



# Living Lab – Phase II

## Folsom Street



Transportation Advisory Board  
Sept. 14, 2015

# Phase II - Folsom Street Update

- > Corridor Refinement Update
- > Evaluation Results
- > On-Going Community Feedback
- > City Council Meeting Sept. 29th



# Corridor Refinements

- > Vegetative Landscaping
- > Bollard Removal
- > Striping Improvements
- > Traffic Signal Timing



# Corridor Evaluation

- > Primary Evaluation Criteria
  - Vehicle Speed
  - Vehicle volume
  - Corridor Travel Time
  - Bicycle Volume
  - Collisions
- > Infographic & After Data Summary (Weeks 1-6)
- > Secondary Evaluation Criteria is being collected and will be reported late September/October.



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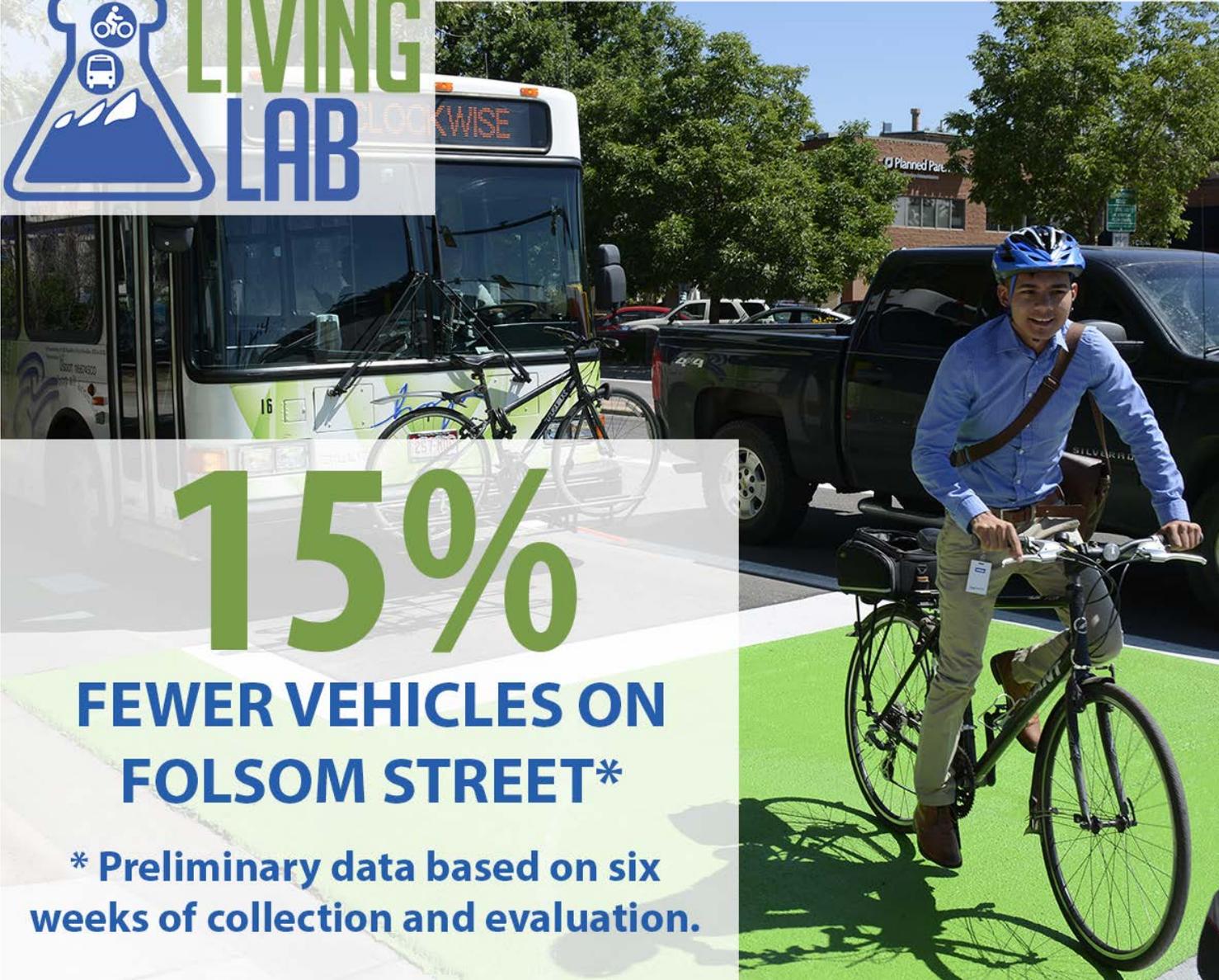
# 3 mph

