

Within Our Reach: Your World in a Half Mile

The Denver TOD Initiative

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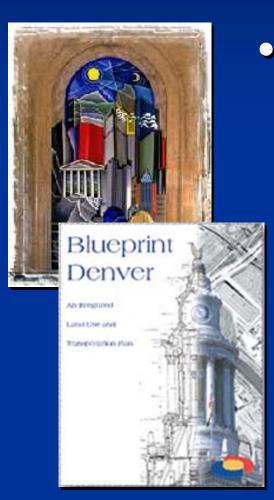
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TOD Strategic Plan

 Station Planning Process

TOD Supportive Efforts

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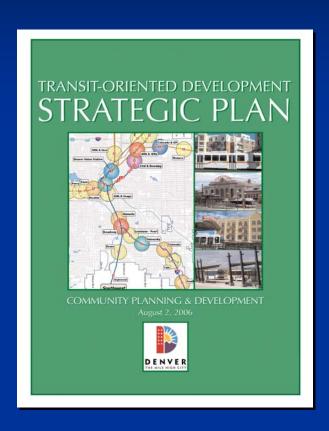


Comp Plan 2000 & Blueprint Denver

Manage growth in a sustainable manner

 Recognize and embrace the congruency of land use and transportation

 Create opportunities for housing and transportation choices



- Set priorities for allocation of city resources
- Identify creation of TOD supportive policy development
- Identify implementation tools and strategies for TOD
- Ensure close coordination internally and externally

Partners

- City of Denver
 - Planning
 - Public Works
 - Economic Development
 - Parks
 - Environmental Health
 - City Attorney
- Urban Renewal Authority
- Regional Transit District
- Denver Housing Authority
- Community
- Elected Officials



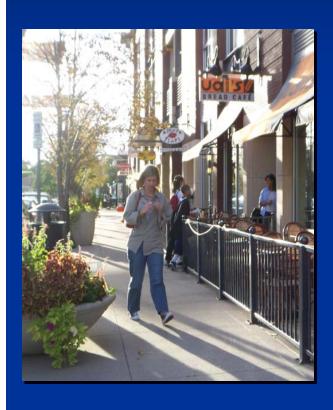
Plan Contents



Denver Union Station

- Definition of TOD
- National and local trends of TOD Demand
- A TOD typology for specific stations
- An inventory of policies, plans and activities within the City
- Recommended activities of city-wide significance
- Recommended activities for the specific station areas

TOD Defined



- Concentrated development within easy walking distance of transit
- Mix of land uses and densities
- It is the district surrounding the station area – not just a project.
- An active gathering place for all lifestyles
- Convenient transportation choices

TOD Strategic Plan TOD Goals

Placemaking

Mix of Choices

Location Efficiency

Value Capture

Regional Portal

Recommended City-wide Activities



Cherokee Redevelopment at Broadway Station

- Define roles and responsibilities with partners
- Encourage regional TOD vocabulary
- Create TOD typologies
- Conduct proactive implementation
- Create new funding tools
- Evaluate regional issues like market demand and affordable housing
- Prioritize Station Planning Efforts

TOD Typologies



TOD Typology

- Establishes a vision for changes around stations
- Identifies performance and description benchmarks
- Establishes foundation for station plans
- Framework for evaluating developments

TOD Typologies

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Major Urban Center

Urban Center

Urban Neighborhood Commuter Town Center

Main Street

Campus/ Special Events Station

Office, residential, retail, entertainment, and civic uses

Office, retail, residential and entertainment

Residential, retail and office

Residential, neighborhood retail

Office, retail, residential

Residential, neighborhood retail

University Campus, Sports Facilities Major regional destination with high quality feeder bus/streetcar connections

