

Connected cooperation

Colorado Counties, Inc.



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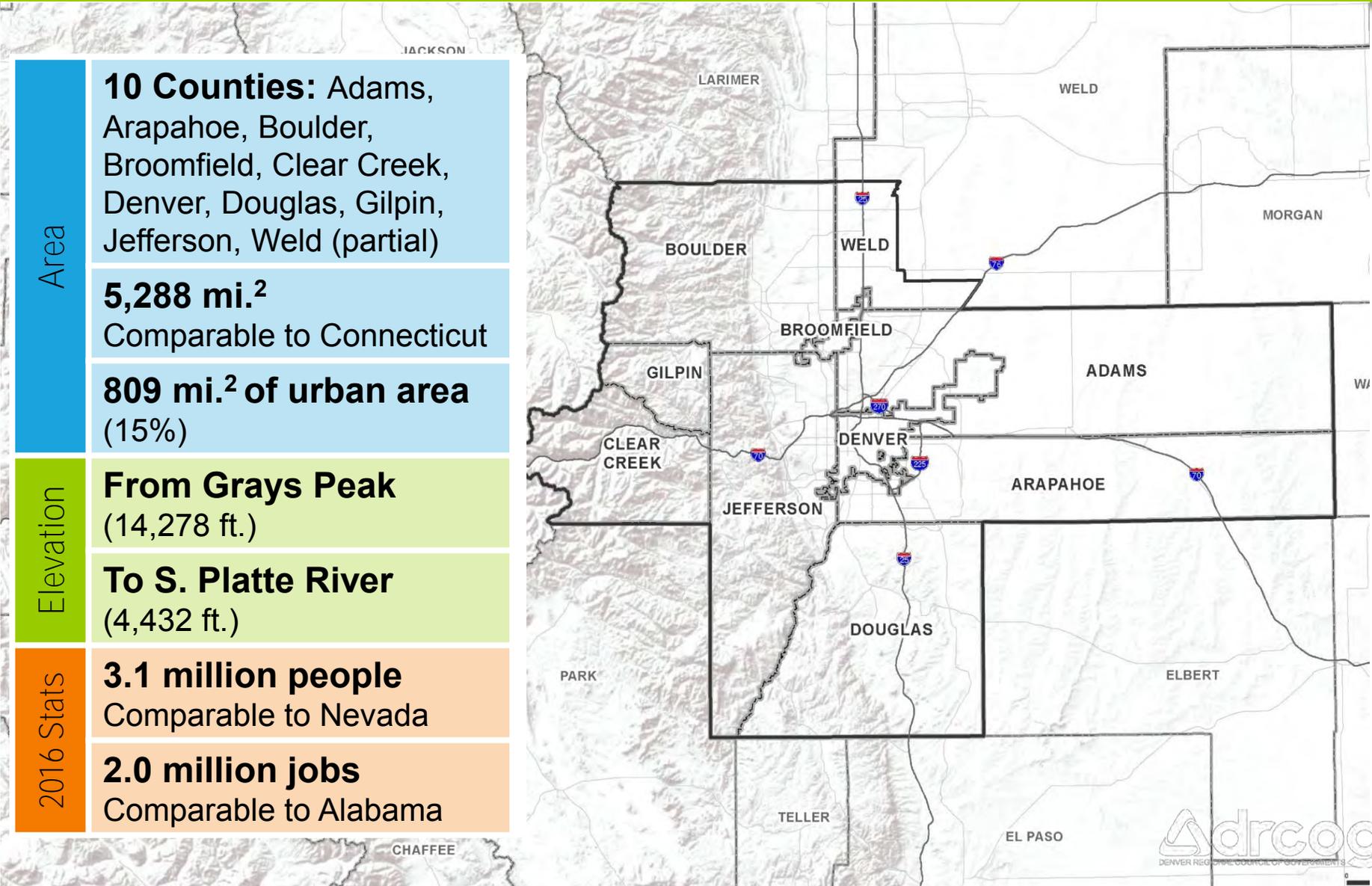
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Denver Region



