

PUBLIC INVITED!

The Metro Denver Living Streets Initiative & The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Present: **Living Streets Technical Workshop**



Before



After

From July 30 - August 2, staff from the US EPA's Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program and a group of nationally renowned land use, urban design, and transportation experts will explore the potential application of Smart Growth principles along one of Denver's urban thoroughfares. As a kick-off to the City's Living Streets Initiative (www.denvergov.org/isi), this intensive conceptual planning effort will begin a dialogue with citizens, stakeholders and community leaders about Denver's corridor redevelopment goals and objectives, as well as Smart Growth Principles including context-sensitive and complete streets concepts. The workshop will use the Cherry Creek corridor with its variety of street environments as an urban laboratory. The Cherry Creek corridor includes Speer Boulevard, 1st Avenue, Steele Street, Alameda Avenue, Leetsdale Drive, and Parker Road. Specifically, the workshop will focus on the segment of the corridor between University Blvd and Quebec Street (1st Avenue, Steele Street, Alameda Avenue and Leetsdale Drive).



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Schedule of Events: US EPA Complete Streets Technical Workshop*				
	7/30/2008	7/31/2008	8/1/2008	8/2/2008
8:00		EPA Team Design Workshop	EPA Team Design Workshop	
9:00		University of Colorado Denver College of Architecture & Planning	University of Colorado Denver College of Architecture & Planning	
10:00		1250 14th Street -14th & Larimer; Rm. 470	1250 14th Street -14th & Larimer; Rm. 470	
11:00		The general public is invited to view activities in progress throughout the day.	The general public is invited to view activities in progress throughout the day.	Presentation of Findings 1250 14th Street, Rm. 470
12:00				
1:00				
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3:00				
4:30	Cherry Creek Corridor Public Listening Session			
5:00	Colfax Events Center			
6:00	1477 Columbine Street	Charrette Open House	Charrette Open House	
7:00	Living Streets Symposium	1250 14th Street, Rm. 470	1250 14th Street, Rm. 470	
8:00	Enrique Peñañosa Colfax Events Center			
	1477 Columbine Street			

* See reverse for description of events & explanation of the design workshop.

Description of Events

Complete Street Technical Workshop with the US EPA July 30- August 2, 2008

Cherry Creek Corridor Public Listening Session

Wednesday, July 30th – 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Audience: Residents, property owners, business owners, community organizations within the Cherry Creek corridor

Description and Purpose: This session is a specific time for residents and stakeholders from the Cherry Creek corridor to share their views and opinions about corridor redevelopment. The consultant team will use feedback from session participants to inform their conceptual design work during the complete streets workshop.

Location: Colfax Events Center, 1477 Columbine St., Denver, CO (on Colfax across from City Park Esplanade)

Living Streets Symposium

Wednesday, July 30th – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Audience: General public, practicing professionals, students

Description and Purpose: Join us for an evening with Enrique Peñalosa, former Mayor of Bogotá, Colombia for his talk entitled “Living Streets: Our Cities Depend upon Them” followed by a question and answer panel.

Location: Colfax Events Center, 1477 Columbine St., Denver, CO (on Colfax across from City Park Esplanade)

Design Workshop

Thursday and Friday, July 31st and August 1st – 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Audience: General Public invited to view activities (see below for a more detailed description of the workshop activities)

Description and Purpose: Using the urban laboratory, the consultant team will illustrate how complete street approaches could potentially be applied to corridors in the city. Illustrations will elaborate on context sensitive and complete street concepts and are intended to educate the community and city staff on the technical specifics of complete streets. The conceptual designs that are developed during the workshop will be able to be generalized to other corridors in the city. The workshop will be open to the public. The public can drop into the workshop to learn more about complete street approaches, and view how such approaches can help the city achieve the goals of the Living Streets Initiative.

Location: University of Colorado College of Architecture & Planning • 1250 14th Street (14th & Larimer) – Room 470

Design Workshop Open House

Thursday and Friday, July 31st and August 1st – 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Audience: General Public

Description and Purpose: Specific opportunity for the public to learn about complete streets and view the illustrations that the consultant team is developing during the workshop.

Structure: Presentation (recapping the day's technical workshop activities) at 6:00 PM to public, followed by Q & A session.

Location: University of Colorado College of Architecture & Planning • 1250 14th Street (14th & Larimer) – Room 470

Presentation of Findings

Saturday, August 2nd – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Audience: General Public

Description and Purpose: Recap of the complete streets workshop and presentation by the consultant team of the concept illustrations developed during the design workshop. Presentation followed by Q & A.

Location: University of Colorado College of Architecture & Planning • 1250 14th Street (14th & Larimer) – Room 470

What will the consultant team do during the workshop?

The US EPA consultant team will conduct an intensive workshop to develop conceptual designs for the application of Smart Growth methodologies in Denver using the Cherry Creek corridor as an urban laboratory. The following types of issues will be addressed through the workshop process:

- Opportunities to improve connectivity and direct routing within the corridor.
- Opportunities to improve pedestrian, bicyclist and transit movement along and across the corridor.
- Opportunities to improve/further develop key nodes along the corridor.

Note: The Design Workshop will be open to the public. The public can drop-in to the workshop to learn more about complete street approaches, and view the consultants as they work. An open house on each night will provide an opportunity for the general public to meet the consultant team and view/comment on their ideas/work. Corridor residents and stakeholders that are unable to participate in the Listening Session are encouraged to attend Thursday or Friday's open house.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC