COLLEGE DRIVE & E 8TH AVENUE SAFETY PROJECT

August 30, 2021
**Meeting Norms**

- Please stay muted until open public conversation

- Please:
  - Raise your hand and wait to be called
  - Allow others the opportunity to speak
  - Be respectful of other’s thoughts and opinions
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- Audio from this meeting is being recorded and will be posted
Project Background

- Project identified in the Multimodal Transportation Plan
- Project was prioritized by Multimodal Advisory Board in 2017
- 2 grants awarded totaling $1,079,877 for safety improvements including transit, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities
- Traffic study conducted in 2016
- Design began in 2018
- Currently at 60% design
About the project

- College Dr from E 3rd Ave to E 8th Ave and E 8th Ave from College Dr to E 2nd St
- Purpose of project is to increase safety and accessibility for all road users
  - Reducing travel lanes from 4 to 3
  - Improving transit stops
  - Improving curb ramps and sidewalks
  - Improving crosswalks
  - Adding bicycle lanes with buffer
Benefits of project

- Increased safety and accessibility:
  - Slower speeds
  - Reduced crashes – 24%
  - Fewer lanes for pedestrians to cross
  - ADA compliant curb ramps
  - Pull-outs for buses
  - Intersection improvements
  - Wider and buffered bike lanes
60% design plans – 3rd Ave
60% design plans – 4th Ave
60% design plans – 6th Ave
60% design plans – 8th Ave
60% design plans – 3rd St
Next Steps

• Staff will review comments from this meeting and work with SEH to evaluate current design plans
• Design moves to 90%
• CDOT review
• Design plans finalized
• Bid for construction
• Anticipated construction in summer of 2022
Thank you!

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