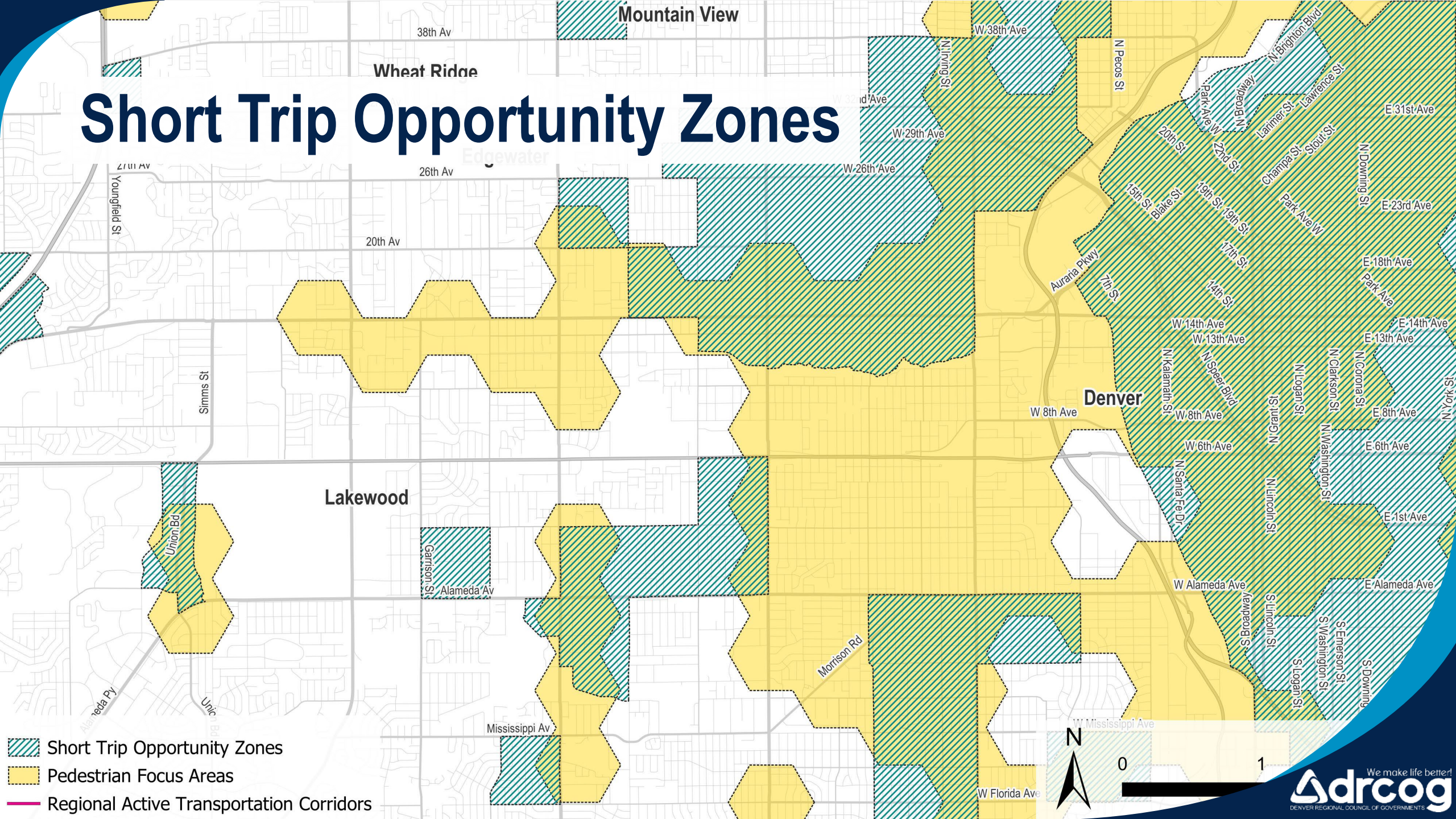
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