

SOUTH PLATTE WORKING GROUP STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Members

South Platte Working Group

Arapahoe County
Town of Bow Mar
City of Centennial
City of Cherry Hills Village
Town of Columbine Valley
City of Englewood
City of Greenwood Village
City of Littleton
Arapahoe County Open Space and
Trails Advisory Board
City of Sheridan
South Metro Land Conservancy
South Suburban Park and
Recreation District
South Suburban Park Foundation
Trust for Public Land

Partners or Stakeholders

Colorado Water Conservation Board
Great Outdoors Colorado
Trout Unlimited
Urban Drainage and Flood Control
District
US Army Corps of Engineers

Interested Parties

Colorado Division of Wildlife
Douglas County
Foothills Park and Recreation District
The Greenway Foundation
US EPA Brownfield
Redevelopment Program

Our purpose is

- To enhance quality of life in western Arapahoe County through an ongoing voluntary process of prioritizing and implementing projects including trail connections, outdoor recreation, land acquisition and conservation.

Our vision is

- To enhance a regional oasis that integrates and connects both human and natural communities along and near the South Platte corridor.

Our goals are

- To increase and enhance the recreational value of the corridor;
- To preserve and enhance natural areas, wildlife habitat and protect water quality;
- To encourage and improve opportunities for education and interpretive activities; and
- To encourage land uses that are compatible with recreational goals and contribute to the economic well-being of Arapahoe County.

Our process is

- To evaluate each proposed project on its individual merits as it contributes to the whole, acknowledging that landowner participation is voluntary and funding subject to approval by participating boards and elected officials.

Our commitment is

- To the vision and to the corridor as a whole;
- To agree to collaborate as we are more effective together than individually; and
- To a long term effort that ensures a legacy for future generations.

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