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City to host Nov. 29 public meeting on northeast Aurora transportation plan update

AURORA, Colo. – The public is invited to attend an open house in late November to learn about a planned update to the city of Aurora's Northeast Area Transportation Study (NEATS) multimodal transportation plan.

Existing and planned development in northeast Aurora continues to evolve, and it's important for transportation infrastructure plans to reflect the projected area needs. So the city has launched the NEATS plan update to provide more insight into roadway, transit, bike and pedestrian needs now and into the future.

This comprehensive and detailed update to the plan will take about a year, and will involve the public and stakeholders.

The first of three planned public meetings is scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the E-470 Public Highway Authority, 22470 E. Sixth Parkway, Suite 100. Everyone is invited to attend this open house to learn more about the study efforts and existing area conditions. Attendees may come or go anytime during the scheduled times to view exhibits and discuss the area's existing and future conditions with project team members.

The NEATS plan update will refine the general corridor alignments identified in the existing Aurora Comprehensive Plan from 2009, with more specifics regarding lanes, interchange needs, and transit and trail components. The study will consider future development and identify overall transportation system needs in the near, mid- and long term. Final recommendations will be incorporated into the Aurora Comprehensive Plan.

More information and updates on the study are available at AuroraGov.org/NEATS.