

2045 Plan Goals Workshop



March 13, 2017

Agenda

- Introductions - 5 min
- Workshop Overview - 5 min
- Survey Results and Definitions - 10 min
- Large Group Activity - 5 min
- Small Group Activity - 75 min
- Large Group Activity - 5 min
- Final Thoughts, Next Steps and Wrap-Up - 15 min

Workshop Overview



Today's Goal: Narrow down and prioritize themes established from PPACG's goals survey and list bullet points for each theme.

Survey Results



- *1 month*
- *400 responses*
- *Open-ended questions*
- *Input on goals from previous plan*

Location of Respondents



- Colorado Springs – 242
- Monument/Palmer Lake – 43
- Woodland Park – 21
- Peyton/Falcon/Ramah – 10
- Fountain – 9
- Manitou – 8
- Florrisant – 5
- Divide – 3
- Erie/Federick – 1
- Alma – 1
- Castle Rock – 1
- Cascade – 1
- Green Mountain Falls – 1
- Guffey – 1

Respondent Demographics

Age

20-29: 26

30-39: 65

40-49: 57

50-59: 91

60-69: 70

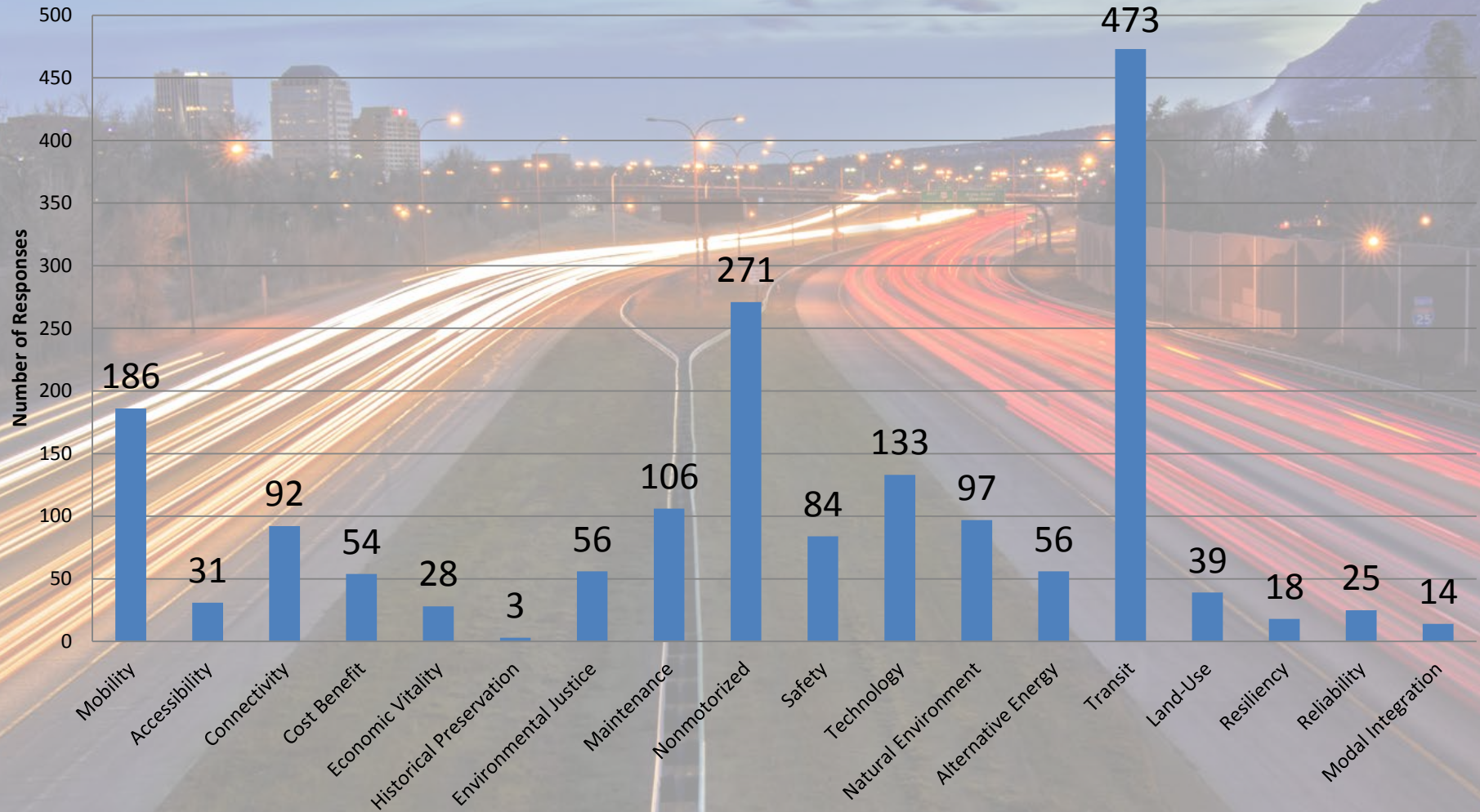
70+: 32

Gender

Female: 170

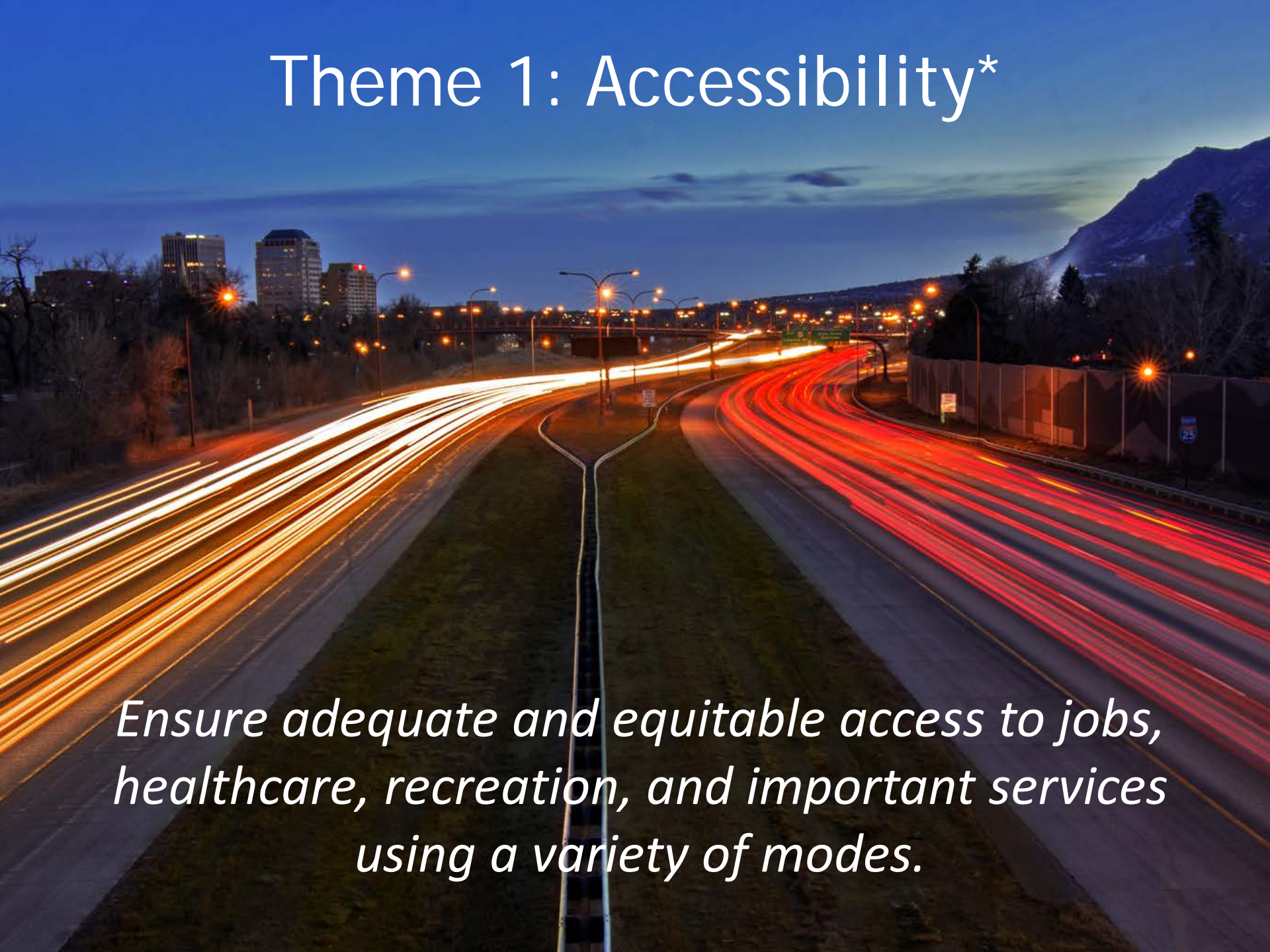
Male: 165

Themes mentioned in open-ended questions



Theme 1: Accessibility*

Ensure adequate and equitable access to jobs, healthcare, recreation, and important services using a variety of modes.



Theme 2: Alternative Energy*

Plan, prepare for and support alternative energy vehicles and associated infrastructure.



Theme 3: Connectivity

A long-exposure photograph of a highway at night. The road curves to the right, and the background features city lights and mountains under a dark blue sky. The light trails from cars are prominent, showing a mix of white and red colors. The overall scene is illuminated by streetlights and city lights, creating a vibrant contrast against the dark night.

Reduce travel distance for all modes.

Connectivity was a 2040 goal