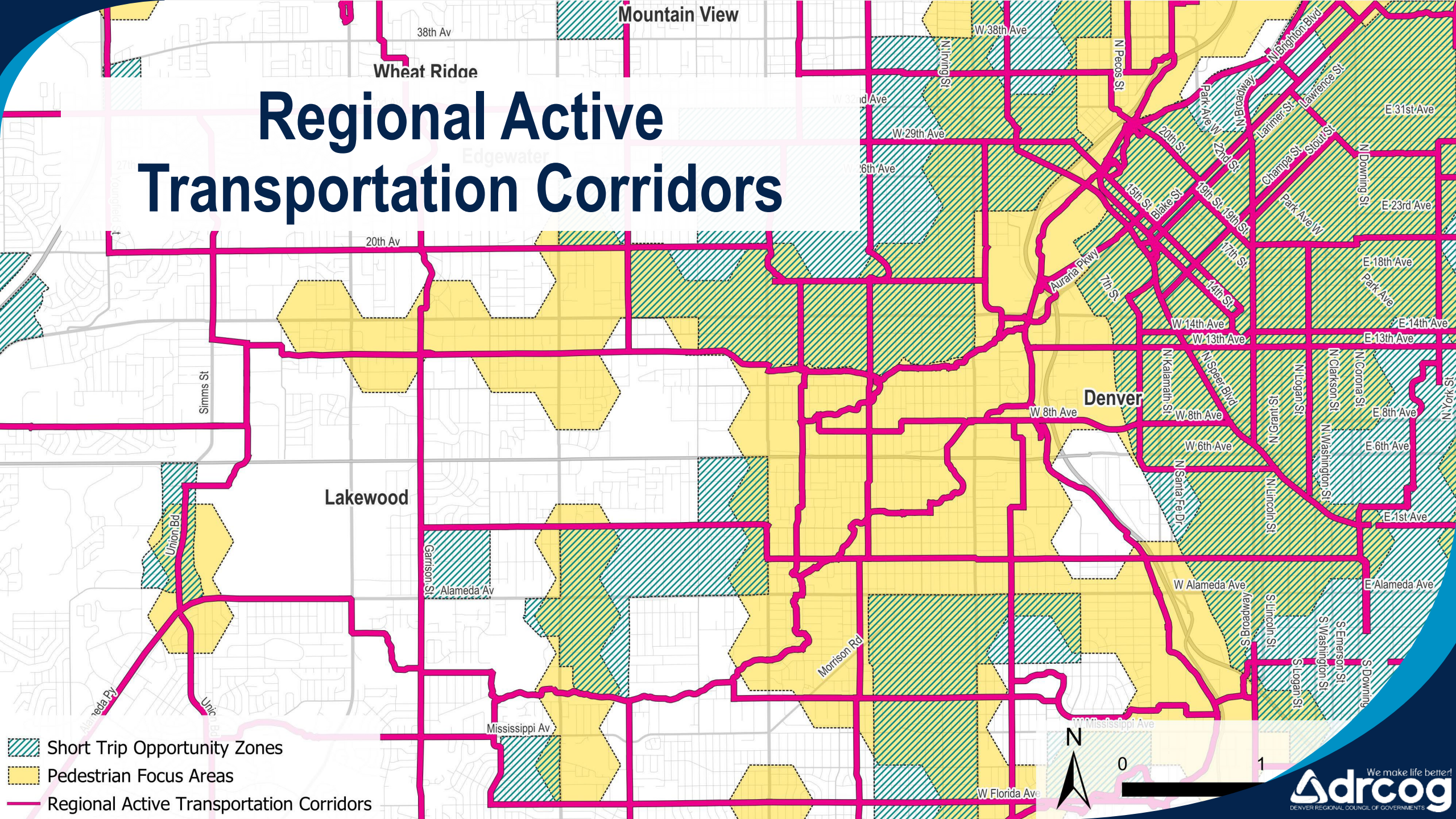
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