Some Park-n-ride. Linked with district circulator transit and express feeder bus

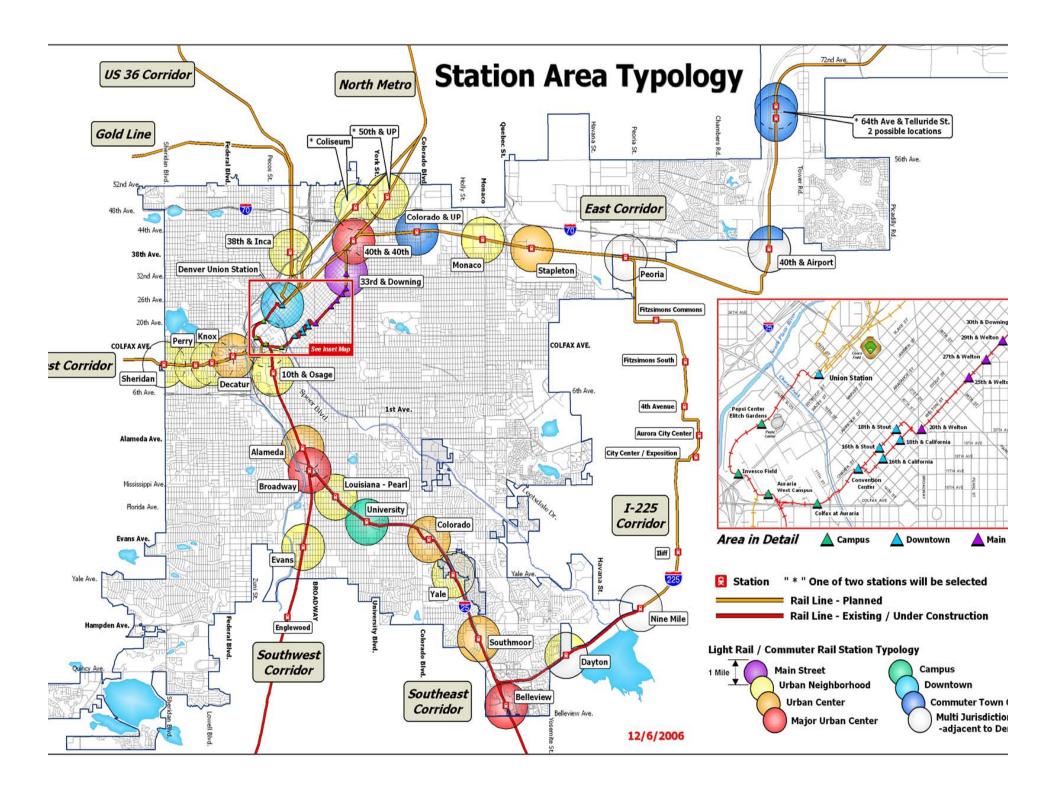
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Neighborhood walk-up station. Local and express bus connections

Capture station for in-bound commuters. Large park-n-ride

Bus or streetcar corridors. District circulator or feeder transit service. Walk-up stops. No transit parking

Large Commuter destination



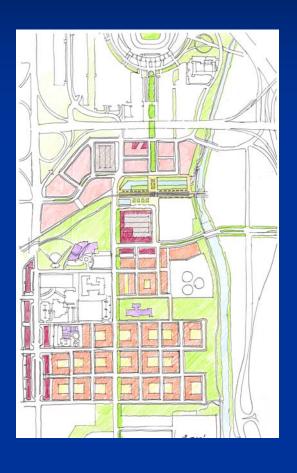
Station Planning Criteria



The Point

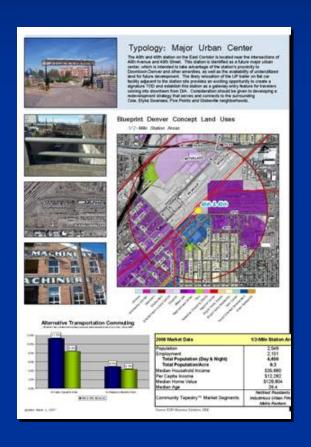
- Existing Land Use Patterns
- Corridor Real Estate Trends
- Property Ownership/Land Availability
- Station Connectivity
- Market Momentum around Station
- Major Attractors or Assets
- Significant Public Investment
- Community and Political Interest

Scope of Work



- Cover a ½ mile area from the station
- Create vision
- Identify issues and opportunities
- Market study
- Design different land use and transportation alternatives
- Develop access and design standards
- Implementation strategy

Market Study



- Scope
 - Regional analysis (Top Down)
 - Station analysis (Bottom Up)
 - Implementation and Phasing
 - Document available 8-10 weeks
- Transit Induced Demand 2% of Future Regional Growth
 - Fast growing region
 - Improved access, quality of life
 - Progressive region
 - Ridership success
- Station Area capture of regional growth between 13-38%

Community Engagement





- Focus Group Meetings
 - Property owners
 - Neighborhoods
- Public Workshops
 - Provide childcare, food and translation
- Website
- Extensive Database
- Work with Schools
- Work with Community Based Organizations

TOD Supportive Efforts

- Community Stabilization Strategies
- Mixed Income Public Housing Plan
- Implementation Tools
- Zoning Code Update
- Strategic Parking Plan
- 2007 Bond Initiative

Thank You



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