Enhance transportation system connectivity within and between types of travel to help improve accessibility for all travelers



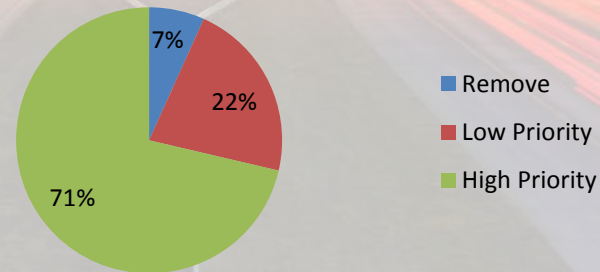
Theme 4: Cost-Effectiveness



Prioritize projects with higher life-cycle cost effectiveness.

Cost-Effectiveness was a 2040 goal

Prioritize funding of transportation projects and programs that are highly cost effective over their life cycle



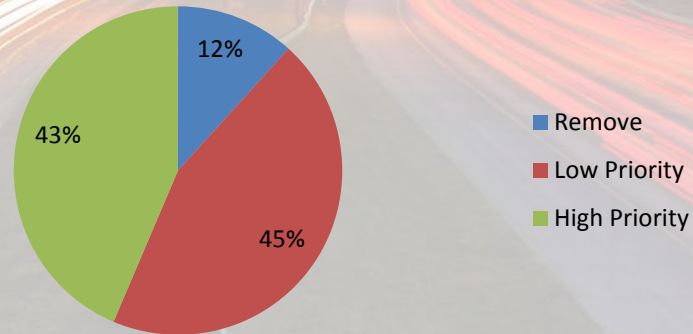
Theme 5: Economic Vitality/Tourism



Support tourism, encourage business and real estate investment, and connect communities through transportation investments.

Economic Vitality was a 2040 goal

Improve economic vitality and freight movement in the region by enhancing the transportation system



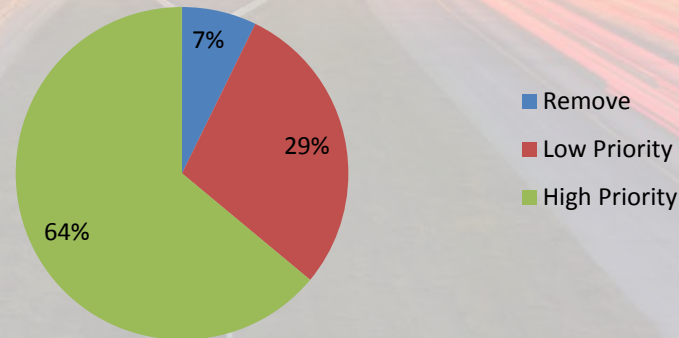
Theme 6: Equity



Ensure that transportation projects benefit and do not have a disproportionate negative impact on low income, minority and senior populations.

