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STUDY SESSION AGENDA TUESDAY June 22, 2021

ADAMS COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM BRANTNER GULCH B

ALL TIMES LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11:00 A.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Ryan Nalty / Jen Rutter / Layla Bajelan / Patty McCartney, City of Arvada / Andy Rutz, MIG
		/ Elly Brophy, MIG / Jay Renkins, MIG
	ITEM:	Square Lakes Subarea Plan Update
12:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Alisha Reis / Matt Rivera / Adam Burg / Jen Rutter / Christy Fitch
	ITEM:	Census Redistricting
12:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Dr. John Douglas, Executive Director, Tri-County Health Department / Sara Garrington, Tri-County Health Department
	ITEM:	Tri-County Health Department COVID Update
1:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Mike Holub
	ITEM:	Shooting Range Remediation Presentation
1:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Ryan Nalty / Melissa Scheere / Byron Fanning / Marc Pedrucci / Ric Reed
	ITEM:	2021 Annual Action Plan and CDBG-CV Recommendations
2:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Brian Staley / Rene Valdez / Ian Cortez
	ITEM:	Right-of-Way Incentive Program
2:30 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Raymond Gonzales
	ITEM:	Administrative Item Review / Commissioners
		Communication
3:00 P.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Heidi Miller
	ITEM:	Executive Session Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e) for the Purpose of Receiving Legal Advice and Instructing

(AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS WHICH MAY ARISE)

Negotiators Regarding Aguirre-Rodriguez



STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Square Lake Subarea Plan Update

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development Department

CONTACT: Layla Bajelan, Long Range Planner II

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST: None

DIRECTION NEEDED: Input on the vision for the Square Lake Plan, as it relates to specific goals/FLU for each area within the Plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Board provide input on the FLU and approve Staff and the Consultants to proceed with the draft Plan.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

The Square Lake Plan has been an ongoing effort between Adams County and the City of Arvada. To date we have held a number of Stakeholder Committee, Public Outreach, and Technical Advisory Meetings. Throughout this process, Staff and the Consultants have received feedback on the vision for the three-character areas within the Square Lake boundaries.

In this presentation, the Consultants for the Plan, MIG, will discuss:

- o The project overview and timeline for completion
- o The existing conditions within the three-character areas within the Square Lake Area
- o Future Land Use and Infrastructure Scenarios



Square Lake Subarea Plan

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Introductions









Introductions - Org Chart by Expertise





Project Management



Future Land Use, **Zoning & TOD**



Open Space





Infrastructure





Environmental and Floodplain





Study Session Agenda

- Introductions
- Subarea Plan Project Overview
- Square Lake Study Area
- Future Land Use/Infrastructure Scenarios
- Next Steps

Subarea Plan - Project Overview









Project Timeline

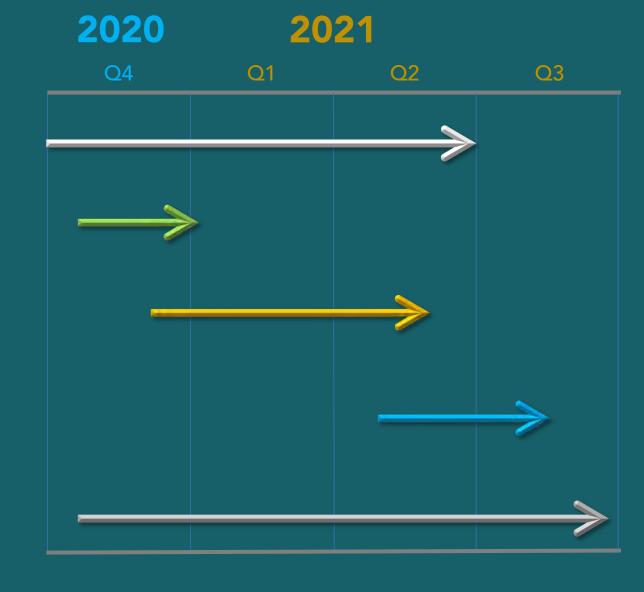
Task 1: Project Management

Task 2: Inventory and Information Gathering

Task 3: Plan Framework and Needs Analysis

Task 4: Draft and Final Subarea Plan

Task 5: Public and Stakeholder Engagement



Square Lake Study Area



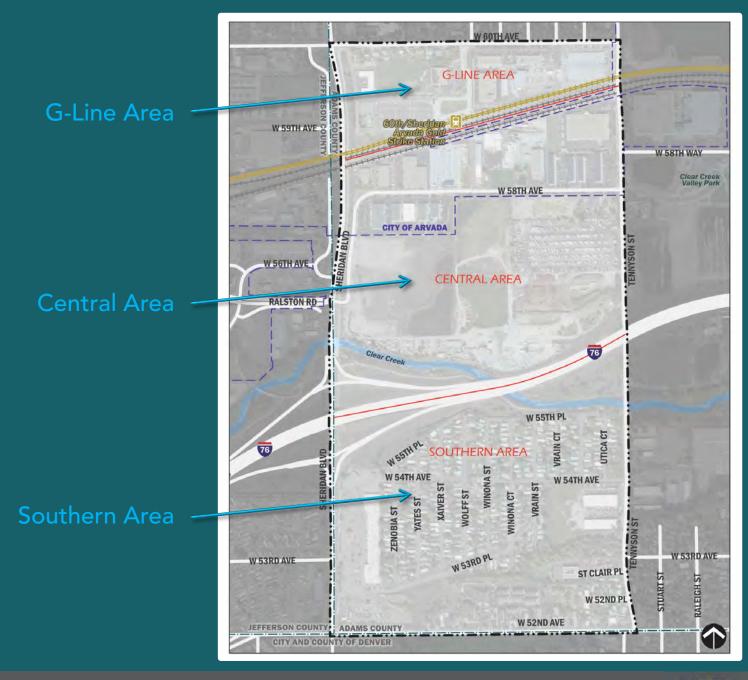






Study Area and Character Areas

- Partially within unincorporated Adams County, partially within City of Arvada
- Adjacent to Jefferson
 County and City and
 County of Denver
- Major East-West Features:
 - I-76
 - G-Line and Freight Rail
 - Clear Creek and Trail



