



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER AND NDCC UPDATES
MARCH 2018**

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Preparing for Rodeo All-Star Weekend, April 13 and 14 with all sales and service areas
- Working hard on Denver County Fair with all sales and service areas, July 13-15.
- Reviewing Horizontal Infrastructure Construction firms for recommendation to the city as part of the process.
- Working with CH2 and place making team on design work for the yards, livestock center and equestrian center.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- CSU released the RFQ for design for the Water Resources Center on Friday. We will begin design in late summer, and will schedule time with our design team and any CAC members who are interested once the team is up and running.
- We are hosting a Water in the West Symposium on April 26-27. You can register here: <http://bit.ly/WaterintheWestSymposium>. Secretary of Ag Sonny Perdue is speaking, as well as Michael Bennet, Governor Hickenlooper, Mayor Hancock, and more. CAC members can use Symposium50 for a discounted registration.
- We are working on the “Program Plan” (high level space plan for cost estimation purposes) for the Animal Health facility, with the goal of having our Board approve the document in early May. If any CAC members are interested in discussing the program plan, we can set up an hour outside of CAC to go through it in early April.
- We’d like the CAC’s help in setting up some listening sessions and focus groups with Christie Vilsack on educational content we might offer, in collaboration with the NWSS. We will have more information on when we’d like to schedule those at the next CAC.



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Partnership Examples

- DMNS hosted 120 students and parents from **Swansea Elementary** for a day at the museum on Friday, February 2. During in-service day for teachers. Central 70 provided shuttle transportation to 83 of the 120 people. The shuttle, Museum admission, and planetarium show were all offered to the families at no charge. A second similar day at the Museum is planned for Monday, April 2.
- The Museum will host children from GES at the Museum's summer camps. Fourteen scholarships spaces each week for 8 weeks are reserved for children grades K – 6 served by **Focus Points**. Focus Points will provide transportation to and from the Museum each day for these children. Focus Points is hosting a registration day on Wednesday, April 4.
- DMNS is providing family passes for **Denver Public Libraries** to use as prizes in its Summer of Learning. All branches, including Valdez-Perry, will receive passes.
- Students at Swansea Elementary have experience over a dozen brand-new hands-on science programs free of charge the last few months. Teachers at Swansea Elementary have provided critical input to help improve those experiences for all schools.
- Girls In Science reached 8,124 on Saturday, March 3.

COMMUNICATIONS NOTE

FROM: North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative (NDCC)
TO: National Western Center Citizens Advisory Committee
DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2018
SUBJECT: North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative Projects and Programs Update

NOTE PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is for the NDCC to provide the National Western Center (NWC) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) an update of some of the most relevant projects and programs currently under the oversight and coordination of the NDCC.

UPDATES

Project/Program	Description	Upcoming Activities
47th & York Bike and Pedestrian Bridge	Construction of a bike and pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Rail Road at the intersection of 47th Avenue & York Street. The project is currently in 30% design; the community will be involved for public input as the design phase advances in 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% Design anticipated to be complete in summer 2018 • 100% Design anticipated to start in fall 2018 • NDCC will continue to collaborate with businesses, residents and Swansea Elementary to maintain them informed on project progress and gather input as necessary.
48th Avenue Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalks along the south side of 48th Avenue between Brighton Boulevard and Claude Court. The sidewalks will fill the existing gap in pedestrian connectivity in this area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design began March 12 and is anticipated to be complete in fall 2019 • The project team will distribute information fliers to the project's immediate community the week of March 26. • NDCC will update the community on any mobility impacts that the project might cause and alternatives routes to take.
Brighton Boulevard 29th-40th Streets	Reconstruction of the Brighton Boulevard corridor. The new boulevard will improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists; feature water quality structures, and expand overall mobility and connectivity along one of the main corridors linking downtown Denver to Denver International Airport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction continues along the corridor with closed lanes and detours in place. A weekly email advisory is sent, and updates are posted on the project's webpage. • Substantial completion of the corridor is expected in summer 2018. • NDCC will announce to the public on specific date and plans for the opening celebration.

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Central 70 Reconstruction	Reconstruction of a 10-mile stretch of I-70 between Brighton Boulevard and Chambers Road. NDCC continues to work with CDOT to ensure it fulfills its community commitments and delivers a project that benefits the surrounding communities and the region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDOT will demolish the Colonial Manor Motel as soon as March 24, weather dependent. No traffic impacts required for this work. • NDCC is working closely with CDOT, Public Works and NWC to coordinate construction activities and their impacts on mobility; and efficiently communicate those impacts to the community.
Economic Mobility Resource Center	The NDCC in partnership with other city agencies is launching a community resource center at the Valdez-Perry Public Library. The center will holistically address the needs of residents in the Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods around economic mobility. The participating agencies will staff the center Monday-Friday on a rotating schedule basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnering agencies are working diligently on setting a date for spring/summer of 2018 for the center's kick-off. • NDCC will announce to the community the opening of the center once a date is decided.
Globeville Stormwater Systems Study	The project seeks to work with the community to identify a toolbox of solutions that alleviates flooding, improves water quality, provides multiple community benefits, preserves the environment, and improves the neighborhood green space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project was launched in Jan. 2018 and established a Vision Implementation Team. • Spring 2018: first open house; date to be determined.
Platte Farm Open Space	Denver is teaming up with Groundwork Denver, a local non-profit, on this effort to repurpose formerly contaminated land for community benefit by increasing access to natural open space, and improving stormwater systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2018: first public open house. • NDCC, Denver Parks & Rec, and Public Works will keep the community informed of any mobility impacts once the project goes into implementation in fall 2018.
Washington Street Study	The study developed preferred alternatives incorporating community input and aligning it with the Globeville Neighborhood Plan adopted in 2014. The analysis, planning and conceptual design address the changing land uses and the future vision for the corridor as a mixed-use street along Washington Street from the Platte River to the Denver/Adams County line (52nd Avenue).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March: release of the final study and 10% report. It is available on the project's webpage. • Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for preliminary design to be issued during summer 2018. • NDCC and the project team will engage the community and seek their input as the project advances from conceptual design to preliminary design.

NOTES

Questions, comments or concerns? You are welcome to contact the NDCC staff at: ndcc@denvergov.org and 720-865-2900.

The NDCC staff will also gather your feedback and include our answers to your questions in the following report to the CAC.