Equity was a 2040 goal

Ensure transportation system investment benefits are equitably distributed to minorities and citizens with disabilities, low incomes, and/or have other special needs



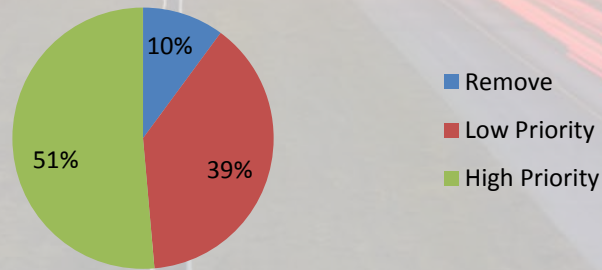
Theme 7: Historic Preservation



Preserve, revitalize and showcase historic transportation districts and modes.

Historic Preservation was a 2040 goal

Reduce transportation related adverse impacts to communities, neighborhoods, natural environments, and areas identified for cultural and/or historical preservation



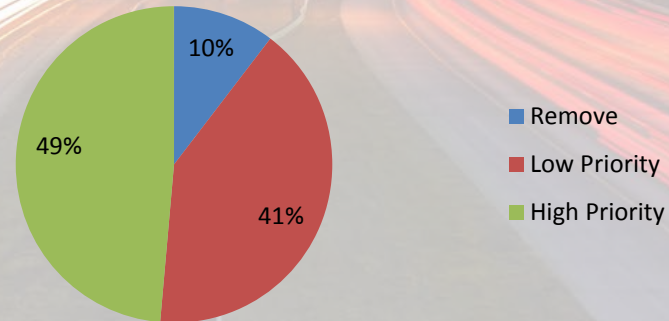
Theme 8: Land Use




Incentivize development and redevelopment in existing communities.

Land Use/Revitalization was a 2040 goal

Incentivize revitalization in
already-developed areas



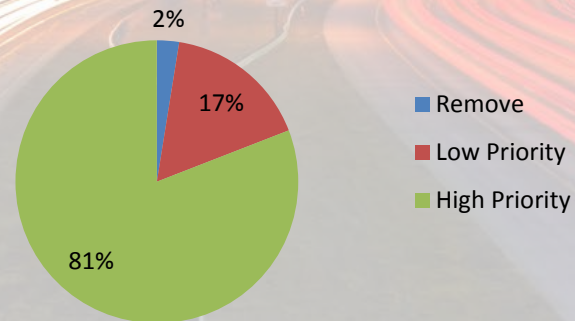
Theme 9: Maintenance



Preserve the condition of the existing transportation network, including roads, bridges, transit, and non-motorized facilities.

Maintenance was a 2040 goal

Maintain or improve the condition of existing transportation infrastructure



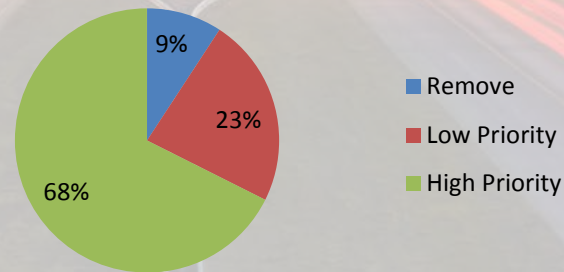
Theme 10: Mobility



Provide for the efficient movement of people and goods by managing congestion through new capacity projects, smart infrastructure, and encouraging innovative alternatives to single occupant vehicle travel.

