Transportation and Mobility

Our Denver Bonds will make it easier to get around town by repairing and improving our transportation infrastructure — whether you’re walking, driving, biking, or taking the bus, these projects will start to tackle congestion and make our streets safer for everyone.

Making our streets easier to get around:
These projects work together to help improve traffic flow, reduce the wear and tear on our vehicles and make it safer to get around. Our Denver Bonds will repave 287 miles of high-traffic roads and repair and replace outdated bridges.

- 280 – Total transportation projects
- 287 – Miles of streets repaved
- 9 – Bridges repaired or replaced

Creating new transportation options:
We can do more than fix and repair our streets to improve traffic flow and address congestion. Bus rapid transit along Colfax Avenue — one of our busiest streets — will save bus travelers up to 15 minutes on their commute. New bike bridges and 49 miles of bike lanes will make it easier and safer to get around town.

- 50,000 – Bus Rapid Transit users expected by 2035
- 17 – miles of protected bike lanes
- 32 – miles of neighborhood bikeways

Improving pedestrian infrastructure:
Intersection improvements and 28 miles of new sidewalks throughout Denver will create new connections among neighborhoods, bus stops and rail stations.

- 28 – Miles of sidewalk gaps filled
- 21 – Intersections improved on Colfax Avenue
- 2 – New bike and pedestrian bridges

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Cultural Institutions

Our Denver Bonds will protect and preserve our zoo, museums and theaters — institutions that have engaged Denver residents with new ideas and information for more than a century.

New learning opportunities:
The new Center for Science, Art and Education at the Botanic Gardens will be an international hub for scientific research and exploration. With expanded classrooms, an herbarium and an auditorium, this facility will inspire students of all ages.

Improvements at our unparalleled facilities:
The Denver Zoo is home to more than 4,000 animals, including many endangered and threatened species. By replacing the 48-year-old animal hospital at the Zoo, we will ensure these animals have access to the best care. At the Denver Art Museum, improvements will make the 46-year-old North Building safe and accessible for visitors and help preserve rare art collections.

Critical repairs and maintenance:
Maintaining our unparalleled museums and theaters requires additional upkeep. Infrastructure repairs, safety enhancements, and energy-efficiency improvements will ensure the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Red Rocks Amphitheatre and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts continue to be safe spaces for us to experience the arts, history, and the natural world.

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Denver Health

Our Denver Bonds will support the critical role Denver Health serves in our community by creating a new Outpatient Medical Center so we can continue providing the best treatment for heart disease, cancer and mental health care for those who need it most.

Meeting growing health care needs:
The need for high-quality, affordable medical care in Denver is on the rise. Yet, space constraints and aging infrastructure are limiting Denver Health’s ability to meet this demand. Denver Health anticipates reaching capacity in many clinics by 2019, forcing patients into months-long wait lists and leaving many with treatable conditions to go without preventative medical care. A new Outpatient Medical Center will increase Denver Health’s capacity up to 50 percent.

Delivering high-quality medical care:
The new Outpatient Medical Center will increase Denver Health’s ability to offer essential treatment for heart disease, cancer, diabetes and other treatable illnesses in adults and children. The Outpatient Medical Center will centralize 17 medical specialty clinics, a surgery center, expanded pharmacy, lab services and radiology in one location – so everyone in Denver has easy access to high-quality care.

Treatment for mental health care:
The new Outpatient Medical Center will create new spaces for behavioral and mental health care. By expanding services and increasing the psychiatric unit, Denver Health can provide mental health care and treat substance abuse through ongoing relationships between health providers and patients.

☑ 2020 – Year that Denver Health expects to complete Outpatient Medical Center
☑ 15% – Growth in clinic volume projected since 2015
☑ 560,000 – Number of clinic visits projected in 2019
Public Safety

Our Denver Bonds will provide our first responders critical resources and improve response times by replacing two outdated police stations with new buildings, building a new fire station and making needed improvements at 19 fire stations throughout Denver. These projects are an important part of keeping Denver a safe and secure place to live.

New police stations:
Two new police stations will serve growing neighborhoods and make facilities more accessible to the community. New workspace for investigators, improved safety features, and additional meeting space for neighborhood residents will work in partnership to make our neighborhoods safer.

Fire station improvements:
A new fire station will serve a growing neighborhood in Northeast Denver and reduce response times to industry standards. Our Denver Bonds will also support improvements at 19 fire stations – ensuring firefighters have a safe space to work and the resources they need to respond to emergencies any time of day or night.

✅ 19 – Police and fire stations that will see improvements
✅ 89% – Incidents on Tower Road exceeding 4 minute response time
✅ 2 – Rebuilt police stations

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Denver Public Libraries

Our Denver Bonds will modernize and update our public libraries to be safe and functional spaces for residents of all ages to engage with new information, ideas, and experiences.

Modernizing our libraries:
These projects will modernize our libraries to create new ways for people to engage with information and ideas. New, engaging spaces, including community workspaces, technology labs and new learning areas for children, will keep our libraries functional while protecting and preserving the experiences we've come to expect.

Safety and security improvements:
Security upgrades will ensure libraries continue to be safe spaces for residents to engage with the resources they need. A renovation of the first floor at the Downtown Central Library will address significant security concerns, and new equipment at branches across the city will ensure libraries are safe spaces for all residents.

Updates and repairs at our libraries:
New technology, redesigned workspaces and critical maintenance projects will allow our libraries to connect residents to the resources they need to thrive.

✔️ 11 - Total library projects
✔️ 10 - New children's areas
✔️ 5 - New DIY Learning Labs

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Parks and Recreation

Our Denver Bonds will update our parks and rec centers in neighborhoods across the city and create new facilities in underserved neighborhoods — so we can all have a safe place to connect with our city and our neighbors.

Restoring and improving neighborhood parks:
Improvements at 47 neighborhood parks will improve energy efficiency and water conservation, save taxpayer dollars and create more functional facilities by updating playground equipment, picnic areas and walking paths.

Upgrades at recreation centers:
Upgrades at 21 recreation centers will keep these spaces functional for kids and adults to exercise and play all year. These projects will improve weight rooms, locker rooms and build two new indoor pools.

New rec centers and parks:
A new regional recreation center in the Westwood neighborhood and an innovative playground at Paco Sanchez Park will engage overlooked neighborhoods in West Denver. Plus, two new riverfront parks will continue the decades-long work of restoring the South Platte River.

☑️ 47 - Neighborhood parks improved
☑️ 21 - Recreation centers improved
☑️ 3 - New swimming pools

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City Service Facilities

Our Denver Bonds will complete critical repairs and improvements at city service facilities so we can keep Denver an accessible city that works for all of our residents.

Repairing our infrastructure, before it breaks:
Our public buildings serve an important role in our community and keep Denver a city that works for all of our residents. But, like any home or office, these buildings need repairs and maintenance so Denver can continue to deliver the services we need most. Whether it’s a roof repair or new windows, these projects are essential to keep our city functioning.

Accessibility improvements:
Denver is leading the charge to eliminate physical and communication barriers that prevent people from participating in the community. Our Denver Bonds will help make Denver’s public buildings more accessible to people with disabilities by removing these barriers.

☑️ 20 - Maintenance Projects

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