

An outreach and input process is planned to facilitate broad-based involvement in all key phases of the planning process. Efforts will be made to create openness, trust and participation such that participants in the program are able to work together to identify and deal with controversial issues, contradictions, opportunities and obstacles.

Components of the communications and community outreach program include:

Meetings

- **Community Meetings** – 3 large group public meetings will be held at key points in the project to both present information and receive feedback.
- **Focus Group/Small Group Meetings** - Focus groups will be established to function as a technical sounding board for input on various Transportation Plan elements.
- **Leadership Interviews** – Meetings held with key individuals in the community.
- **1-on-1 Meetings** - The project team will maintain an "open door" policy for officials, group representatives, or members of the general public to contact team members during the planning process.

Communication Tools

- Hard copy mailing list of groups and community locations (e.g., neighborhood associations, libraries, County and local government offices, clinics, schools) for distribution of information
- Electronic mailing list of interested parties
- Newsletters/flyers distributed to mailing lists to announce community meetings and inform the community of Plan status
- Project web page on the Arapahoe County website

**TO JOIN THE PROJECT MAILING LIST**

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