



Communication Services  
5334 South Prince Street  
Littleton, Colorado 80120  
Phone: 303-795-5467  
Fax: 303-734-5470  
[www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com)

**For release: April 6, 2017**

Media Contact:

**CAITLIN WILSON**

*Communication Services Specialist II*

Direct: 720-874-6507

Mobile: 303-263-1617

Email: [cwilson@arapahoegov.com](mailto:cwilson@arapahoegov.com)

For more information:

**RAY WINN**

*Arapahoe County Open Spaces*

Direct: 720-874-6551

Email: [rwinn@arapahoegov.com](mailto:rwinn@arapahoegov.com)

## **Arapahoe County hosting Bike and Ped. Master Plan Meetings** *Community invited to attend open house April 25*

**LITTLETON, CO** – Arapahoe County has been working on the development of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan since May 2016 and has inventoried existing conditions, developed vision and goals and conducted extensive public outreach to inform the development of a draft bicycle and pedestrian network for the County.

The final plan will result in a comprehensive system of on-street and trail facilities that safely connects neighborhoods and destinations and encourages walking and bicycling for travel and recreation. The plan covers both the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the County and is being developed in close coordination with all local municipalities. The final plan will serve as a guide for constructing bicycle and pedestrian network improvements over time.

A public meeting will be held in Aurora on April 25<sup>th</sup> to present the comprehensive vision for on-street bicycle facilities, sidewalks and trails across the County. The draft network is based on public input from the project's online public commenting tool, an online survey, a Telephone Town Hall (June 2016), public meetings (December 2016) and outreach at special events. The draft bicycle and pedestrian network builds on existing plans from local municipalities to ensure continuity and to create a comprehensive vision for the County.

We need to hear from you – the users of the bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the County - to ensure that the draft bicycle and pedestrian network meets your needs and the community's vision. The project team will refine the network for incorporation into the final plan after the public meetings and create a phased implementation plan. After the draft plan is reviewed by the public, the final plan will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for adoption.

The public meeting will be held as an open house:

**Aurora Municipal Center**

Tuesday, April 25

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012

Aurora Room

Visit [www.arapahoebikeped.com](http://www.arapahoebikeped.com) to learn more about the project, to view past meeting materials, and to join the project mailing list. We have had great community input to date, and we hope that you will continue to participate in the process.

For specific Arapahoe County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan project information, please contact the County's project manager, Ray Winn, Arapahoe County Open Spaces, at [rwinn@arapahoegov.com](mailto:rwinn@arapahoegov.com) or 720-874-6551.

\* \* \*

### **Connect with Arapahoe County**

Stay informed and give us your input about Arapahoe County Government. Sign up for news releases, agendas and updates to our website via our *Notify Me Link* at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com). Or, connect with us via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Nextdoor](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).