

Traffic & Transportation

A safe and efficient transportation system, with minimal impacts on the community, is important to the residents in the area. The county is in a limited position with regard to mitigating impacts from I-70, US 6, and US 40 (West Colfax Avenue) because these facilities are not owned or maintained by the county. However, balancing the demands of through traffic and local traffic to preserve the quality of life for area residents is important.

Safety Improvement Policies

1. If sidewalks are desired by the community, residents should petition the county and work with county staff to develop a sidewalk plan that provides safe pedestrian circulation.
2. The county should develop a program/contract to install and maintain bus shelters along South Golden Road.
3. The county should continue to monitor traffic in Wide Acres/Welchester.
4. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Colorado Highway Patrol should be encouraged to increase patrol activity in Wide Acres/Welchester.
5. The county should encourage property owners and business operators along South Golden Road, Youngfield Street, Indiana Street and West Colfax Avenue to route delivery traffic on these roadways.

Transportation System Improvement Policies

1. The county should evaluate the extension of Isabell Street to Denver West Parkway.
2. The county should conduct a safety and operational study for South Golden Road. All property owners along South Golden Road should be involved.
3. The template for South Golden Road should improve the safety and appearance of the corridor, while accommodating projected traffic volumes, bicycles, pedestrians, and minimizing the impacts on residents and businesses.

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4. The cities of Wheat Ridge and Lakewood should work with the county to see that resident and business operator concerns are considered, if Youngfield Street is improved or widened.
5. The county should continue to pursue new regional funding for necessary improvements to the I-70/US 6 interchange.

Please list any additional specific policies that should be added: