



Citizens' Academy

Session Two

Reshaping the Denver Region

October 3, 2007



Agenda for Session 2

General Review of Session 1 and homework review

Reshaping the Denver Region – Peter Park, City & County of Denver

Create Guiding Principles for Metro Denver TOD

Homework assignment related to individual action plan

- Describe how your objective(s) will be accomplished – tactics
- Describe how you will know when your objective(s) have been accomplished

Debrief session and evaluate



Small Group Activity TOD Guiding Principles

- **Group Outcomes**
 - Emerging leaders from Citizens' Academy developing TOD guiding principles for Denver region
 - Create TOD vision that is meaningful to a wide variety of citizens and stakeholders in the region
 - Develop data mine of TOD benefits, goals and measures for Denver through Citizens' Academy
 - Use Citizens' Academy data over the next several years to help develop a regional vision of TOD
 - Create document for widespread distribution
 - Distribution of TOD vision to policy leaders in Denver (DRCOG, Blue Ribbon Panel, etc.)



Guiding Principles

- **Based on the benefits, goals and measures of TOD features developed last week, create a comprehensive and direct strategy for your category:**
 - Social
 - Economic
 - Environmental



Guiding Principles

Example: Environment

“Our transportation system should provide a secure travel environment, use all available methods to reduce deaths and injuries from crashes, promote cleaner air and water quality, provide access to essential destinations, encourage healthy physical activity, and have the capability to maintain operations during emergencies.”

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Guiding Principles

Example: Economic

“The transportation system should provide for the efficient and reliable delivery and distribution of goods and services and serve employer needs for recruitment and retention of a high-quality workforce. It should be reliable and resistant to service and system disruption. Transportation investments should support local and regional economic objectives and recognize efficient activity centers as the drivers of economic prosperity and sustainable growth.”

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For next time:

- Describe how your action plan objective(s) will be accomplished – tactics
- Describe how you will know when your objective(s) have been accomplished
- Update about Mock Public Hearing

**Refer to the
Individual Action Plan Template**



Final Comments or Questions?

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the Session Evaluation form and
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