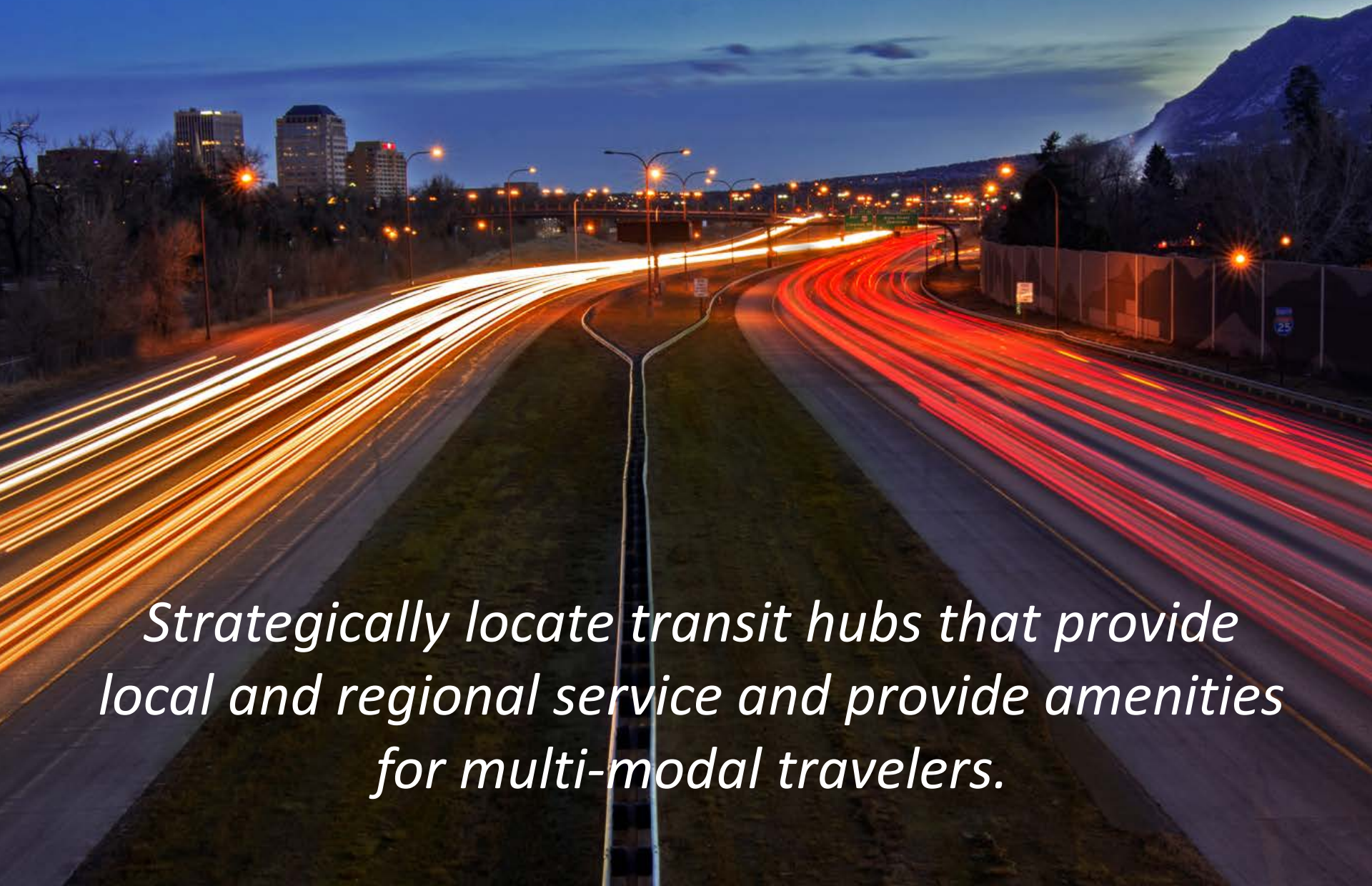
Mobility was a 2040 goal

Improve the operation of transportation systems and services to enhance emergency response, minimize travel times, and maximize service quality of all modes of commercial and private travel throughout the region



Theme 11: Modal Integration*

Strategically locate transit hubs that provide local and regional service and provide amenities for multi-modal travelers.

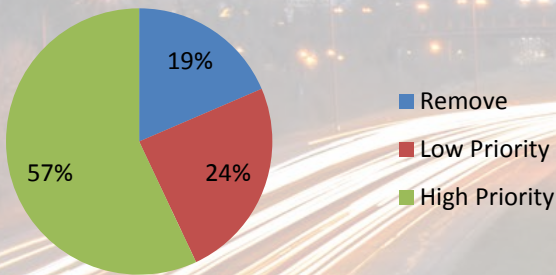


Theme 12: Natural Environment

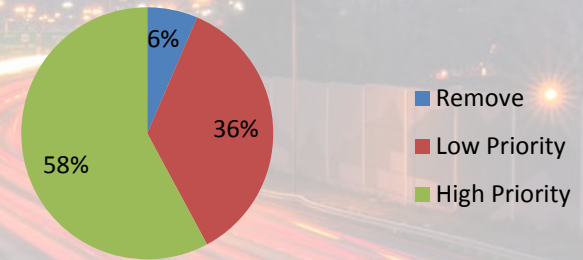
Maintain or improve air and water quality, preserve open space, and protect critical habitat areas.