Area	10 Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson, Weld (partial)
	5,288 mi.² Comparable to Connecticut
	809 mi.² of urban area (15%)
Elevation	From Grays Peak (14,278 ft.)
	To S. Platte River (4,432 ft.)
2016 Stats	3.1 million people Comparable to Nevada
	2.0 million jobs Comparable to Alabama



Then and now: A legacy of partnership



**1950s: regional collaboration
among Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder
and Jefferson counties**



Then and now

Today

**economic and population growth
investments in transportation**



Then and now: A legacy of partnership



**Today: regional collaboration
among 58 cities, counties, towns
and partner agencies**



The Denver Regional Council of Governments ...

functions as a regional planning commission

- per Colorado state statute
- prepares the plan for the physical development of the region

is the federally designated
Area Agency on Aging

serves as the region's
metropolitan planning organization

FRONT RANGE COLLABORATION



Front Range Challenges/Opportunities

Growth

Economy

Aging

Technology

Safety

**Workforce
/Housing**

Coordination

**Natural
Setting**

Air Quality

Investment



Do great places
just happen?

If you want to go fast, go alone.

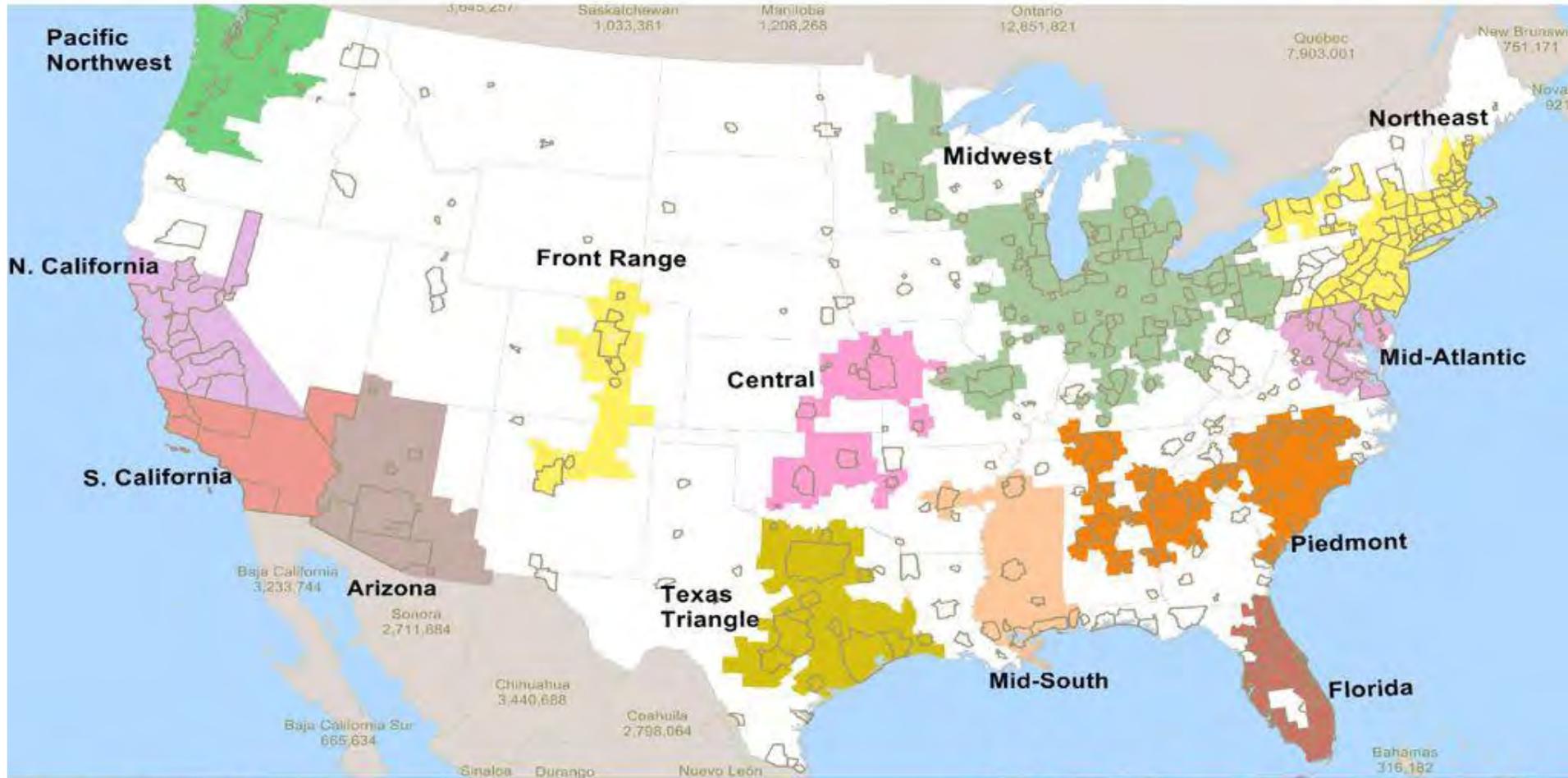


If you want to go far, go together.





Megaregions and MPO Boundaries



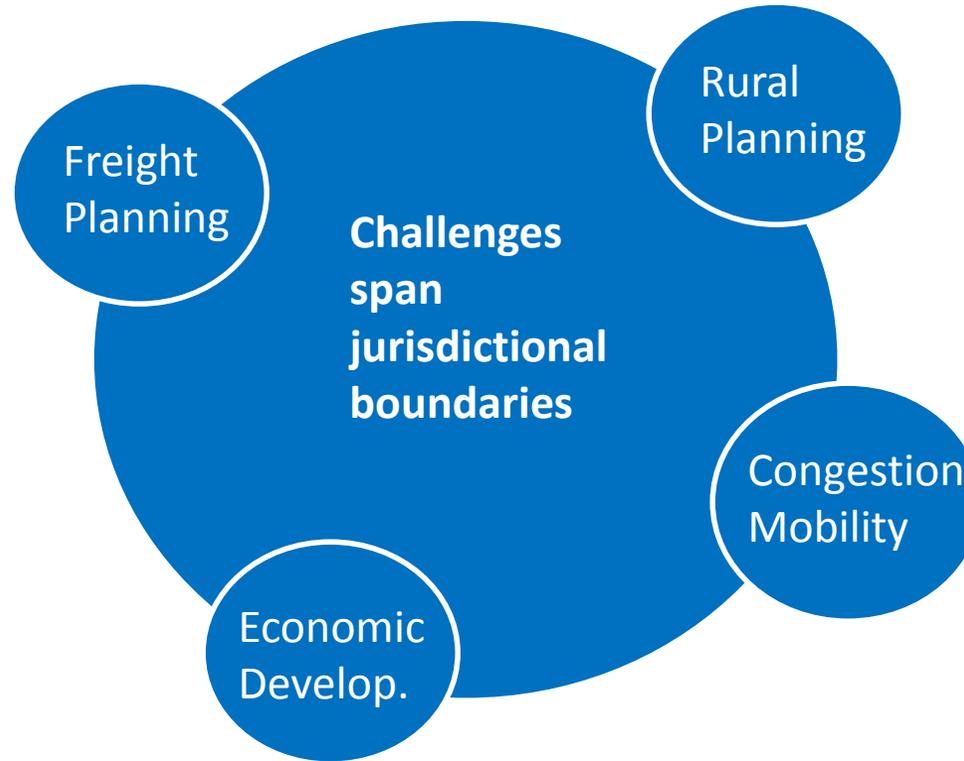
Megaregions
and Multi-Jurisdictional Planning



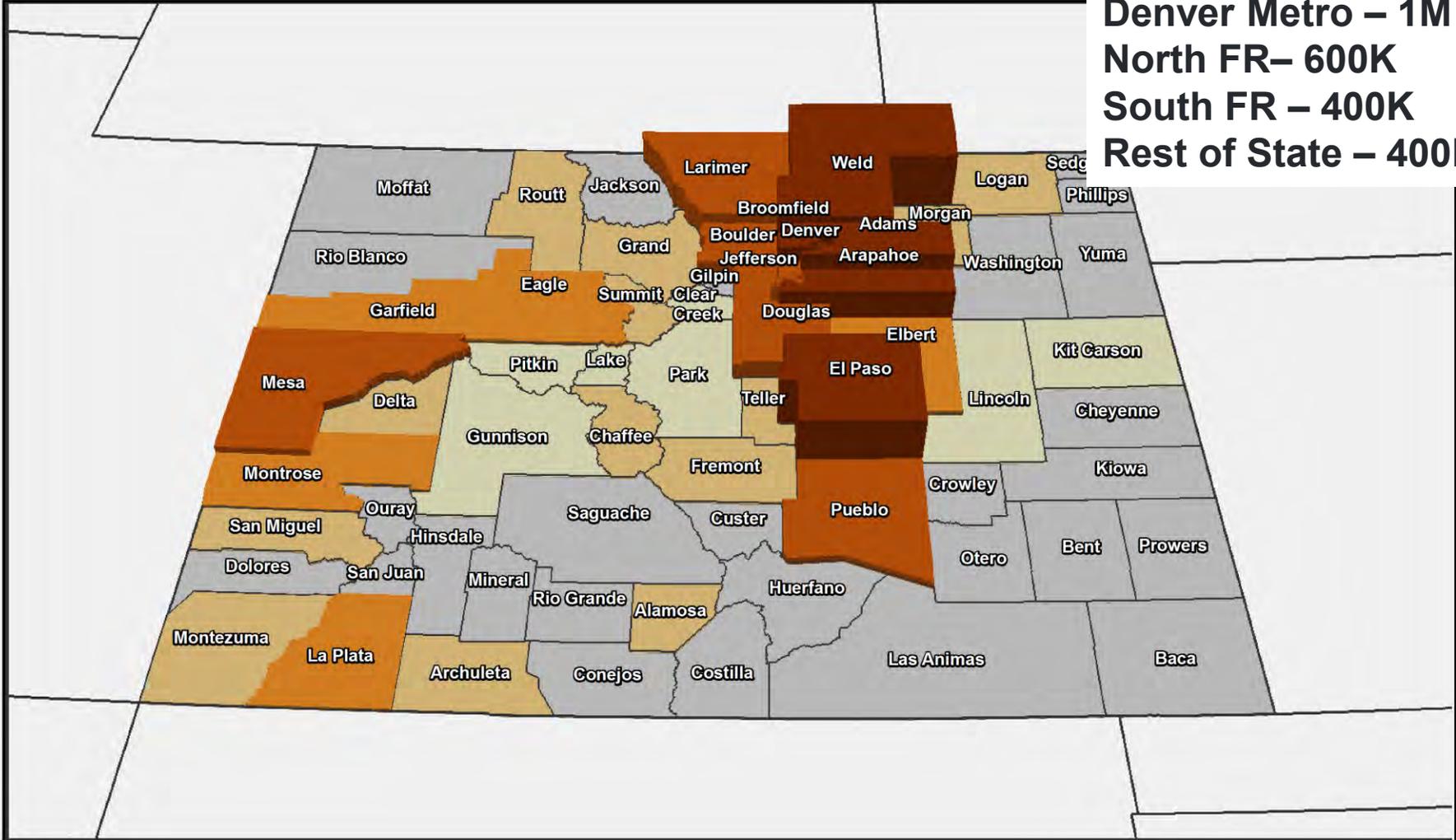


Why it matters

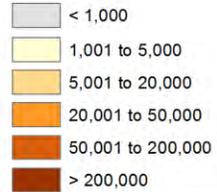
Recognizing mutual needs and goals of the entire front range



State – 2.4 million
Front Range – 2M
Denver Metro – 1M
North FR– 600K
South FR – 400K
Rest of State – 400K



Projected Population Change
2018 to 2050





Population Forecast (2010 to 2050)