G-Line Area

City of Arvada

- Within City of Arvada
- Gold StrikeStation and RTDParking Lot
- Residential along 60th
- Light Industrial
- Minimal East-West Connectivity



Central Area

City of Arvada/ Unincorporated Adams County

- Partially within City of Arvada
- Light and heavy industrial
- Floodway impacts
- No direct connection to Station



Southern Area

Unincorporated Adams County

- Berkeley Village Mobile Home Park
- Commercial along Sheridan
- Former landfill
- Flammable GasOverlay
- Significant grade increase to south



FEMA Flood Zones (Draft Update)





Future Land Use and Infrastructure Scenarios



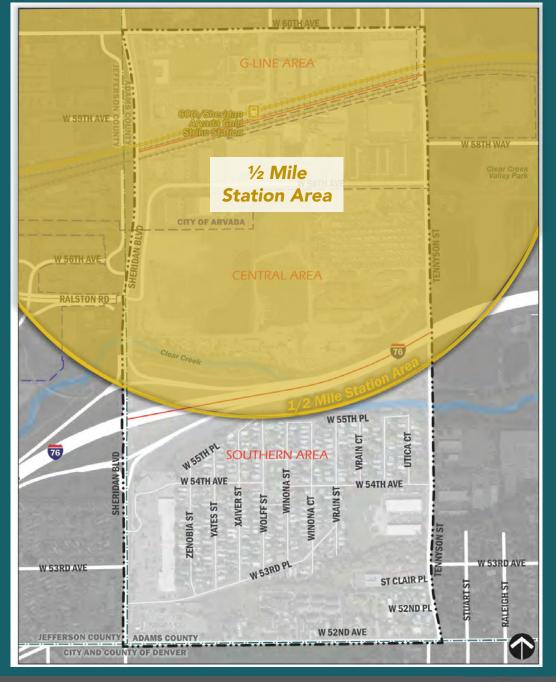






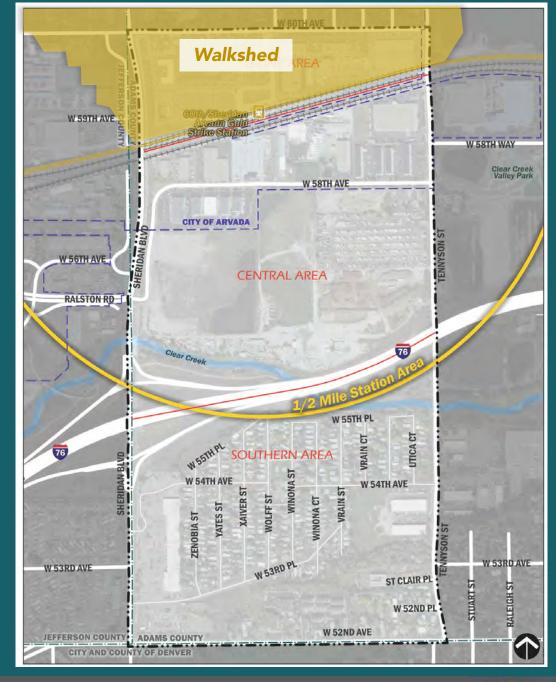
1/2 Mile Radius vs. Walkshed from Station

• Radius = "as the crow flies"



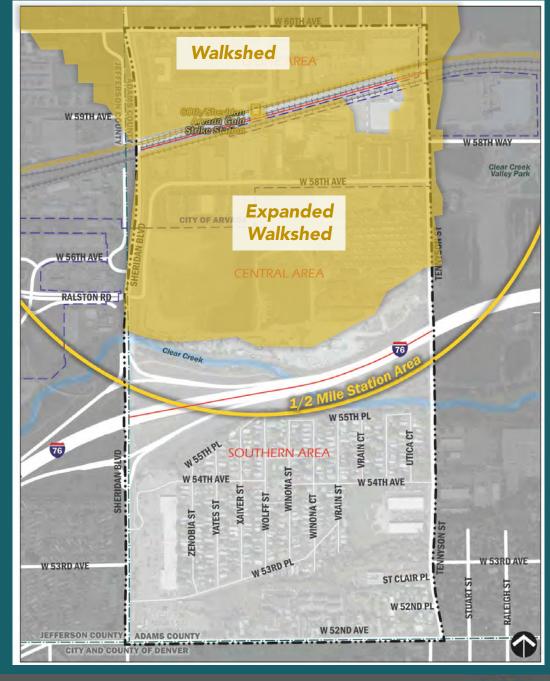
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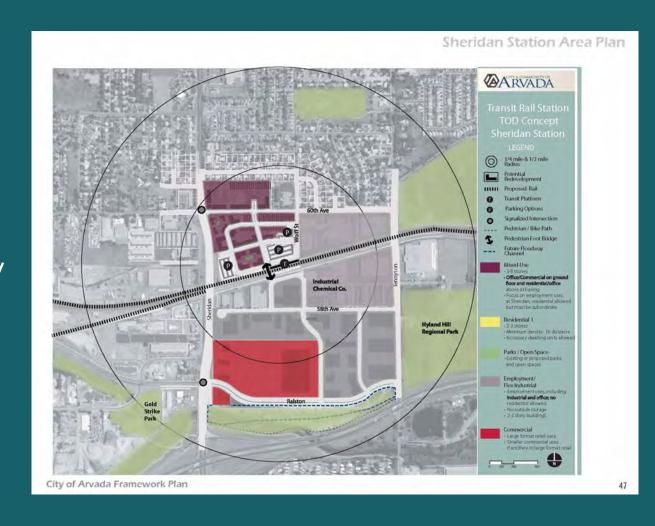
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- A walkshed can be expanded with additional pedestrian infrastructure.



