

Let's make 2024 the year of transit!

Dear elected leaders in the Denver metro area,

We, the undersigned, call on you in 2024 to prioritize a significant increase in long-term, dedicated funding for transit service in the Denver metro area. To achieve regional goals equitably such as tackling climate change, reducing air pollution, and increasing safety, affordability and equity of opportunity, we need better local and regional bus and rail service that comes more frequently including later into the evenings and over the weekends. We also need safe and accessible bus stops with basic infrastructure like benches, lighting and shelter and sidewalk access leading up to it, and transit infrastructure and operational improvements that improve transit speed and reliability.

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Sincerely,

Rudy Gonzales, **Servicios de La Raza**

Renée M Chacon, **Womxn From The Mountain**

Matt Frommer, **Southwest Energy Efficiency Project**

Jaime Lewis, **Colorado Cross Disability Coalition**

Coleen Samuels, **Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council**

Damon McLeese, **Access Gallery**

Tammy Bellofatto , **Bayaud Enterprises**

Becky English, **The Sierra Club**

Portia Prescott, **Rocky Mountain NAACP**

Erica Hine, **Transportation Solutions**

Richard Bamber, **Greater Denver Transit**

Rob Toftness, **Denver Bicycle Lobby**

Marie Venner, **Colorado Small Business Alliance** and Steve Douglas, **former City Council**

Members and Planning Commissioners

Fran Aguirre, President, **Unite North Metro Denver**

Thomas Lundy, Co-Chair of the **CDP Energy & Environment Initiative**

Dr. David Mintzer, Hospitalist, on the board of **Colorado Physicians for Social Responsibility**

Dr. Velma Campbell & Jamie Valdez, Colorado Lead, **Mothers Out Front**

Emmett Hoble, Co-Chair, **Montbello Neighborhood Improvement Association**

Maura Stephens, Coordinating Committee, **System Change Not Climate Change**

Jan Brown, **Citizens' Alliance for a Sustainable Englewood**

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Philip Beck and Elizabeta Stacishin, Co-founders, **Indivisible Ambassadors**

Bridget Walsh, **Greater Park Hill Community**

Paddy McClelland, Co-Chair, **Wall of Women**
Shannon Francis, Director, **Spirit of the Sun**
Moshe Kornfeld, Coordinator, **CO Jewish Climate Action**
Fred Kirsch, Director, **Community for Sustainable Energy**
Stefanie Klass, Co-Chair, **Colorado Call to Action** and **CatholicNetwork**
Debbie Thornburg James, **Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association Board**
Nic Venner, **Metro State Student** and **Our Children's Trust Juliana Plaintiff**
Amy Petré Hill, Founder and Community Chaplain, **Mental Health & Inclusion Ministries**
Rachael Lehman, Healthy Communities Chair, **I-70/Vasquez Blvd Citizens Advisory Committee**
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Anna Ramirez, **Working for Racial Equity** and **Southwest Organization for Sustainability**
Patrick Santana, **Vibrant Littleton** and **Littleton Business Alliance**
Yadira Sanchez, mother and longtime Denver resident **Elyria Swansea community**
Karen Bueno, Leaders Team, **Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action**
Harmony Cummings, Co-Founder, **Green House Connection Center**
Jeff Hart, **former EPA staff member** and Co-Founder of Save EPA
Rev. Mark Meeks, Pastor, **Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church**
Rabbi Eliot J Baskin, D Min, with Together Colorado
Lance Longenbohn, **President/Business Agent ATU Local 1001**
Danny Katz, **CoPIRG**
Alana Miller, **NRDC**
Molly McKinley, **Denver Streets Partnership**
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