

PROGRESS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2015

Project Description:

The Douglas County Transportation Services Study is intended to help the citizens and decision-makers assess (1) current services and how well they meet local residents' needs today, (2) how needs may change in the next 5 to 10 years, and (3) how transportation services should be modified or expanded to better serve the community.

The study will evaluate several options for improving services based upon analysis of growth and employment trends for the County and its cities, the experiences of similar counties across the U.S., and input from citizens and stakeholders.

Residents, employees, community stakeholders, and local officials will have opportunities to provide input and feedback through a variety of mechanisms, including e-mail, online surveys, community events, Commission District meetings, and targeted interviews. **More information is available on the County's website: www.dctransportationstudy.com.**

Activities In Progress:

- Coordinating with Douglas DOT to **map and analyze travel patterns** using AirSage trip data
- Identification of **potential park-and-ride lot opportunities**
- **15 community leader interviews**
- Development of **portfolio of potential future service options**

Accomplishments To-Date:

- Project **kick-off** (April 2015)
- Meetings with **Senior Services and Accountability Court** (May 2015)
- Launched **project survey** (paper & online)
 - Received **1,037 responses to-date**
- Created and updated **project contact database** with names/contact information from events and survey responses
- Completed **Existing Conditions Report and case studies** of peer communities
- Set up **"pop-up" sessions at community events** and summarized input:
 - **Senior Picnic** (May 2015)
 - **Hydrangea Festival** (June 2015)
 - **Gold Rush Festival** (Sept. 2015)
- **Mapped transportation services** within Douglas County and services offered by adjacent counties
- **Presentation to Board of Commissioners** (August 2015)
- **Meetings in Commission Districts 1, 2, 3**

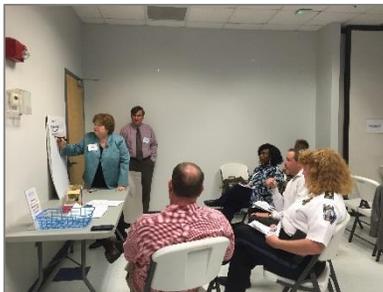


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Commission District Meetings Update

In September and October, the project team was invited to meetings organized by Douglas County Commissioners Henry Mitchell III (District 1) and Mike Mulcare (District 3) to provide an update on the Transportation Services Study and to discuss potential options designed to leverage and enhance existing services and to provide transportation options for Douglas County residents. A meeting was held in Commissioner Kelly Robinson's District (2) in April.

If you were not able to attend one of these meetings, the presentations on potential options are available on the project [website](#).



Survey on Potential Service Improvements and Options Coming Soon!

The project team is preparing a survey on potential transportation service options – including possible new services and improvements to existing services – based upon feedback and input from County staff, residents, and other key stakeholders. Using results of the community survey, pop-up events, interviews, Commission District meetings, and meetings with service agencies, the team is developing a “menu” of potential options.

We want to hear from you!

Watch your email for an announcement when the survey becomes available and share it with your friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors. In the meantime, be sure to visit the project webpage for more information: www.dctransportationstudy.com