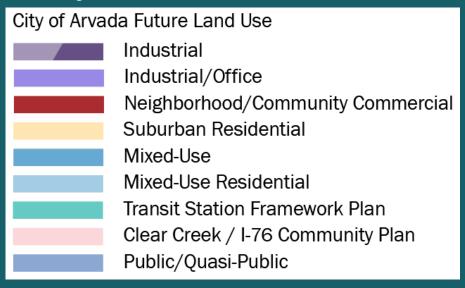
Arvada Station Framework Plan

- Identified as one of few industrial areas in Arvada, offers substantial employment opportunities
- Envisioned as a major employment center
- TOD Concept:
 - High intensity TOD employment/ mixed-use district northwest of the station
 - Industrial district northeast and south of the station
 - Commercial district at Ralston Road and Sheridan Boulevard

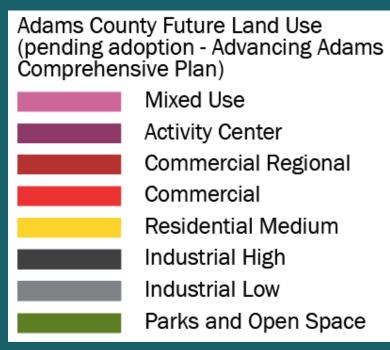


Future Land Use Legends

Proposed within study area & currently adopted outside study area



Proposed within study area

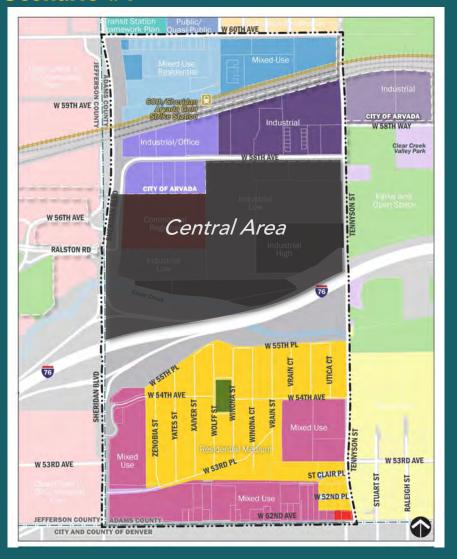


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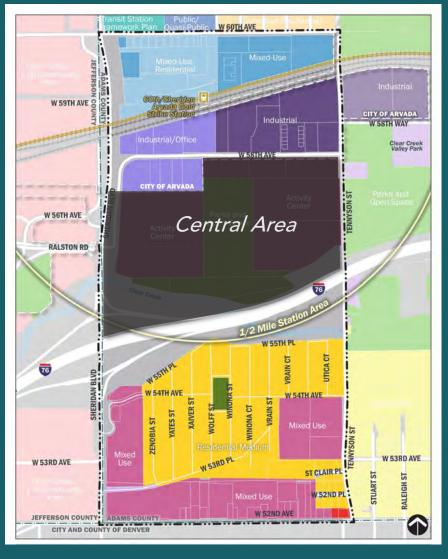


Consistency Across Scenarios

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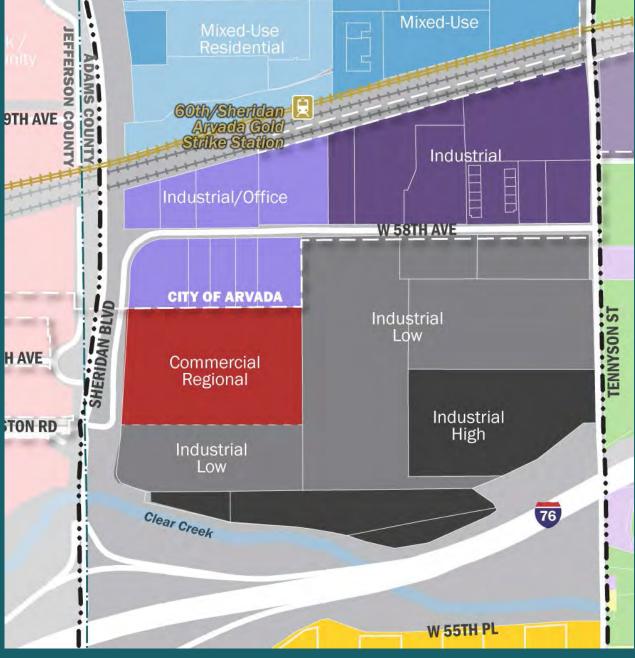
Scenario #2



