

Meeting 1, 4/24/19

Meeting 2, 4/25/19

Meeting 3, 4/29/19

TIE, 5/1/19

Trails and Trailheads

Trails that parallel E-470 work with tollway

Anywhere in South "Original" city

No trails in Northern Thornton

Bike Lanes, bike friendly trails

Connect the trails

Trails that connect the parks and entertainment hubs, like Boulder creek park, etc., to allow walk, bike, scooter, etc.

Connectivity of Thornton trail system to Adams county/Riverdale Regional Park

Think about commuter trails, not just recreation! Wider? Type of pavement, direct routes

trying to connect those trails with Riverdale. Trail signs in Spanish. also - easy to get lost! Know they can go further, but don't know where it leads

Want functional trails for commuters. Continuity between residences and jobs. Think US 36 Trail for bikers

Sometimes have to drive to where sidewalks are to cross street to access trails

Street access to trails - identify safe route to get to trails

Bike lanes

More pedestrian friendly traffic. Shopping center on 120th + CO. This is not pedestrian friendly. What does pedestrian continuity look like? Get people on a straighter corridor

More parking for bikes and other modes

Food truck meet up on trails

Need trail to light rail

Brantner Gulch still not developed to west of King Ranch - can't bike on a trail to ride west

Major Mobility Hubs

<p>Bus - train lines generally support college educated white collar jobs. Bus lines help the rest of us</p>	<p>Develop mixed use/ retail/ dining at park and ride bus locations</p>	<p>Ensure east-west connectivity on 88th street - stronger multi-modal connections</p>	<p>No areas have 4-way continuity in the City</p>
<p>Need local Thornton transportation system - local circular buses (shouldn't have to pay to ride the bus, should be free for residents to get around to rec center, library, etc) makes it easier for seniors</p>	<p>Mix of uses around 88th station, inspire pride</p>	<p>Need to Improve connections to and from neighboring communities (136th in particular)</p>	<p>Incorporate bike and scooter sharing (& incentives/ infrastructure) to essentially expand "walkshed buffers" to be "Rideshed buffers"</p>
	<p>88th Station should make a good impression because it is the first station and have lights, amenities, and good development</p>	<p>Address Traffic impact from 27J Schools at Yosemite + 136 and better access across Platte River. Intersection at Riverdale and 128th is horrible and only will get worse when 2nd school opens</p>	<p>Link schools/shopping/rec/mixed use with transit lines/hubs</p>
			<p>More East/West connections throughout the city</p>
			<p>Rentable electric carts for use on trails at Eastlake train station and nearby senior centers</p>
			<p>Need continuity from south to Thornton for access to retail</p>
			<p>No continuity to light rail station - first End line needs to be finished - to support our future development and investment</p>

Shopping Dining and Entertainment

<p>In our existing communities could we limit the number of cars per home, restrict parking RVs on the property in the front yard. These issues are really degrading our community</p>	<p>More offices and manufacturing around Amazon area</p>	<p>No written comments</p>	<p>Need to clump restaurants for them to do well. Better for restaurants to be grouped than stand-alone</p>
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New style of senior memory care, single-level facility w. restaurants and office (medical), eg. Netherlands eldercare style	Help fix the food desert :)		Need corresponding roadways to dial w/ traffic
Skydiving facility, "fan" sky diving	Shopping/ Dining near (hopefully) Perf. Arts Complex near I-25/Thornton Parkway		Art display - changing art/edia venue featuring social, humanity issues or history. Eg, San Diego, CA display of "secrets" ...mental health. Not sure where?
New rec center, Replace	Grocery or fresh food stoes in South		Boating in gravel pits. Unstable banks. But, this is a natural basin
	Demoloish Thornton Shopping Center and build into destination		"Secrets" San Diego, arts experience

