Transportation studies of the northeast area of Aurora have been conducted since 1999. Existing and planned development in this area continues to evolve, and it is important for transportation infrastructure plans to reflect the projected area needs. The City of Aurora uses the NEATS Study to provide more insight into systems level multimodal transportation facility needs now and into the future. NEATS Study recommendations support Aurora’s comprehensive planning efforts.

### 2007 NEATS Roadway Network

![2007 NEATS Roadway Network Diagram]

**Legend:**
- Study Area Boundary
- Tieways
- 8 Lane Arterial
- 4 Lane Minor Arterial
- 4 Lane Minor Arterial with Access Lanes
- 6 Lane Collector
- Other Roads
- Grade Separated Crossing
- Roadway Interchange
- Aurora City Limits

### 2007 NEATS Trails and Transit

![2007 NEATS Trails and Transit Diagram]

**Legend:**
- Future Trail Transit
- Planned Trail Location to be Determined
- Trail Corridor (alignment and roadbed)
- Grade Separated Trail Crossing
- Limited Non-Fixed Route Transit Service (Curb-side)
NEATS Refresh Overview

In 2017, the City of Aurora began a comprehensive and detailed update to the 2007 NEATS systems level multimodal transportation plan. This effort is intended to:

1. Define/refine the general corridor alignments identified in the existing Aurora Comprehensive Plan (2009) to more specific roadway alignments, cross sections, phasing needs, interchanges, transit components and trail systems.

2. Account for approved development plans, pending and expected development proposals, and overall transportation system needs.

3. Identify needed transportation facilities and programs for the near-, mid- and long-term.

4. Include a stakeholder and public outreach process.

Transportation Plans Being Considered Include:

- 6th Avenue Parkway Extension Final Design Effort (Underway)
- Arapahoe County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (2017)
- Current DRCOG Metro Vision Plan (2017)
- Colorado Aerotropolis Vision Study Infrastructure (2016)
- DRCOG 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (2016)
- Street Construction Priority Program for the Area South of DIA (2015)
- Adams County Transportation Plan (2012)
- Arapahoe County 2035 Transportation Plan (2012)
- Aurora Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (2012)
- Northeast Area Transportation Study (2007)

Funded Area Planning Efforts:

- I-70 and Picadilly Environmental Assessment Refresh
- 1601 System Level Feasibility Study at I-70 and Watkins Road
- 1601 System Level Feasibility Study at I-70 and Monaghan Road
- I-70 Systems Study, E-470 to Strassburg
- E-470 Widening, Quincy to I-70 Preliminary Design
Study Area
### NEATS Refresh Project Schedule

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**Legend**

- ★ Public Meeting
- Draft Review Time
- ◔ Technical Committee Meetings

Updated: November 27, 2017
Potential Network Improvements
Current Transportation Facilities and Traffic Volumes
Crash Severity

LEGEND

Crash Data, 2014 - Aug. 2017*

- Fatality Crash
- Injury Crash
- Property Damage Only Crash

* SOURCE - City of Aurora Public Works / CDOT
The City of Aurora initiated a refresh of the Northeast Area Transportation Study (NEATS) in fall 2017. NEATS was first conducted in 1999, and updated in 2007. This study refresh will provide comprehensive and detailed insight into the latest projected needs for systems-level multimodal transportation facilities in the northeast Aurora area.

PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING
Information is displayed around the room to introduce the study efforts and describe existing area conditions. Please view the exhibits, and discuss your thoughts with project staff.

COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- Ask questions or provide comments to project personnel (with name tags).
- Fill out a comment sheet and drop it off at the sign-in table or send it in later.
- Use the contact information to the right to provide your comments.
- Attend future public meetings, anticipated in Spring and Summer 2018. Leave your contact information to be sure you’ll receive the meeting announcements.

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How are you involved in the northeast Aurora area?

- Live here
- Own property
- Represent an agency
- Work here
- Development interests
- Travel through

What roadway and intersection/interchange improvements do you see as the greatest need in this area?

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What bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements would help enhance multimodal transportation in northeast Aurora?

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Please provide general suggestions and comment regarding this study.

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How did you hear about this meeting?

- Email from project team
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