Scenario #1 Future Land Use

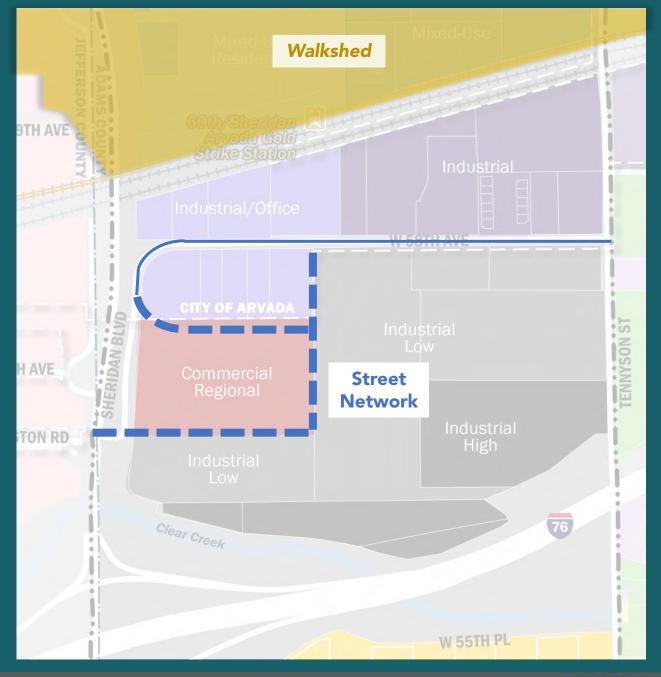
- 12 acres Commercial Regional
- 38 acres Industrial Low
- 18 acres Industrial High



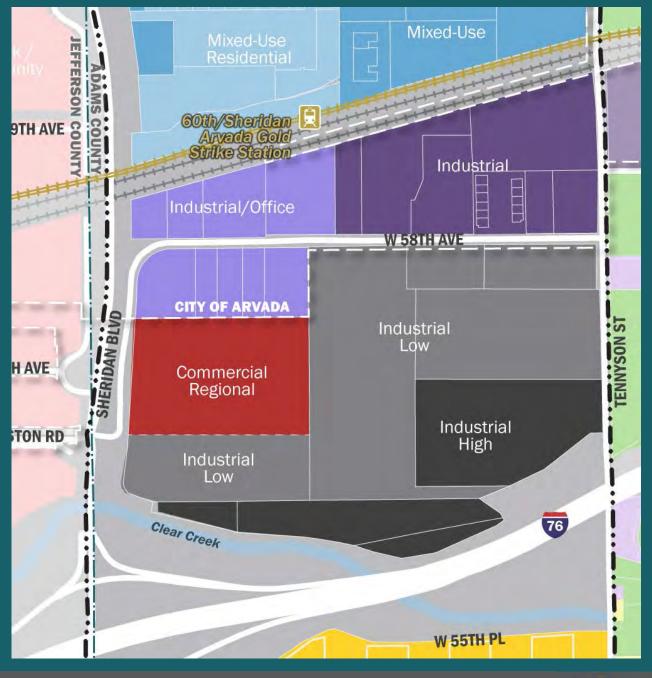


Scenario #1 Transportation

- Improved Ralston Rd. Intersection
- Improved access to predominantly auto-oriented uses
- About 2,800 linear feet of new roadway

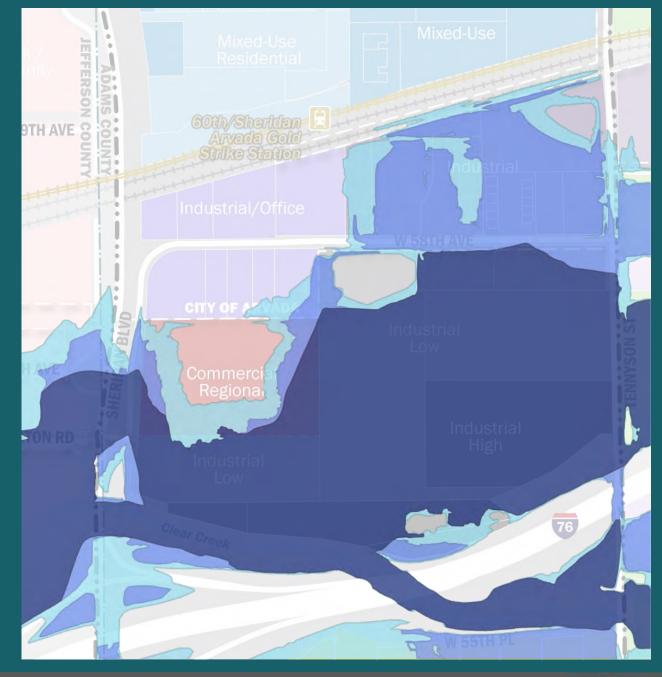


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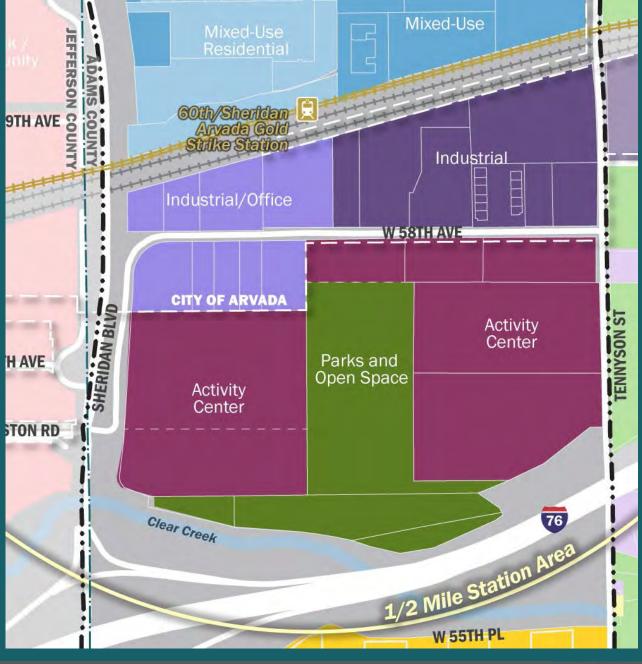
- Significant floodway/floodplain coverage
- Mitigation needed before new Commercial Regional development



