

Mapping Colorado's Future Transportation System

Resort Colorado: Mountain and Tourism Hubs

Move Colorado envisions a transportation system that is safe, efficient, and resilient—one that drives economic growth, protects quality of life, and ensures mobility for every community across the state.

We take a statewide perspective, recognizing the unique needs of urban, suburban, rural, and resort areas. Our priorities are grounded in reality: transportation must support both today's demands and tomorrow's opportunities. That means funding all modes, investing in smart solutions, and tailoring strategies to reflect Colorado's geographic, economic, and environmental diversity.

We lead with pragmatism, collaboration, and bold vision—working to ensure that Colorado's transportation network is built for the challenges and opportunities ahead.



Our Core Commitment

Key Challenges

- **Seasonal Congestion:** Tourism peaks create severe traffic congestion and accelerate wear on roads, utilities, and water infrastructure.
- Challenging Terrain: Mountains and extreme weather make maintenance and safety upgrades more difficult.
- **Limited Access:** Remote locations, with few alternate routes, can delay emergency response and hinder evacuation during wildfires, snowstorms, or other extreme events
- Workforce Housing Pressures: Limited affordable housing stock forces long commutes, straining nearby transportation systems.

Funding Realities

- **High Maintenance Costs:** Harsh weather, steep grades, and terrain-specific engineering drive up the cost of construction and maintenance.
- **Economic Dependency:** Resort economies depend heavily on reliable transportation access for tourism-related revenue and workforce mobility.

Move Colorado Strategic Priorities



Build Resilient Infrastructure:

Use weather-resistant materials and designs tailored for mountain conditions to extend the life of infrastructure investments.



Manage Peak Demand:

Deploy intelligent transportation systems (ITS), such as real-time traffic alerts and dynamic lane usage, to ease seasonal congestion.



Enhance Emergency Readiness for Resort Communities:

Upgrade key corridors and access points to support rapid emergency response and evacuation planning.



Support Workforce Mobility:

Support local and regional transit, workforce housing initiatives, and improved road access for commuting workers who live outside resort areas.