



Future Vision

East Boulder and east Arapahoe will be more inclusive, vibrant, livable, resilient, and connected. It will be...

A Healthy, Socially Thriving Place that:

- attracts people to vibrant districts (e.g., health, bio/science, creative, learning, recreation, and eco/zero-waste)
- includes and protects existing neighborhoods while offering new housing choices
- offers space and activities that welcome all people who wish to participate

An Economically Vital Place that:

- includes incubator businesses, and attracts ingenuity
- maintains opportunities for affordable business and service industry space
- enables institutions to thrive and offer services to the community for learning, health, and recreation

A Livable Place that:

- reflects its history and cultural assets
- offers nearby high quality amenities and facilities for workers and residents (e.g., restaurants, day care, nearby parks and open space) within a short walk or ride
- offers inviting public spaces and beautiful architecture
- is a positive gateway experience to Boulder's eastern edge

An Environmentally Sustainable Place that:

- protects biodiversity along riparian corridors and promotes nature-friendly design
- promotes waste reduction and recycling
- has reliable utilities and services and promotes resource conservation and renewable energy

An Accessible, Connected Place that:

- provides multiple transportation options so people can move east and west along a street with excellent transit service and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), bicycle, and pedestrian, and auto options
- improves connections to north and south of Arapahoe, as well as to downtown, the west side of Boulder, and eastern towns

A Safe Place that:

- fosters a climate of safety in homes, businesses, institutions and public spaces
- provides safe and welcoming places for pedestrians and bicycles

To accomplish the vision, it will take:

- ☑ transportation and infrastructure funds -- leveraging local with state, national, private
- ☑ new regulations, standards, or incentives to foster appropriate new development
- ☑ partners working together
- ☑ establishing performance metrics to track how goals are being met over time

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