Scenario #2 Future Land Use

- 46 acres Activity Center
- 22 acres Parks and Open Space





Scenario #2 -**Transportation**

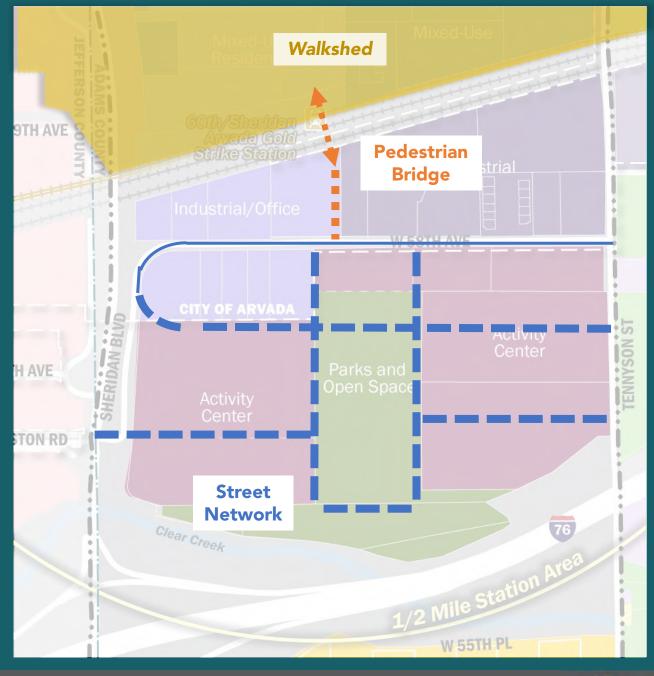
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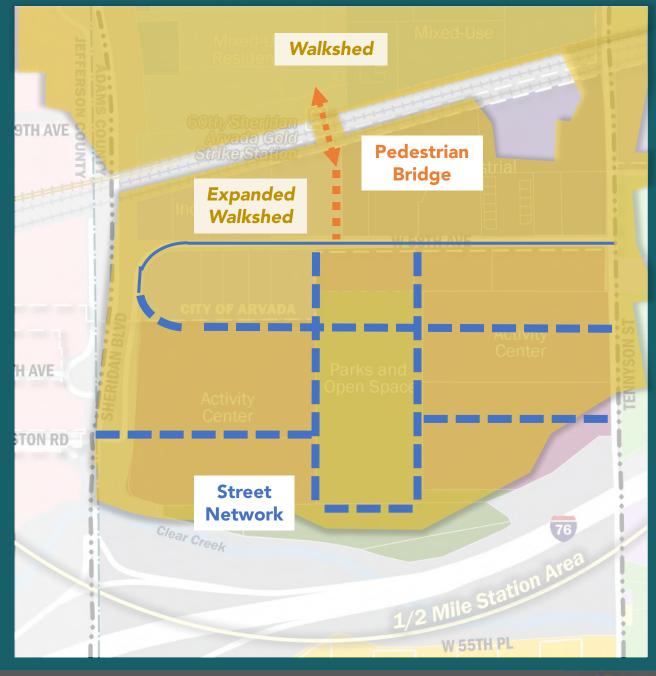
Scenario #2 - Transportation

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- Improved Ralston Rd. Intersection
- Completed internal transportation network
 - About 7,300 linear feet of new roadway