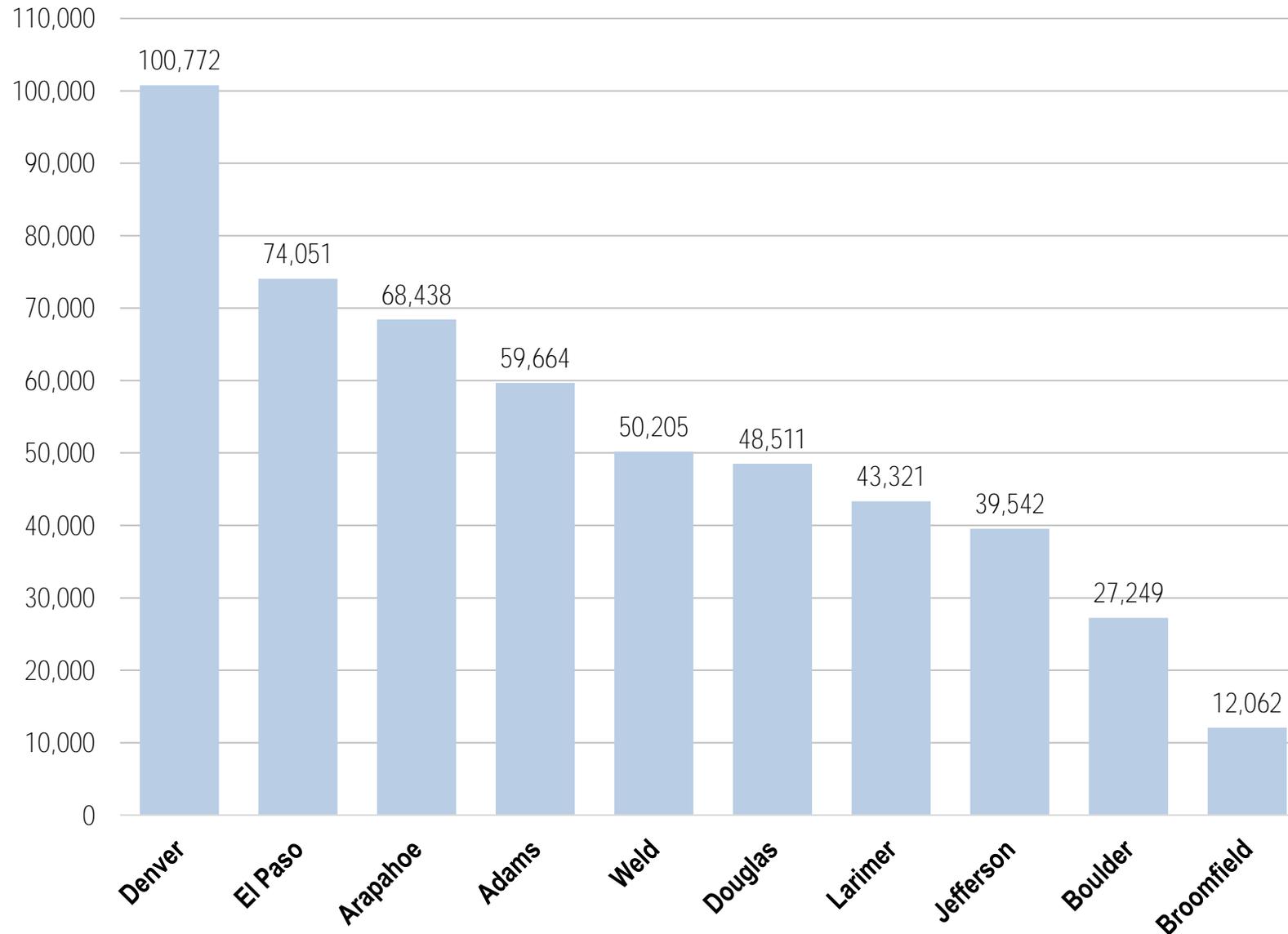
Geography	Estimated		Projected				2017 to 2050 Population Change	2017 to 2050 Percent Growth
	2010	2017	2020	2030	2040	2050		
Front Range Counties	3,979,890	4,503,705	4,702,336	5,450,180	6,091,757	6,558,157	2,054,452	45.6%
Colorado	5,050,332	5,609,445	5,838,181	6,733,658	7,518,811	8,105,925	2,496,480	44.5%
Front Range Counties Share	78.8%	80.3%	80.5%	80.9%	81.0%	80.9%	82.3%	--

