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# TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS

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NORTH AREA
TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE
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### SHARED VISION

The North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) is a partnership of public and private entities working to identify, develop, advocate, and promote transportation solutions enhancing mobility, driving economic development, and reducing traffic congestion in the north metro Denver region.

The NATA coalition is comprised of thirteen jurisdictions, Adams County Regional Economic Partnership and Smart Commute Metro North Transportation Management Organization. Established in 2009, NATA meets monthly to identify projects, strategies, and policies that further our regional transportation priorities.

Our collective goal for multi-modal solutions is built on partnership relationships with CDOT, RTD and our stakeholder community. Cooperatively established criteria identifies and supports our most important transportation projects and services. Our priorities ensure a balanced, equitable and manageable number of projects that are most important to our member jurisdictions.

The north metro Denver region shares a vision for transportation and transit improvements ensuring economic vitality. I-25 is our region's backbone of commerce, but we are not keeping up with the transportation demands needed to maintain our competitive edge.

PEOPLE ARE ALREADY HERE

**720K** 

NATA CURRENT POPULATION

#### **Keep Workforce Moving**

Local planning anticipates the additional development of the health care sector, science and technology parks, distribution centers and partnership education facilities.

#### Local Investment

NATA's local governments have made significant investments to support regional highway and transit improvements. Future transportation investments will include innovative technology for mobility options that will improve safety, alleviate congestion and improve air quality.





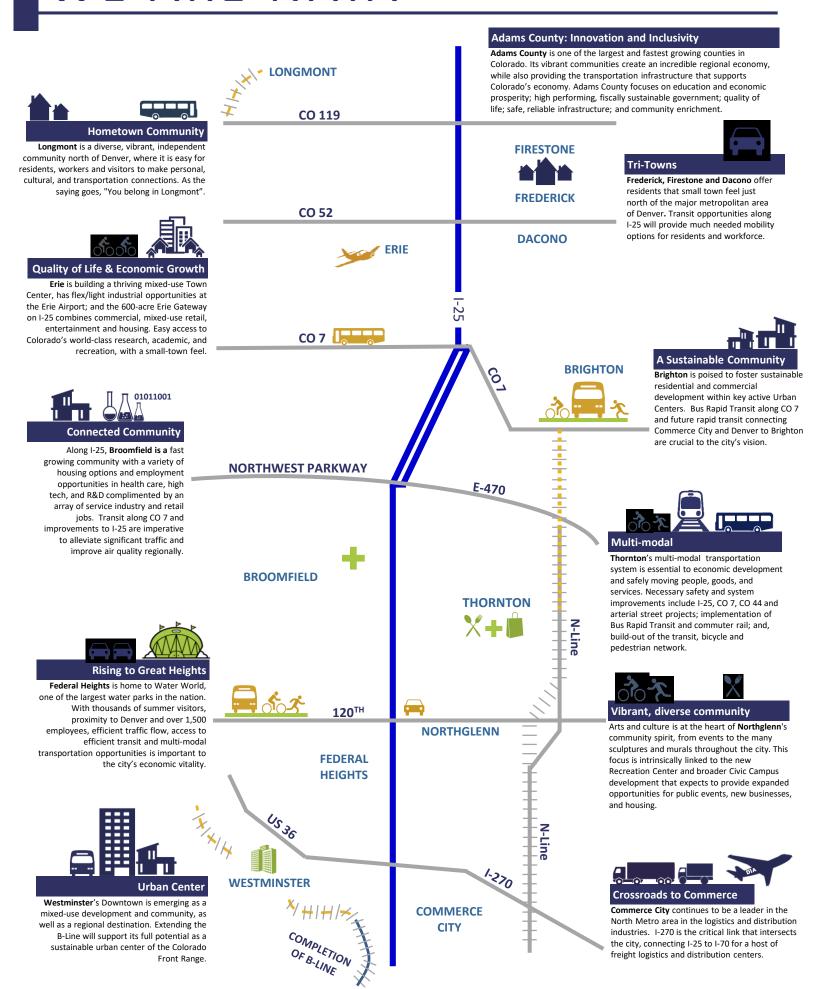
#### **Transportation Investments**

The north metro Denver region is fast growing and rich with economic opportunity for commercial and residential development. With over 55,000 new residences planned and over 4,000 acres available for commercial, industrial and retail development, this region rivals any in Colorado for future economic investment.