Regional Parks and Open Space

Eastlake park - remove wetlands to expand lake	Enhanced, prioritized Master Plan fulfilled: sustainable form, education opportunity, destination (yes - agree!)	Open one for fishing, doesn't matter which	Make sure parks are kept modern, updated, safe, clean
Feature a climbing wall opportunity	Use it as educational cetner to teach backyard Chickens, COTTAGE Industry School, etc.	Need at least one over/under rail crossing (work with ADCO). Lack of road connectivity to south and east (SE Thornton) McKay/ Monaco, not bridge (widen to Holly)	Critical: consider resiliency and importance of environmental health to the health of the community. Natural floodplains needs to be preserved and restored to ensure community bounce back after disaster. (Ecosystem services preserved alongside rec; road; and tarail development)
Gravel Lake, develop a park/ trails, trailhead, golf		More picnic at S Pratt Platte. Add Spanish and other languages to signs and QR code	Eastlake #1 could be an excellent walkable and bikeable regional park including partial water park. Eastlake #2 could be another regional park with water

			<p>As things develop North, be sure that parks are incorporated, all types of use at park, community center, places to gather</p> <p>Complete bike paths! Many are dead-ending. Can't wait for landscaping to be completed, just build the path.</p>
			<p>Park between businesses and commercial. Would help aesthetics. Complete neighborhoods.</p> <p>Road impacts, Traffic, Cmty feel, Diff btwn Warehouse + Manuf.</p>
			<p>Residential streets are way too wide and invite speeding, narrower roads would save money, and slow traffic. Bulb structures at cross walks would attract drivers' eyes and slow them down. Traffic calming devices should aim for 20 mph, not 5-10 mph</p>
			<p>Residents of Thornton are at cross purposes with themselves. They do not want anyone driving through their neighborhood, even 15 minutes of morning commute is the critical time. Bigger half miles section lines roads would help alleviate section line road congestion</p>
			<p>#Note: there has to be a balance between res. + bus because of tax law. Example Tabor Law, more res. The higher tax on bus</p>

			Park around lakes/river where possible
			Make sure our parks are well maintained and safe building awareness of existing parks
Misc Destinations			
Limit growth, how big is too big	Post-secondary education: tech, manufacturing, health care (all location dependent)	Camp, fish	City Team needed to interface with regional partners/ opportunities/ neighboring counties. Who is tasked with this on Thornton staff?
Large recreational park w/ trails, boating, picnics, camping	Centros Comunitarios sin tanto requisitos que hablen español - (Latino) Community centers	Movie theaters, better dining options	Connect communities from the east to Thornton
Public pools	Mas oportunidades para habrir pequenos negocios menos restricciones y requisitos - Opportunities to welcome (latino) small business owners with less restrictions and requirements	better trail signs, bike/walking	Partner w/ Adams county about partnering with fairgrounds. This is an opportunity
Skate park	Meno requisitos para negocios Latinos - Accessibility for latino business	City controlled high speed internet (Longmont model)	Learning center @ Dinosaur place
City Town center w/ performing arts, dining, brewery, small retail	Centros Comunitarios mas accesible - Walk distance to (latino) community centers	mixed use, mixed income, variety of housing options, senior housing, commercial, more roof tops...strong retail base?	Camp sites, make a wish, fishing boating
Rec. Ctr./outdoor pool, similar to Countryside in Westminster, one level	Majores sendevos - Improvement on sidewalks		Marathon run, food truck site, events - community
Native American - historical influences museum "Thornton before we existed"	una clinica para salud mental aqui en la cd. De Thornton - Mental health clinic in Thornton		A new movie theater, possible company such as AMC, etc., drive ins

Same price for all swimming pools	More access for small businesses		More mixed use! Would like to see more opportunities for areas like Stanley Marketplace
Grave Rec town center	Community health center		Commuter rail on Eastlake side. Don't lock in businesses; need accessibility
New rec center	Grocery stores		More local places, restaurants, breweries, etc
Areas to attract teens	Performing arts center		Consider access to fairgrounds from 120th
	Restaurants		Connect Brantner gulch trail with a park
	Visual arts/ artist space		Outdoor venue for concerts
			Gravel lake fishing
			Trails/waterways made into an amenity/ gathering place