**DECREASE IN VEHICLE SPEEDS  
FROM 39 TO 36 MPH \*  
(speed limit - 30 mph)**

**\* Preliminary data based on six weeks of collection and evaluation.**



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**15%**

**FEWER VEHICLES ON  
FOLSOM STREET\***

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weeks of collection and evaluation.**



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**41**

**SECOND**

**INCREASE IN AVERAGE  
NORTHBOUND  
TRAVEL TIME\***

**119**

**SECOND**

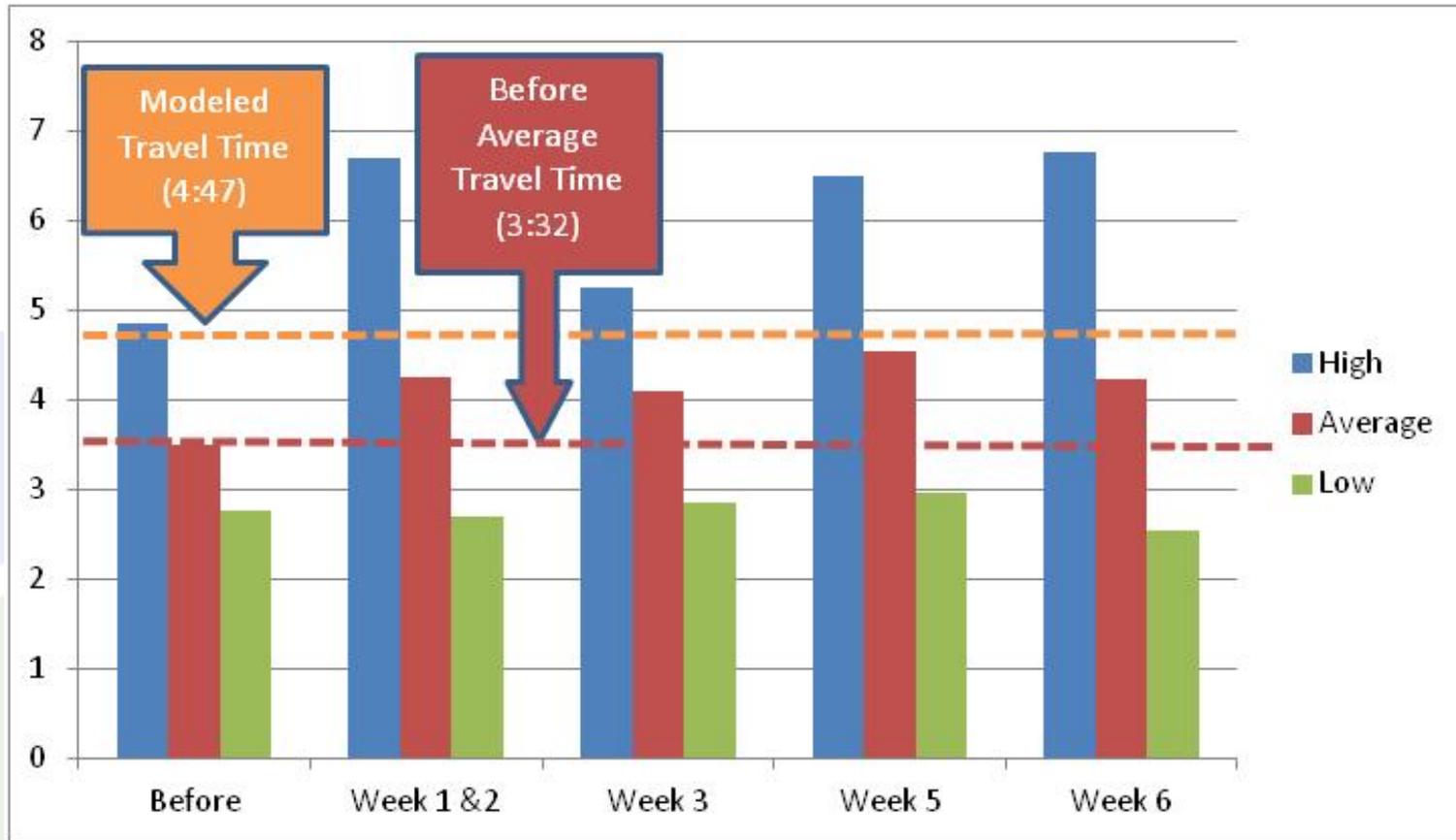
**INCREASE IN AVERAGE  
SOUTHBOUND  
TRAVEL TIME\***

**(Arapahoe Avenue - Valmont Road)**

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weeks of collection and evaluation.**

# Travel Time Comparison Northbound Folsom PM Peak

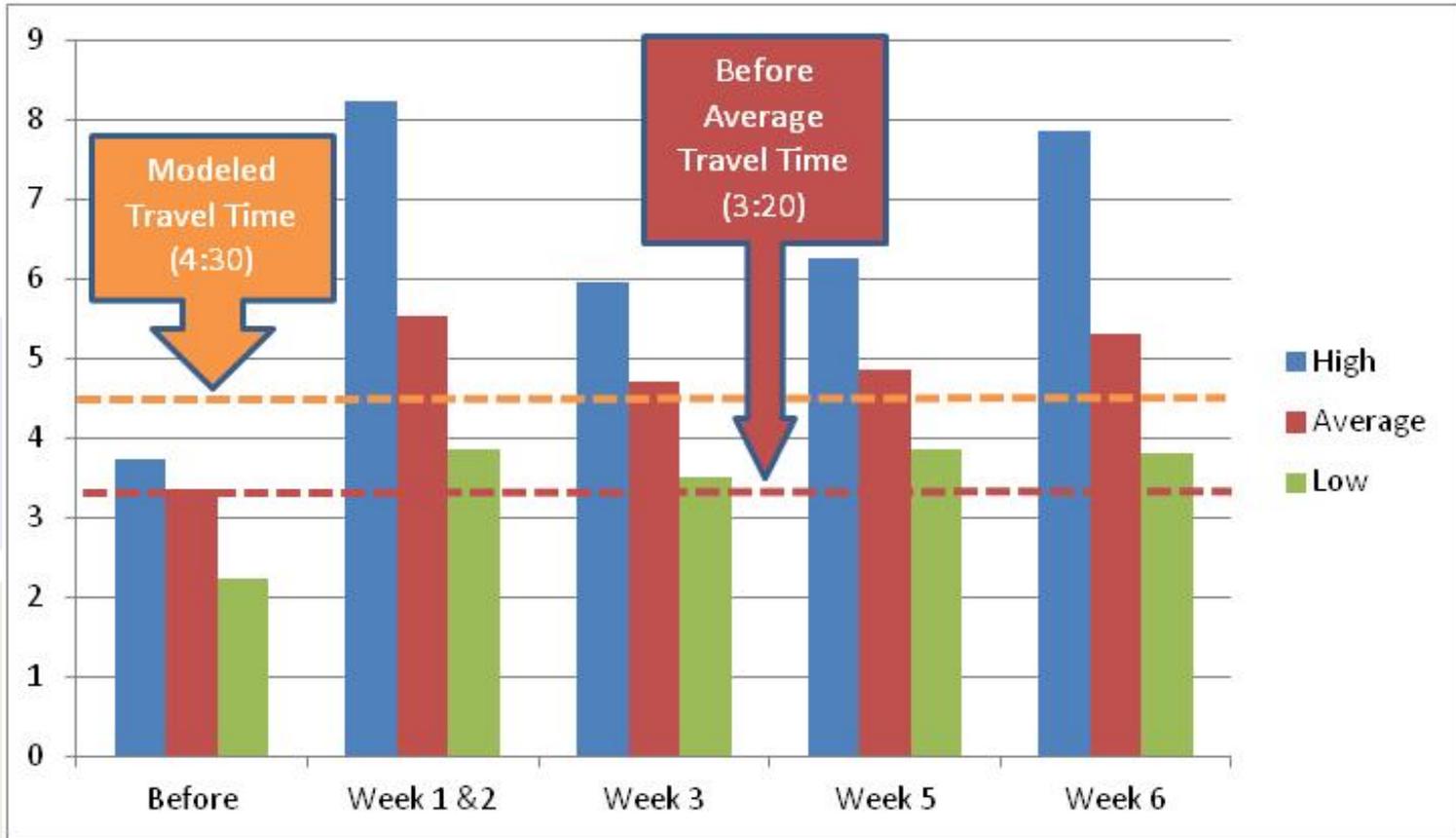
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Data Collection (Weeks)

