

## Denver Market Lead Land Acquisition

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## Background

- The Market Lead is a rail line extension currently owned by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF)
- Originally built to extend service from the main line at 60<sup>th</sup> Ave and Brighton Blvd. to Market St.
- The Lead is active today from 60<sup>th</sup> to 43<sup>rd</sup>
  Ave.





The City and County of Denver intends to purchase the segment of the Lead that is inactive (12.1 acres) for \$1.5 million.

Benefits of this purchase include:

- Minimize urban flooding
- Enhanced Water quality
- Improved multimodal connectivity
- Economic Development
- Implementation of the Elyria and Swansea Neighborhood Plan





## QUESTIONS