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Arapahoe County hosting Bike and Ped. Master Plan Meetings *Community invited to attend open houses Dec. 6 and 8*

LITTLETON, CO – Arapahoe County is developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and wants your input. The plan will result in a comprehensive system of on-street and trail facilities that safely connects neighborhoods and destinations and encourages walking and bicycling for travel and recreation. The plan covers both the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the County and is being developed in close coordination with all local municipalities. The final plan will serve as a guide for constructing bicycle and pedestrian network improvements.

Since project kick-off in May, the team has conducted extensive public outreach using a variety of approaches such as a Telephone Town Hall, participation in Bike to Work Day and the County Fair and a community survey to better understand walking and biking issues and opportunities in the County. The team has inventoried all bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the County and conducted an assessment of current conditions. Now it is time for the community to review the current state of bicycling and walking in the County, provide input on the draft vision and goals for the Plan and respond to desired bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

Two public meetings will be held in December, each providing the same content.

Western Arapahoe County Public Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 6

5 – 7 p.m.

Carson Nature Center

3000 W. Carson Drive, Littleton 80120

Eastern Arapahoe County Public Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 8

5 – 7 p.m.

Kelver Library

404 Front Street, Byers 80103

Visit www.arapahoebikeped.com to learn more about the project, join the project mailing list and provide your input. Whether you visit with the project team at the public meetings or engage online, we hope that you will participate in the process so that your opinions and ideas can help inform the future of biking and walking in Arapahoe County.

For more information about the Arapahoe County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, please contact the County's project manager, Ray Winn, Arapahoe County Open Spaces, at rwinn@arapahoegov.com or 720-874-6551.

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