



TOGETHER
WE GO

Southwest Transportation Planning Region

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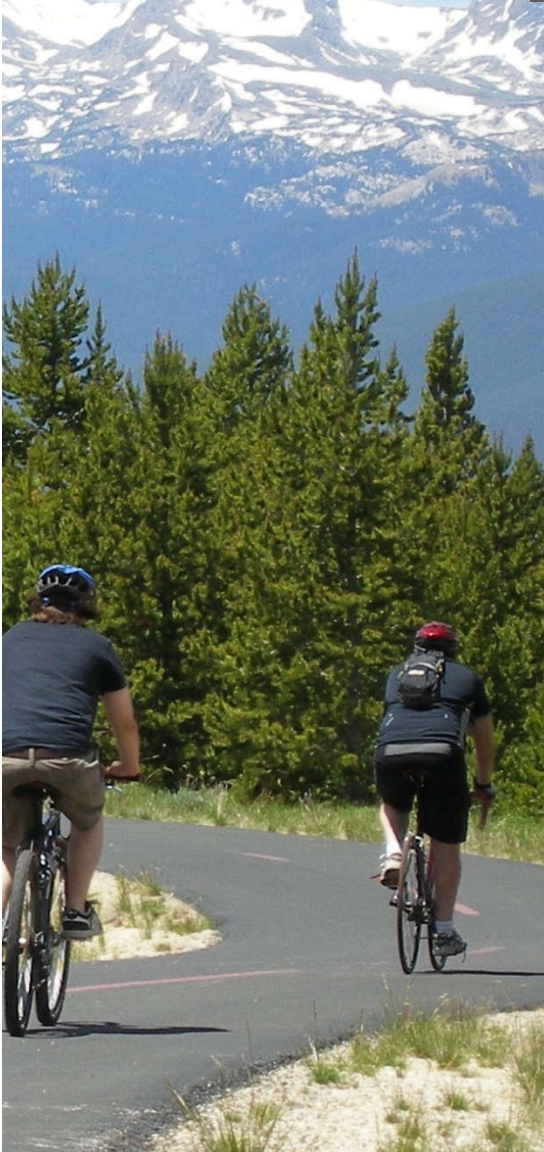
TRANSPORTATION MATTERS



STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN



What is Together We Go

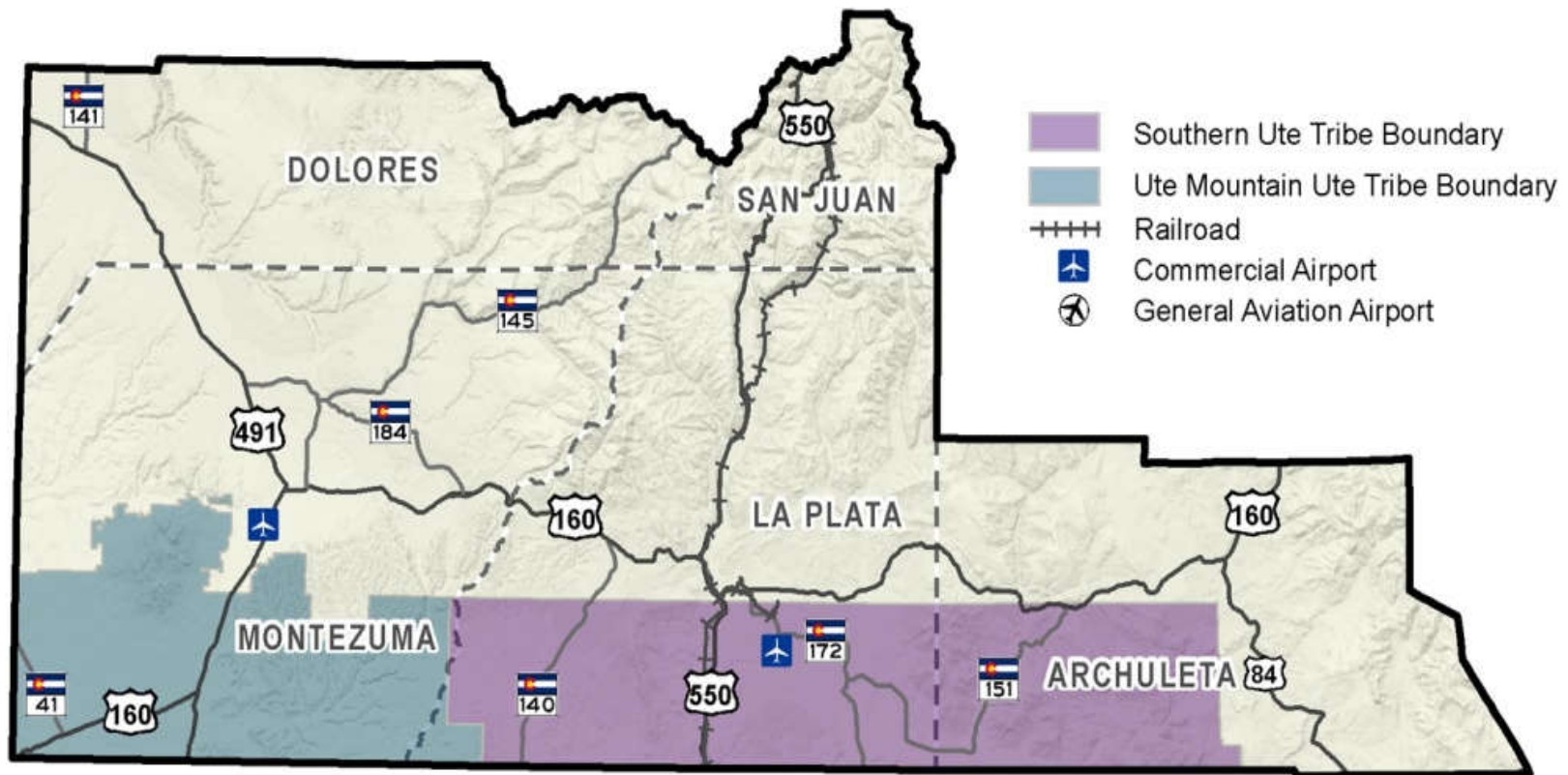


“Together We Go is an on-going conversation about transportation with the citizens of Colorado. It allows everyone to take a look at what we’ve accomplished so far to make sure we’re all moving together in the right direction. It also gives us the opportunity to hear from people on how best to invest our limited funds and the projects they think are important.”

CDOT Executive Director Shailen Bhatt



Southwest TPR



Population: 91,716 (1.8% of state)
Lane Miles: 1,101 (4.8% of state)
VMT: 804.2 million (2.9% of state)
Date: July 2015 Source: CDOT





Southwest Feedback 2014-16

- Safety remains top priority
- Strong support for fencing and underpasses to reduce animal/vehicle collisions
- Adding shoulders and improving the existing system should be the priorities when investing limited dollars





Southwest Telephone Town Hall 2016

- Total Attendees: **1,892**
- Peak Attendees: **543**
- Average Call Time: **23 minutes**
- Poll Questions about:
 - Transportation Technology
 - Animal / Vehicle Collisions
 - Prioritization of Limited Funding



Statewide Plan Goals

Goals address your concerns:

SAFETY:

- Move Colorado toward zero deaths by reducing traffic-related deaths and serious injuries.
- Safety Focus Areas
- Reduce Crashes

PRESERVE & MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM:

- Pavement Management
- Preventative Maintenance
- Asset Management
- Maximize Funding



Southwest Implementation

Strategies/Benefits – Economic Development & System Preservation:

- Work together to maintain a functional transportation infrastructure system that responds to the needs of a growing regional community



Key Projects Underway

- Signals and intersection improvements in Ignacio
- US 160 at Dry Creek - wildlife underpass/fencing, wider shoulders



Projects Coming Up

- US 491 in Cortez - \$7 million of street improvements
- CDOT & City of Durango partnering to build ADA compliant ramps from 26th St. to 31st St.
 - Additional work in the area to improve corners and add new signals





What's changing in transportation for Southwest?

Population
Emerging Industries
Wildlife Movement
Tourism
Employment



ROAD **X**



What isn't changing in transportation for Southwest?

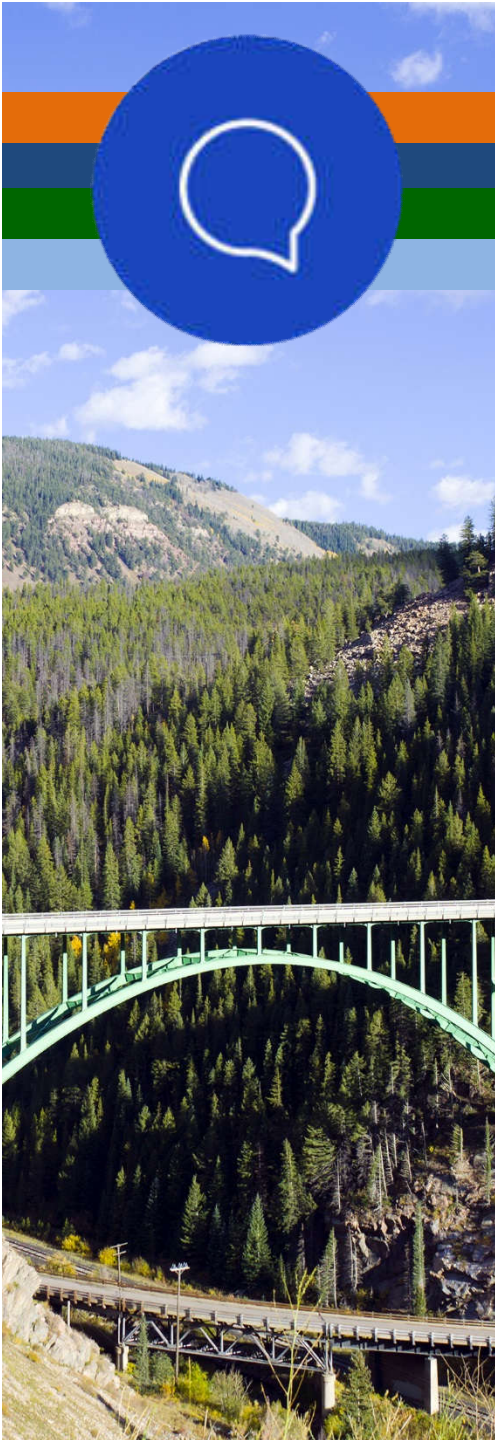
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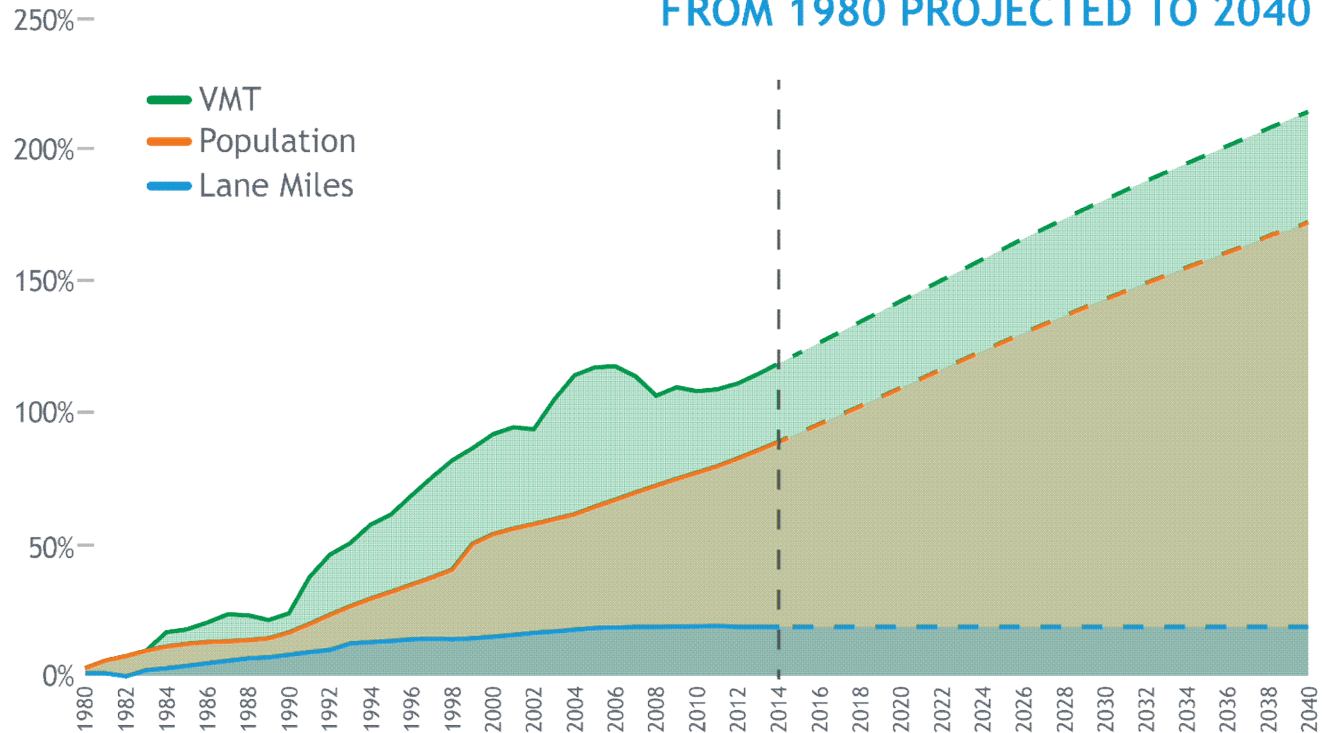
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Growing Need for Transportation

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN POPULATION, VMT, AND LANE MILES

FROM 1980 PROJECTED TO 2040



Source: Colorado Department of Transportation and State Demographers Office, 2013





Growing Gap

**CDOT
REVENUES
\$21.1
BILLION**



**\$24.9
BILLION
GAP**

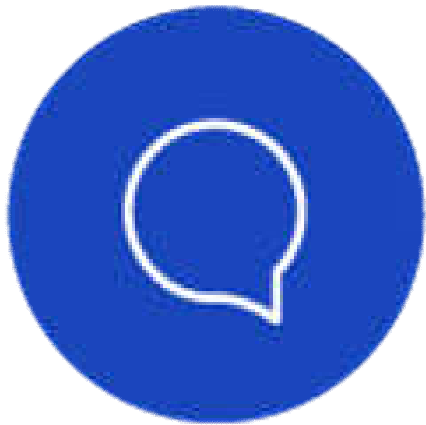


**TOTAL
NEEDS IDENTIFIED
BY CDOT
\$46.0
BILLION**

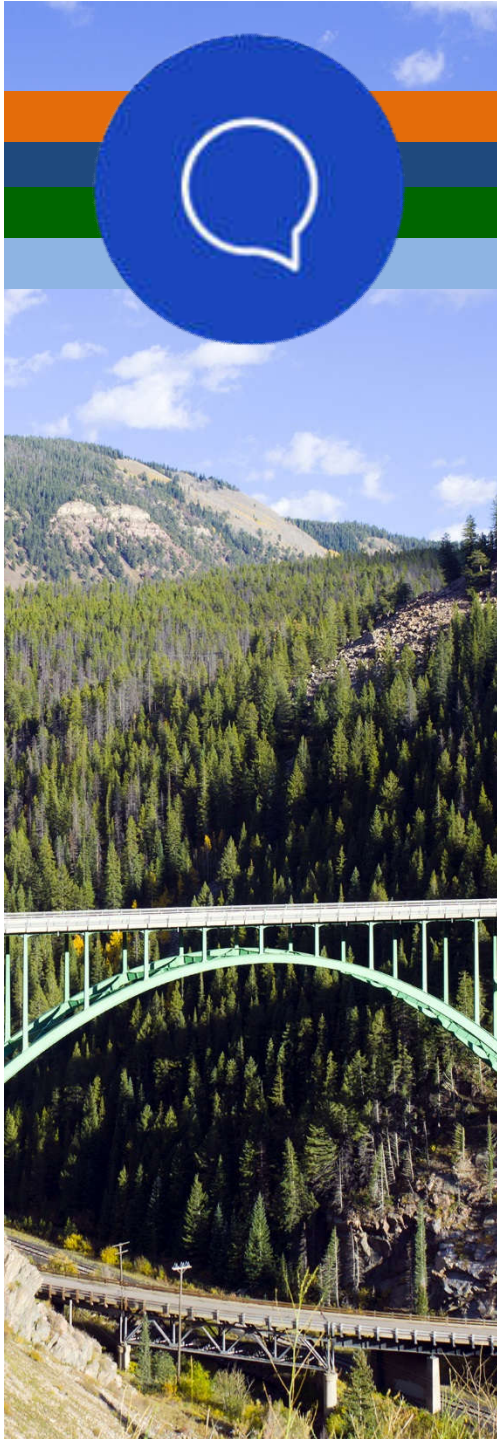
2016 - 2040

Source: Colorado Department of Transportation, 2014





**We want to hear
from you**



Discussion

Are there any safety issues that you're particularly concerned about?





Discussion

What emerging vehicle technology do you find the most promising for making roads safer?

Which of the following vehicle capabilities do you find most attractive?

- 20%** -- Improved real-time traveler information
- 33%** -- Automated braking and collision avoidance
- 3%** -- Full vehicle automation
- 23%** -- All of the above
- 23%** -- None of the above





Discussion

Are we providing
information you need,
when you need it?





Next Steps

- How can you help?
- Give this presentation to:
 - Town Councils
 - County Commissioner Meeting
 - Other Interested Groups





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