# Travel Time Comparison Southbound Folsom PM Peak

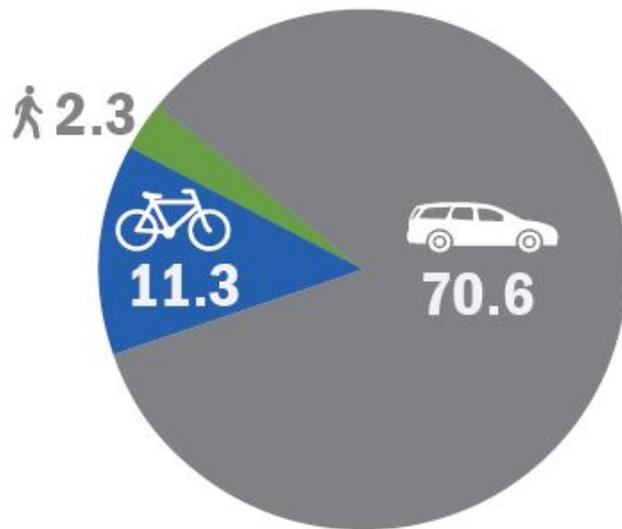
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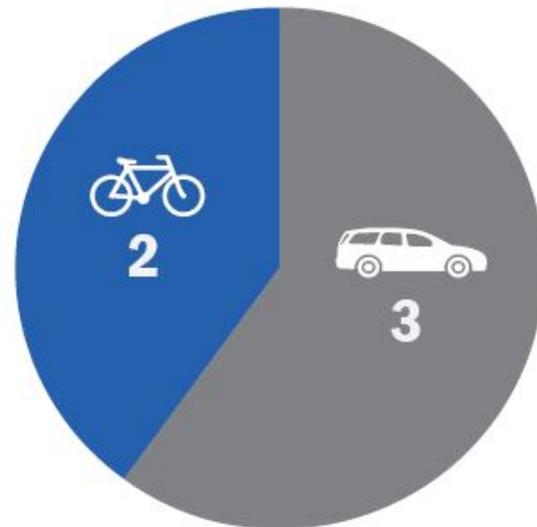
# Collisions

**Before**  
**(Average Per Year)**



**(Approximately**  
**1.6 per week)**

**After**  
**(Weeks 1-6)**



**(Approximately**  
**0.83 per week)**

# On-going Community Outreach (Sept. – Oct.)

- Public feedback is helping to inform corridor refinements and next steps:
  - Walk, Bike, and Drive Audits
  - Back to School Outreach with BVSD, CU, Naropa, and Growing Up Boulder
  - Pop-up events
  - User guides / Informational materials
  - Business outreach - partnering with Chamber of Commerce & BTC

# Next Steps

- Continue public engagement
- Continue monitoring and evaluation
- City Council 9/29
- October meeting - Results of community outreach and evaluation (weeks 1-10)
- November TAB meeting – Results of secondary criteria evaluation measures

# Question for TAB:

- Does TAB have input and/or questions regarding the evaluation results and corridor refinements?
- Does the TAB have input and/or questions regarding upcoming community engagement events?