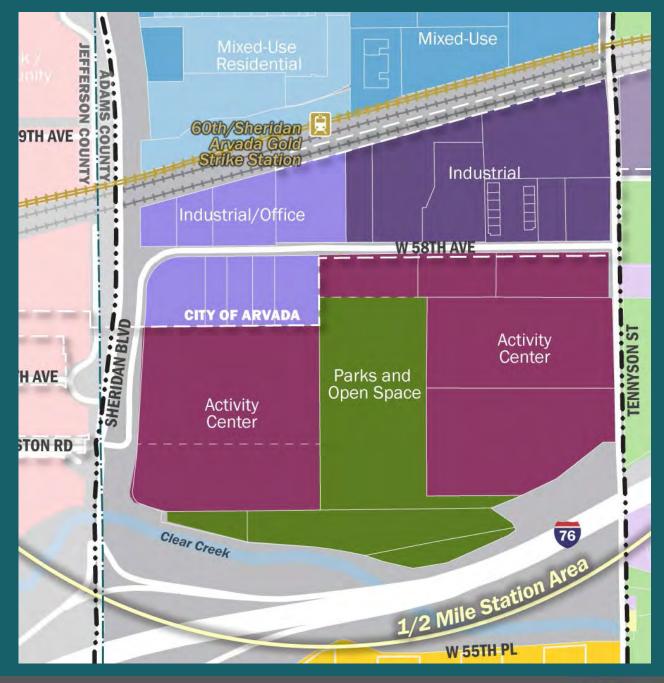


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- Expanded walkshed

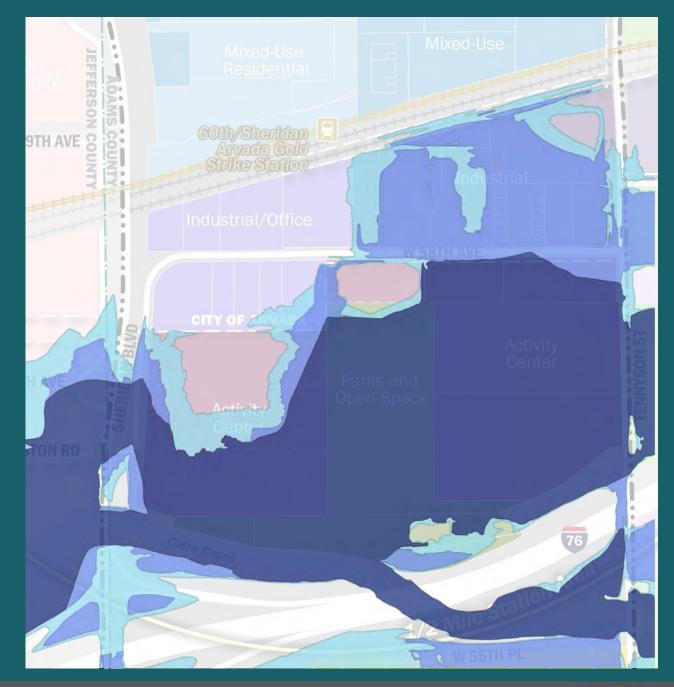


Scenario #2 – Floodway/Floodplain Impacts



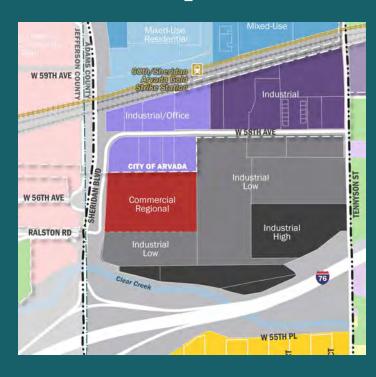
Scenario #2 – Floodway/Floodplain Impacts

- Significant floodway/floodplain coverage
- Mitigation needed before new Activity Center development
- Other environmental mitigation may be required for new residential

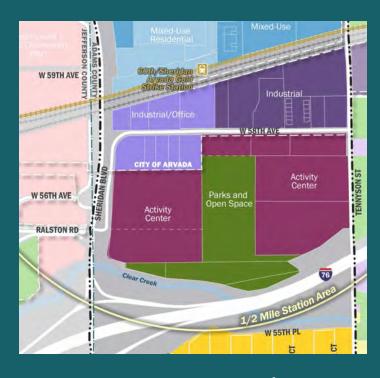


Scenario Comparison

Scenario #1:
Stakeholder &
Community
Feedback
Driven



- Aims to stabilize existing businesses with the FLU vision
- Works within existing constraints
- Focuses improvements along Sheridan & Tennyson



Scenario #2: Transit-Oriented Development

- Aims to reimagine the FLU vision for the area and promote a set of transit-oriented uses
- Substantial long-term infrastructure investment to enable development potential

Hybrid Approach

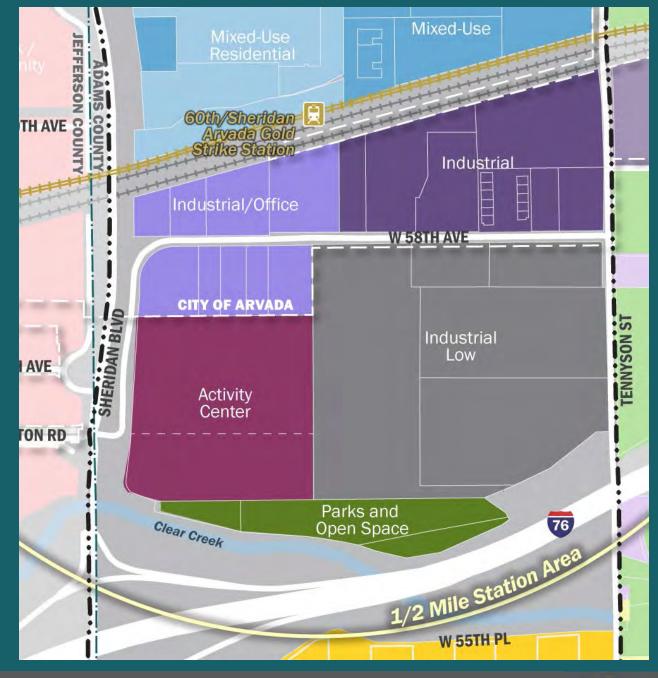
Elements from Scenarios #1 & #2

Future Land Use

- 20 acres Activity Center
 - Prioritize Sheridan frontage
- 9 acres Parks and Open Space
 - Respects 150' NRCO setback
- 39 acres Industrial Low
 - Maintains employment focus

Street Network

- Potentially fewer linear feet, relying on internal connections
- Prioritized multimodal access from Sheridan



Q&A / Discussion









Next Steps









Next Steps

- Incorporate BOCC's direction from today
- Community Open House tomorrow afternoon
 - 4-6pm at Clear Creek Valley Park West pavilion nearest Tennyson St.
- Finalize recommendations & create draft Subarea Plan



Square Lake Subarea Plan

Board of County Commissioners Study Session – June 22, 2021











STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Census Redistricting Update

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: County Manager's Office

CONTACT: Alisha Reis, Deputy County Manager

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST: Existing staff resources

DIRECTION NEEDED: Update only

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Proceed with recommended timeline, provided data becomes available.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Overview of the 2020 Census Redistricting process for the County
- Expected timeline to comply with legislation
- Census data becomes available in September; if not, redistricting would push to 2023 adoption
- Related political considerations

