



Overview

In order to promote the online project update and open house, the following outlets will be used to inform community members of the opportunity to learn more and provide their feedback:

- Press Release
- Social media
- E-newsletter

Press Release

The following press release will be provided to CDOT to distribute to local publications.

Learn about the Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project along The Diagonal *Project update available online to the public with an open house on Dec. 13*

Boulder County - The Colorado Department of Transportation, the Regional Transportation District and Boulder County are implementing safety and mobility improvements along CO119 that will make traveling through the corridor safer for all modes, as well as faster and more reliable for public transit.

The projects will begin in 2024. The online presentation videos will be available for the public to get an update on the project, learn more about the safety improvements to the unsignalized intersections and provide feedback on options for a potential pedestrian and bike underpass connecting to 2nd Avenue in Niwot.

Videos and community comment forms are currently available at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/co119-mobility> In addition, an in-person open house will be held on Dec. 13 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Lefthand Grange, 195 2nd Ave, in Niwot.

“By the year 2040, the Diagonal Highway between Boulder and Longmont is expected to see a 25 percent increase in vehicular traffic,” said Heather Paddock, northeast regional transportation director. “Increased traffic can result in more congestion, delays, tailpipe emissions and potentially more crashes. CDOT, RTD and Boulder County are taking action to mitigate these outcomes and expand transportation options beyond private automobiles.”

In the coming months, the project team will be completing the proposed design, planning the potential phasing of construction, and establishing a schedule for construction.

For more information, email co119safetyandmobility@gmail.com or visit the website at codot.gov/projects/archived-project-sites/co119-mobility-design

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Social Media

The following content and graphics will be used to promote the self-guided online public meeting.

Facebook Post

The Colorado Department of Transportation, the Regional Transportation District and Boulder County are excited to share details about the improvements coming to CO119 that will make traveling through the corridor safer for all modes, as well as faster and more reliable for public transit. 🚗 🚲 🚊

📌 **Get the latest!** There are two ways for you to get the update. Watch the online presentation videos and join us in person. Learn more about the safety improvements and provide feedback on options for a potential pedestrian and bike underpass connecting to 2nd Ave in Niwot.

Online: Anytime at your convenience starting now at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/co119-mobility>
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X (Twitter) Post

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Graphic:



**CO 119 Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project
Update Available!**

This is intended to be embedded via email and distributed to the Strategic Stakeholder Group contact database and can be shared through other stakeholder newsletters. The corresponding digital Invitation will be used as the supplemental graphic.

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More about the Project

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The CO 119 Safety, Mobility and Bikeway Project is designing improvements to make traveling through the corridor safer for all modes and transit travel faster and more reliable. The project is designed to integrate with other active multimodal projects on the corridor to ensure community members can safely and reliably travel throughout the corridor using their mode(s) of choice. Funding has been secured for implementation of the project, which is expected to begin construction in 2024.

Thank you for your involvement!