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office

Front Range Counties Share of Colorado's Growth (2010-2017): 93.7%

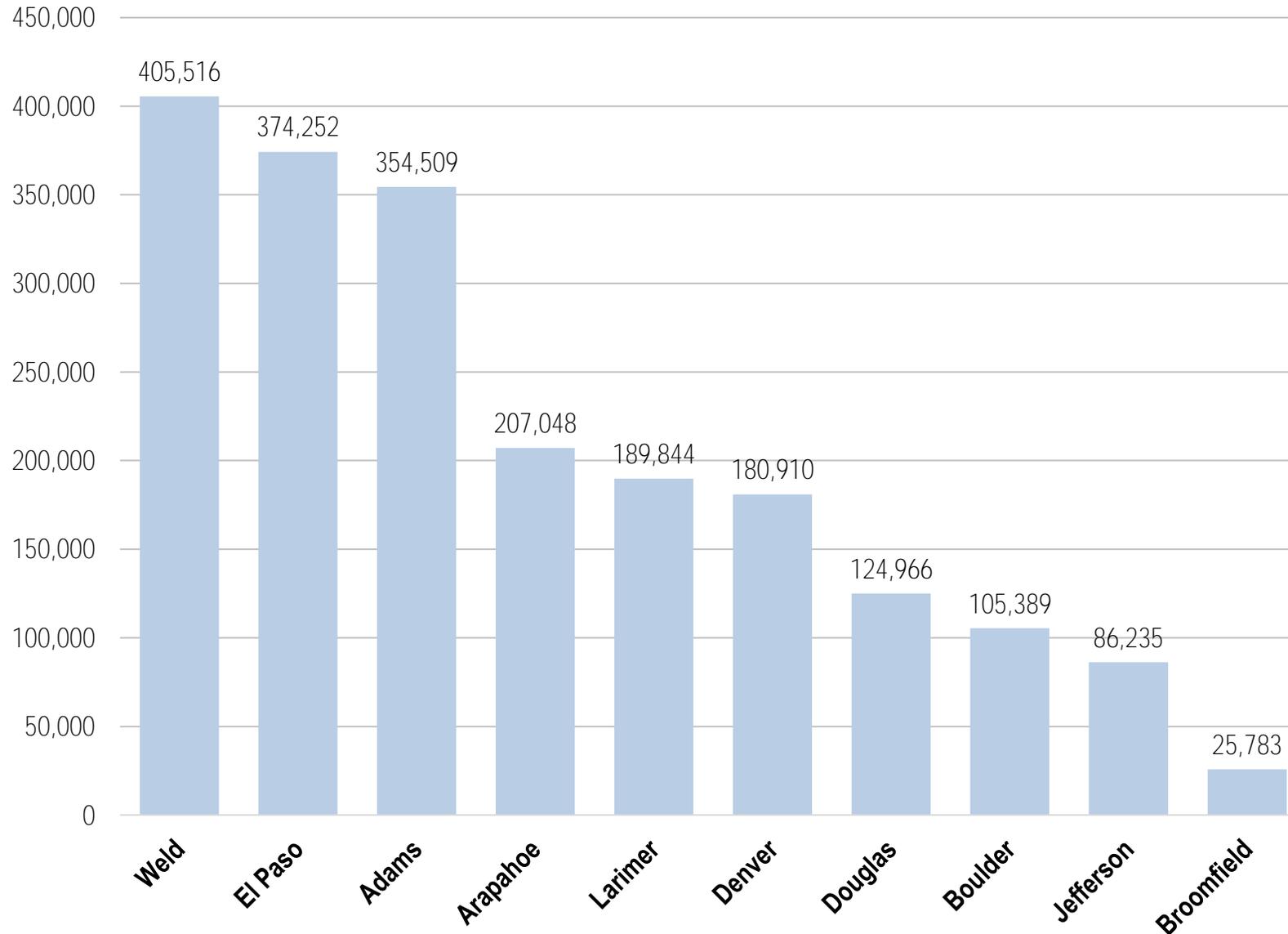


Growth in Population in Front Range Counties (2010 to 2017)





Projected Growth in Population in Front Range Counties (2017 to 2050)