Census Redistricting Update

Board of County Commissioners
Study Session
June 22, 2021



Overview

- Largest and smallest district must be within 5% of each other in population
- Necessitates final Census data won't be available until September
- Legislation allows for 2021 or 2023 adoption of updates
- Political considerations



Timeline for 2021 Adoption

Date	Task
June 22	Introductory Study Session
July/August	Create website for public input
September	Prepare draft maps
Oct. 12	Study Session to review maps
Weeks of Oct. 11/18	4 Public Meetings on redistricting/maps
Nov. 11	Study Session with Planning Commission for input
Nov. 30	Public Hearing on maps/boundaries
Jan. 4, 2022	Resolution to adopt maps/boundaries



Risks/Considerations

 Data may not be available in September, when it is last possible to develop options for 2021 process





STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: 6-22-2021

SUBJECT: Old Shooting Range Remediation Project Video

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: FFM/CED

CONTACT: Mike Holub/Jen Rutter

FINACIAL IMPACT: \$0

SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST: None

DIRECTION NEEDED: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None at this time.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

 Drone footage of the old Shooting range and the remediation project. Video of before, during, and after.
 Many photos available upon request.



STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Annual Action Plan and CDBG-CV Recommendations

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development

CONTACT: Ryan Nalty, Interim Director; Melissa Scheere, Community Development Manager

FINACIAL IMPACT: N/A

SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST: N/A

DIRECTION NEEDED: BoCC Project Approval

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to move forward with projects (slides 4, 5, 7) and next steps (slide

8).

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Purpose of the study session is to discuss and seek BOCC approval on the projects identified in the 2021 Annual Action Plan and final round of Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds and provide BoCC with an update from the Community Development Division.
- Major takeaways:
 - o CDBG projects are outlined on slide 4;
 - o HOME projects are outlined on slide 5; and
 - o CDBG-CV projects are outlined on slide 7.
- All projects meet the regulatory compliance of the CDBG, HOME, and CDBG-CV programs.
- Next steps are outlined on slide 8, which includes an outline of the public comment periods and public hearing dates.
- Updates from Community Development are outlined on slide 9.

A presentation to the BoCC regarding

2021 Annual Action Plan & CDBG-CV Recommendations

Community & Economic Development June 22, 2021



Why are we here?

- Discussion of US Department of Housing and Urban Development required plan – 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP)
 - 2021 CDBG/HOME projects
- Discuss CDBG-CV Recommendations (round 2)
- Next Steps
- Updates

2021 Annual Action Plan

Objectives

- 1. Adopts specific actions in accordance with the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan;
- 2. Sets program milestones;
- 3. Identifies projects to address community and housing needs;
- 4. Allows for the opportunity to reallocate and reprogram funds from previous years; and
- 5. Allows an opportunity for the public to provide input on the use of funds.

CDBG Projects

\$1,473,412 - 2021 Allocation \$218,227 - Prior Year Resources

Urban County Member*	Project	Funding Amount
Adams County	City View Park (Parks & Open Space)	\$600,000
Adams County	Minor Home Repair Program	\$174,601
City of Federal Heights	Minor Home Repair Program	\$32,445
	Rental Inspection Program	\$78,836
City of Northglenn	Minor Home Repair Program	\$252,156
City of Brighton	Water Line Replacement	\$151,325
	GRID Alternatives	\$50,000
Town of Bennett	Mortgage/Utility Assistance	\$57,594
Adams County	Administration (20%)	\$294,682
То	\$1,691,640	

HOME Projects

\$1,061,747 - 2021 Allocation \$892,056 - Program Income & Prior Year Resources

HOME Consortia Member*	Project	Funding Amount
Adams County City of Thornton	Crossing Pointe South	\$500,000 \$747,628
Adams County	Brighton Housing Authority - Acquisition	\$600,000
Administrative	Community Development Administration (10%)	\$106,175
Tota	\$1,953,803	

CDBG-CV

- HUD awarded Adams County \$819,890 in the final round of Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds
 - Appropriated through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
 - Subject to CDBG regulations with variances:
 - COVID-19 response and recovery
 - Must avoid duplication of benefits
 - HUD is granting several CDBG waivers to allow expediency

CDBG-CV Projects

\$819,890 - Second Allocation

Organization	Project	Funding Amount
Growing Home	Food Assistance	\$50,000
Almost Home	Mortgage/Utility Assistance	\$90,403
Food for Thought	Food Assistance - Focus on Children in Poverty	\$50,000
Project Angel Heart	Food Assistance - Focus on Medically Compromised	\$50,000
Intervention, Inc.	Mortgage/Rent/Utility Assistance - Focus on Domestic Violence	\$75,000
The Senior Hub	Food Assistance	\$75,000
Shiloh House	Foster Care Services	\$75,000
There With Care	Mortgage/Rent/Utility Assistance - Focus on Critically Ill Children	\$50,000
City of Northglenn	Homeless ID Services with CLS	\$50,000
Brighton Housing Authority	Hotel Vouchers - Focus on Domestic Violence	\$90,509
Adams County	Administration (20%)	\$163,978
٦	\$819,890	

Next Steps

- 2021 AAP
 - Complete the plan with approved projects
 - 30-day Public Comment Period
 - Public Hearing July 27
- CDBG-CV
 - Amend 2019 AAP
 - 5-day Public Comment Period
 - Public Hearing June 29
- Chair to sign HUD required attachments
- Submit Plans
- Post-HUD acceptance
 - CDBG/HOME Agreements executed between HUD & County
 - Contracts with Subgrantees' executed by Chair