In the spring of 2020, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) completed construction and implementation of 24 miles of Express Lanes on I-25 from US 36 to NWP/E-470. These Express Lanes provide a more efficient travel lane for existing express bus service, and when completed to I-25/CO7 sometime in the future, can facilitate Bus Rapid Transit service to and from the northern reaches of NATA.

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) opened the first segment of the N Line, a 18-mile commuter rail service from Denver Union Station to Thornton in September 2020. This 13 mile portion of the N Line includes 7 stations from Eastlake at 124th to Denver Union Station with station stops in Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City. Transit Oriented Development (TOD) is planned for and expected to flourish near N Line stations. With this transit addition, some, but not all of the NATA jurisdictions are now connected to the greater FasTracks system serving the Denver metro area. The completion of FasTracks continues to be a priority for NATA.

### WE ARE NATA



#### PRIMARY PROJECTS

## LIST

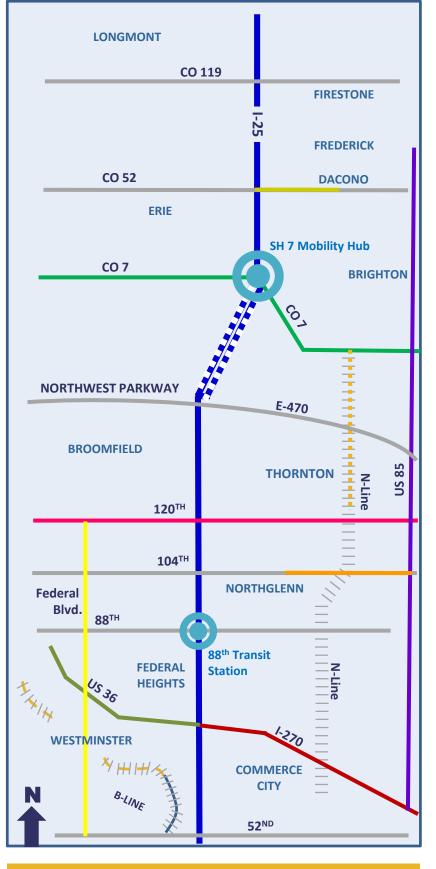
- I-25 Highway Infrastructure and Transit Improvements:
  - US 36 to CO 7 Safety and Operational Improvements
  - I-25 Express Lanes complete to CO 7
  - I-25 / CO 7 Interchange Replacement DDI and **Mobility Hub**
  - Bi-directional Express lanes from Downtown Denver to US 36
  - I-25 Bus Rapid Transit Service from Denver Union Station to CO 119
- I-270 Infrastructure Improvements:
  - Safety, Operational and Capacity Improvements
- 120th Ave. Infrastructure and Transit Improvements:
  - Safety and Operational Improvements
  - Arterial Bus Rapid Transit Improvements from Broomfield to Brighton
- CO 7 Arterial Bus Rapid Transit Improvements from Boulder to Brighton
- CO 52 Safety Improvements, Road Widening and **Intersection Improvements**
- US 85 Interchange at 120th Avenue
- Sheridan Blvd. Safety Improvements:
  - Road Widening from US 36 to Sheridan Blvd.
  - Bikeway Underpass
- 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue (CO 44) Safety Improvements
- RTD FasTracks N Line Completion to CO 7
- RTD FasTracks B Line Constructed to 88th Avenue / Harlan Street

\* A complete list and description of NATA priority projects can be found at

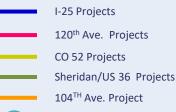
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Station Projects

I-270 Projects CO 7 Projects

US 85 Project Federal Blvd. Project I-25 Managed Lanes

|-|-|-|-|-| **NW & North Metro** Mobility Hub / Transit Rail Line Projects