

# **CDPHE and the Built Environment**

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# The Built Environment

- All buildings, spaces and products that are created, or modified, by people
- Includes homes, schools, workplaces, parks/recreation areas, greenways, business areas and transportation systems
- Extends overhead in the form of electric transmission lines, underground in the form of waste disposal sites and subway trains, and across the country in the form of highways
- Includes land-use planning and policies that impact our communities

# CDPHE's Role in Community Development

- Raise awareness about how community development impacts health
- Resources
  - Data
  - Staff
  - Dollars
- Advocacy
- Fresh approach to complex issues

# At What Level?

- Individual Scale
- Population Scale
- *System Scale*
- And Within Each, Values that Reinforce Liberty, Security, and Efficiency

“ It is unreasonable to expect that people will change their behavior *easily* when so many forces in the social, cultural and physical environment conspire against such change...”

- Institute of Medicine

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Health begins where you live, learn, work and play.

## Key Partners:

- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Department of Local Affairs
- DRCOG
- Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association
- LiveWell Colorado
- Kaiser Permanente
- Colorado Health Foundation
- CDPHE- Environmental Divisions



built environment policy  
blueprint Fall 2010

# The Built Environment Policy Blueprint



# Through the Following Mechanisms:

## Land Use

Zoning, Subdivisions, Mixed-Use, Urban Design

## Transportation


Transit, Multi-Modal, Transit-Oriented  
Development

## Development

Housing, Schools, Parks, Businesses, Economic  
Growth



# Next Steps...

- Moving beyond identification into action
  - PLACE (Planning for Active Community Environments) training
  - Subsequent series of geography-focused blueprints
  - Continued relationship building with elected officials, local leadership, and communities
  - Resource sharing and learning from you!
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# Fourth Street near Smith's Market



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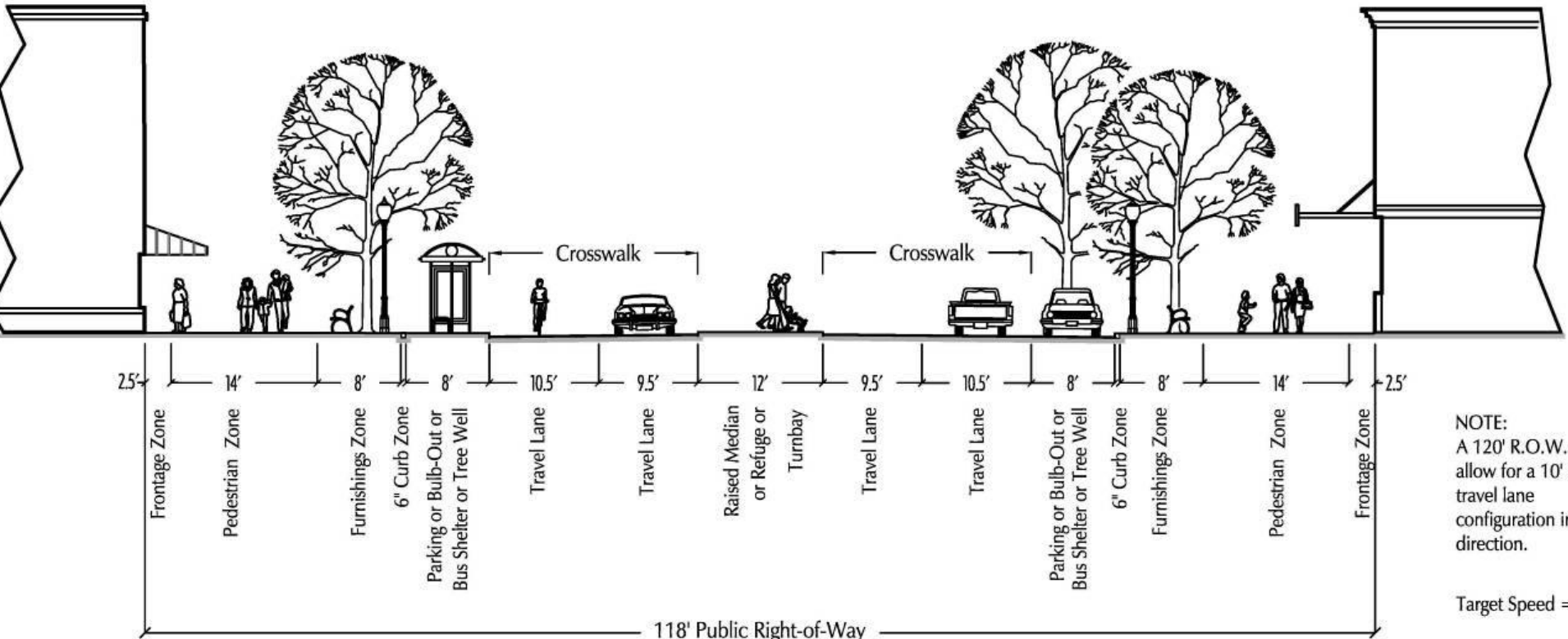
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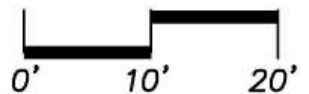




NOTE:  
 A 120' R.O.W. will allow for a 10' & 8' travel lane configuration in one direction.

Target Speed =

**FOURTH STREET REDESIGN**  
 Concept A



# Getting the right people to the table and teaching them the process



The Seven P's

A key framework for moving forward



# Thank you!

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