Short Trip Opportunity Zones

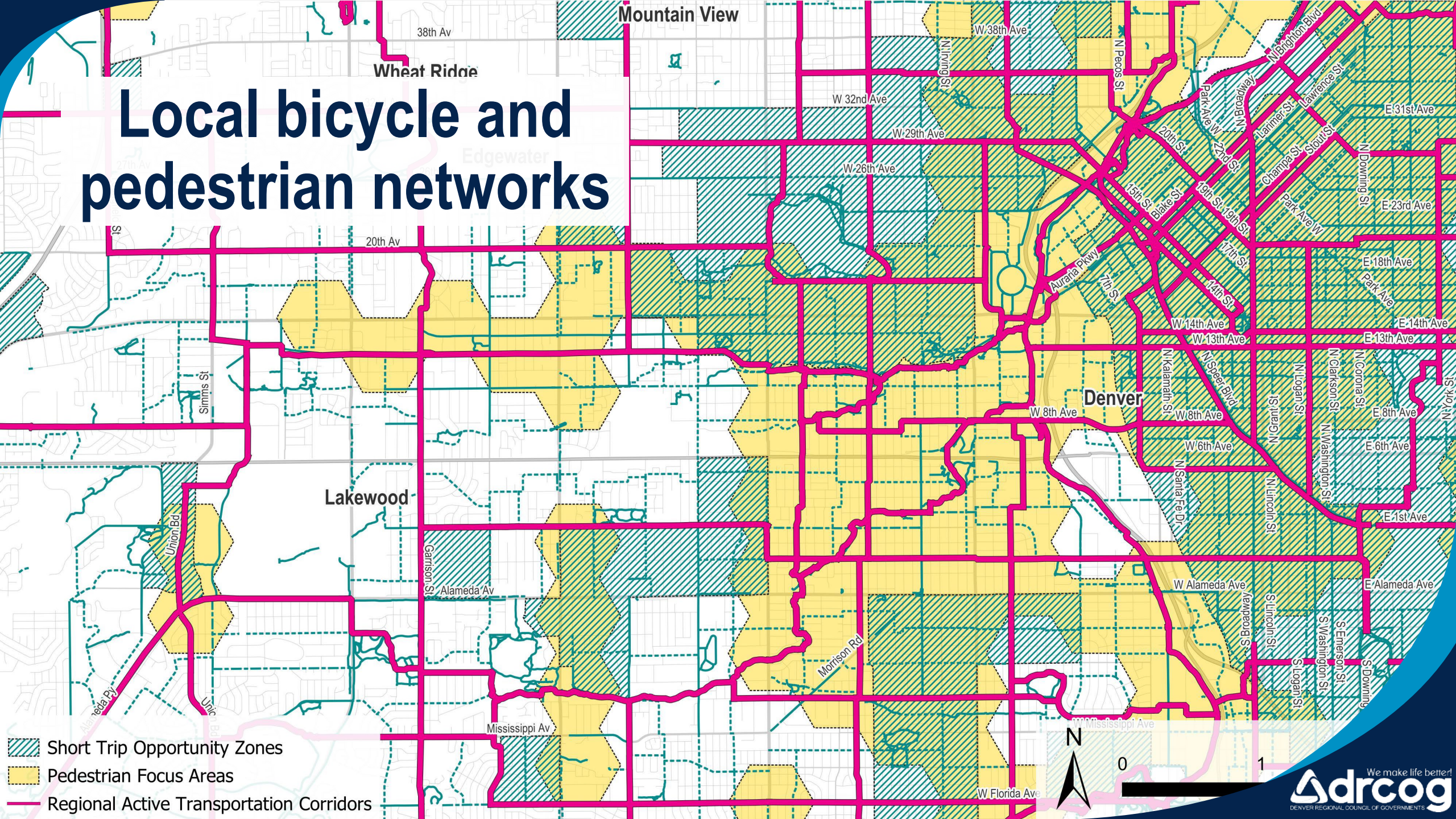


Regional Active Transportation Corridors



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Local bicycle and pedestrian networks



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Plan supplements

- **Sidewalk delivery guide.** How can DRCOG's partners accelerate completion of the region's walking network?
- **Building a better Bicycle+ program.** Serving emerging micromobility vehicle types and growing ridership with enhanced infrastructure.



Public draft review

Public draft review

- Plan due for public comment in **Mid-July!**
- Other engagement activities:
 - Bike to Work Day.
 - Stakeholder Advisory Group.
 - Community Advisory Group.
 - Plan website:
engage.drcog.org/atp



Thank you!

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