Natural Environment was a 2040 goal

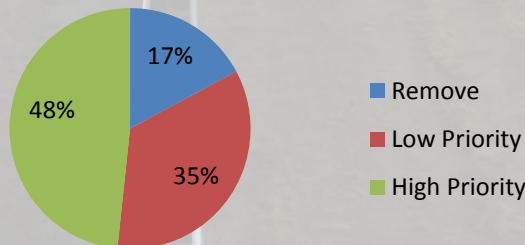
Reduce transportation related greenhouse gas and federally designated criteria air pollutant emissions



Minimize the amount of transportation related storm water runoff and pollutants that enter the region's water bodies



Improve, protect and mitigate impacts to critical habitats and connecting corridors suitable for threatened, endangered, and imperiled species



Theme 13: Non-Motorized*

Enhance the region's bicycling and walking opportunities through non-motorized infrastructure projects.



Theme 14: Reliability*

Ensure predictable travel times for transit and personal vehicle travel.



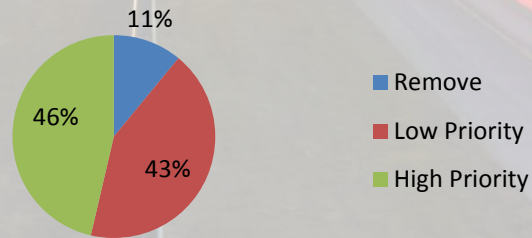
Theme 15: Resiliency/Redundancy



Provide alternative routes that improve emergency response and every day operations.

Resiliency/Redundancy was a 2040 goal

Increase resiliency and redundancy of the transportation system (i.e. reduce the percentage of transportation corridors at high risk without a viable alternative route)



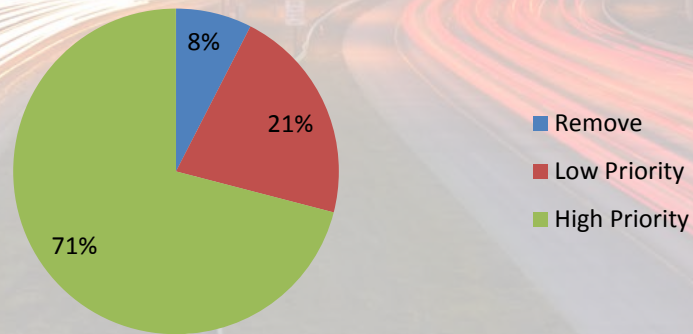
Theme 16: Safety

A long-exposure photograph of a highway at night. The road curves to the right, and the background features city lights and mountains under a dark blue sky. The light trails from cars are prominent, showing a mix of white and red colors. The road is flanked by grass and a fence on the right side. The overall scene is illuminated by streetlights and city lights, creating a vibrant contrast against the dark night sky.

Improve safety for all modes of travel.

Safety was a 2040 goal

Improve safety for all travelers



Theme 17: Technology*

Plan and prepare for the impacts of new technology on the region's transportation system, while encouraging innovation and investment.

Theme 18: Transit*

*Improve local and regional transit service,
including rail.*



1st Large Group Activity (5 min)

Place red dots on the themes you believe are most important for our region.

Small Group Activity (75 min)

- Return to assigned tables and discuss the top 15 themes determined from the previous exercise.
- Tables will discuss each theme for 5 minutes, and will be asked to develop a list of bullet points, words and associations – complete sentences are not required!
- The list should help explain the table's interpretation of the theme, including pros and cons and key considerations.

2nd Large Group Activity (5 min)



Place green dots on the themes you believe are most important for our region.

Final Thoughts + Next Steps

- Workshop participants share final thoughts, take-aways.
- Prioritized themes and discussion points will help the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) develop draft goals at a special meeting on March 21.
- The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will review draft goals at their March 29 meeting and suggest modifications.
- CAC and TAC will share draft goals with their constituents from March 23 – April 20.
- TAC will review and vote on goals at their April 20 meeting.
- CAC will review and vote on goals at their April 26 meeting.
- Goals will be presented at the May 10 Board of Directors meeting for approval.