Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Ordinance

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Agenda

- What is TDM?
 - Quick refresher
- Planning Process & Outreach
- Implementation
 - Ordinance and Rules & Regulations
 - Monitoring and Enforcement
- Implementation

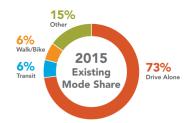






What is TDM?

Strategies that **shift** the **how**, when, and/or where of people's travel behavior to increase system efficiency, reduce single occupancy vehicle (SOV) trips, and achieve specific planning goals.



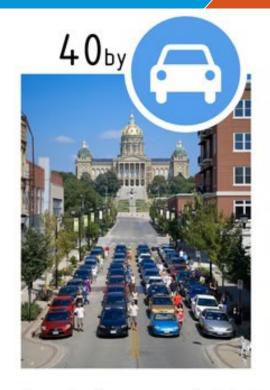


Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2016 1-Year Estimate

TDM Requirement Recommendation:

- Blueprint Denver
- Comprehensive Plan 2040
- Denver Moves: Transit
- Mayor's Mobility Action Plan
- East & East Central NPI









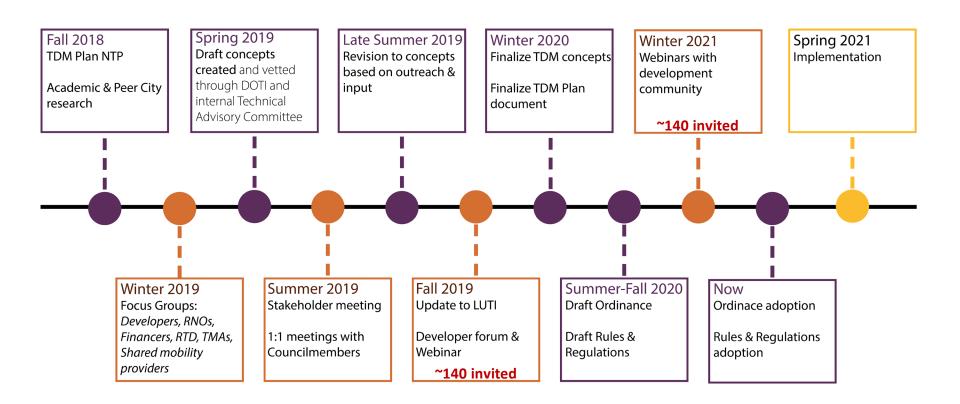
Amount of space required to transport the same number of passengers by car, bus, or bicycle.

Event info at www.facebook.com/Urban.Ambassadors - Photos by www.tobinbennett.com (Des Moines, Iowa - August 2010)











Considerations

- Support City goals and adopted recommendations
- Monitoring, enforcement, and compliance
- Right-sizing the requirement
- Providing Flexibility
- Ensuring Equity
- Integration with existing City processes
- Impact on lease rates







Ordinance

- Enables the Executive Directors of DOTI and CPD to jointly adopt Rules and Regulations
- Creates requirement for all projects subject to the Site Development Plan (SDP) or Large Development Review (LDR) process
- Introduces the concept of tiered requirements (based on building size),
 and the menu of TDM strategies
- Requires monitoring for all buildings subject to the regulation
- Establishes an enforcement process



Rules and Regulations

- Establishes thresholds for the tiers
- Establishes SOV base rates and SOV goal rates that must be achieved through the implementation of TDM strategies
- Details how the monitoring process will function
- Details the specific instances in which the enforcement process would be initiated



Monitoring

- Annual reports
 - Verification of strategies
- Biennial survey
 - Tier 2 properties
- Tenant reporting
 - Signage must be posted
- Unannounced checks
 - Citations issued for noncompliance

Compliance

- Site Plan Review
 - No TDM Plan = No approval
- Certificate of Occupancy
 - Failure to construct = No CO
- Failure to submit annual reports
 - Reminder then citation
- Failure to meet SOV goal (Tier 2)
 - Tiered approach, focused on resolution but can result in a citation