Updates

- HOME-ARP
 - **-** \$3,848,071
 - Waiting for HUD implementation notice
- Adams County Foundation
 - -August goal for implementation plan
- Housing Survey
 - -Results expected in mid-late July
 - Results will help finalize the SOW for the Infectious Disease Impact Study



STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Right-of-Way acquisition incentive payment program

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: Public Works

CONTACT: Ian Cortez

FINACIAL IMPACT: Yes

SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST:

DIRECTION NEEDED:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: BOCC approval of acquisition incentive payment program to help expedite the acquisition process.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- One of the biggest hurdles in completing Capital Improvement Projects in a timely matter is right-of-way acquisition.
- This presentation will discuss an acquisition incentive payment program to help get projects to construction sooner.
- Program is being used by CDOT and other jurisdictions at this time.

ROW Incentive Program

Adams County
Public Works – ROW Section
Ian Cortez, PLS, RWA
June 22, 2021



Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Approved Program

Benefits:

- ✓ Reduced acquisition time
- ✓ Reduced legal fees and court costs
- ✓ Savings in project construction costs
- ✓ Improved commute
- ✓ Public safety



Incentive Types



Flat Percentage (%) above Fair Market Value (FMV)



Flat Dollar (\$) incentive above FMV



Graduated (declining) percentage (%) above FMV



Graduated (declining) dollar (\$) incentive above FMV



Flat percentage above FMV

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FMV Offer	But Not Over	Incentive %	Example Dollar Incentive Amount
\$0	\$5,000	20%	\$5,000 FMV + \$1,000 Incentivised Offer = \$6,000
\$5,001	\$10,000	20%	\$10,000 FMV + \$2,000 Incentivised Offer = \$12,000
\$10,001	\$25,000	20%	\$25,000 FMV + \$5,000 Incentivised Offer = \$30,000
\$25,001	\$50,000	20%	\$50,000 FMV + \$10,000 Incentivised Offer = \$60,000
\$50,001	\$100,000	20%	\$100,000 FMV + \$20,000 Incentivised Offer = \$120,000
\$100,001	\$250,000	20%	\$250,000 FMV + \$50,000 Incentivised Offer = \$300,000
\$250,001	\$500,000	20%	\$500,000 FMV + \$100,000 Incentivised Offer = \$600,000



Flat Dollar above FMV



But Not Over	Incentive	Example Dollar Incentive Amount
		\$5,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$7,500
		\$10,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500
		\$25,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$27,500
		\$50,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$52,500
		\$100,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$100,000	\$2,500	\$102,500
		\$250,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
\$250,000	\$2,500	\$252,500
		\$500,000 FMV + \$2,500
		Incentivised Offer =
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Graduated (declining) % above FMV

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\$5,001	\$10,000	40%	\$10,000 FMV + \$4,000 Incentivised Offer = \$14,000
\$10,001	\$25,000	30%	\$25,000 FMV + \$7,500 Incentivised Offer = \$32,500
\$25,001	\$50,000	20%	\$50,000 FMV + \$10,000 Incentivised Offer = \$60,000
\$50,001	\$100,000	15%	\$100,000 FMV + \$2,500 Incentivised Offer = \$102,500
\$100,001	\$250,000	10%	\$250,000 FMV + \$15,000 Incentivised Offer = \$265,000
\$250,001	\$500,000	7.5%	\$500,000 FMV + \$37,500 Incentivised Offer = \$537,500



Graduated (declining) dollar above FMV



FMV Offer	But Not Over	Incentive	Example Dollar Incentive Amount
\$0	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$5,000 FMV + \$2,500 Incentivised Offer = \$7,500
\$5,001	\$10,000	\$2,250	\$10,000 FMV + \$2,250 Incentivised Offer = \$12,250
\$10,001	\$25,000	\$2,000	\$25,000 FMV + \$2,000 Incentivised Offer = \$27,000
\$25,001	\$50,000	\$1,750	\$50,000 FMV + \$1,750 Incentivised Offer = \$51,750
\$50,001	\$100,000	\$1,500	\$100,000 FMV + \$1,500 Incentivised Offer = \$101,500
\$100,001	\$250,000	\$1,250	\$250,000 FMV + \$1,250 Incentivised Offer = \$251,250
\$250,001	\$500,000	\$1,000	\$500,000 FMV + \$1,000 Incentivised Offer = \$501,000



Equity

Justification for the use of the incentive program

Incentive payments offered to all property-owners

Property-owners given minimum of 30 days to accept

Safeguards against coercion of landowners & equal treatment



ROW Acquisition

Incentive

Programs











Observations from Similar Programs:

- ✓ Flat % program & Flat dollar value program were 100% successful
- ✓ High FMV plus incentive helps motivate landowner
- ✓ Reduced acquisition time of nearly 60-90 days
- ✓ Increase in ROW costs by 30%



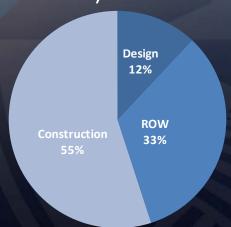
Meet Commitments

Set Realistic Goals and Expectations

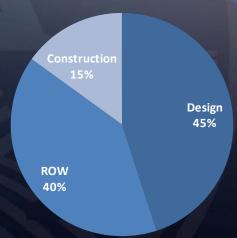
Design (ROW included)

DESIGN ROW CONSTRUCTION





Scheduling Cycle (Elapsed Time):





Recommendation

Adoption of an Adams
County ROW Acquisition
Incentive Program to help
expedite the acquisition
process