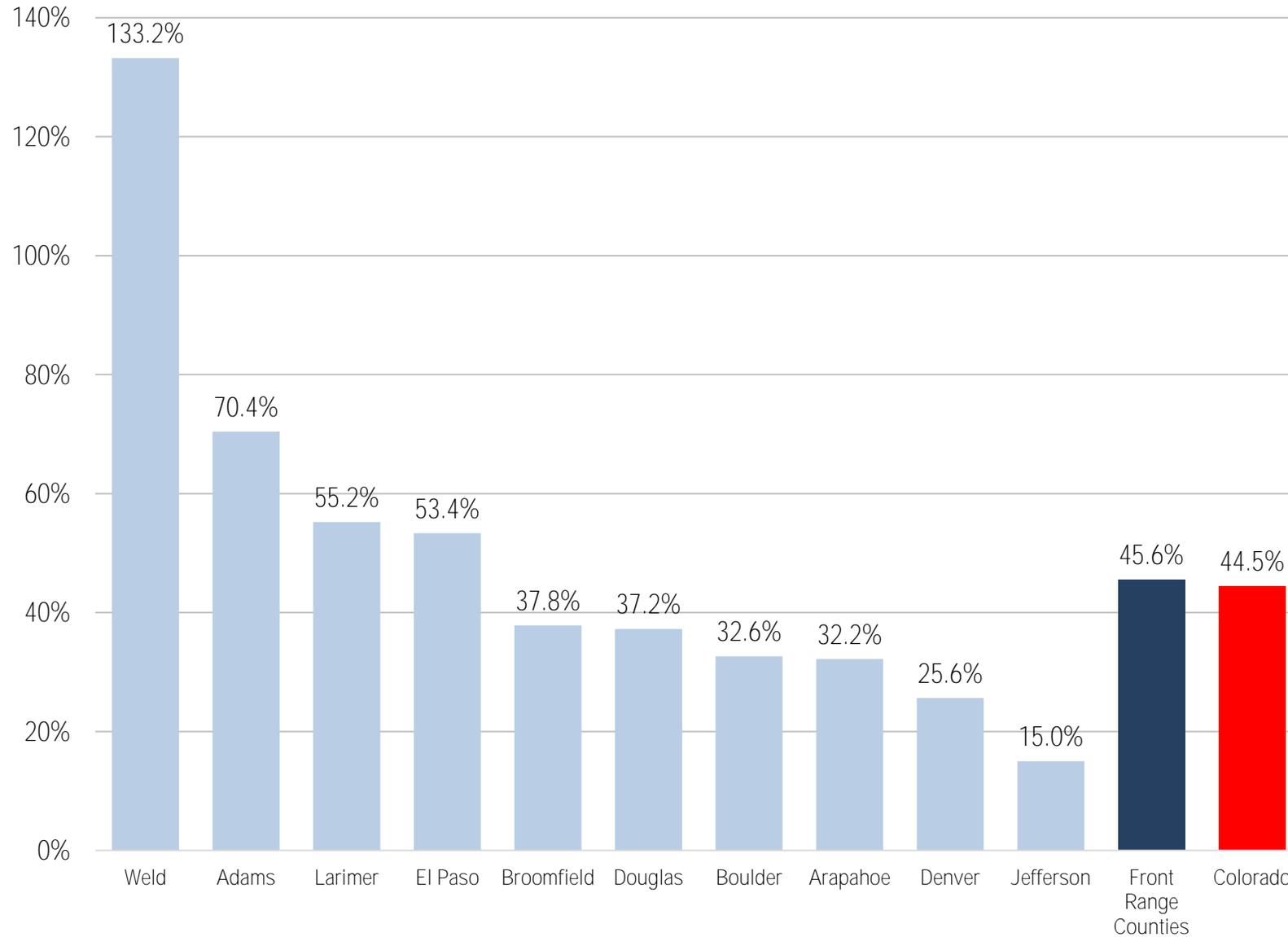
Population by County (2017 and 2050)

County	Estimated 2017 Population	Projected 2050 Population	2017 to 2050 Population Change
Adams	503,375	857,884	354,509
Arapahoe	643,257	850,305	207,048
Boulder	322,854	428,243	105,389
Broomfield	68,169	93,952	25,783
Denver	705,651	886,561	180,910
Douglas	335,635	460,601	124,966
El Paso	701,283	1,075,535	374,252
Jefferson	575,193	661,428	86,235
Larimer	343,853	533,697	189,844
Weld	304,435	709,951	405,516
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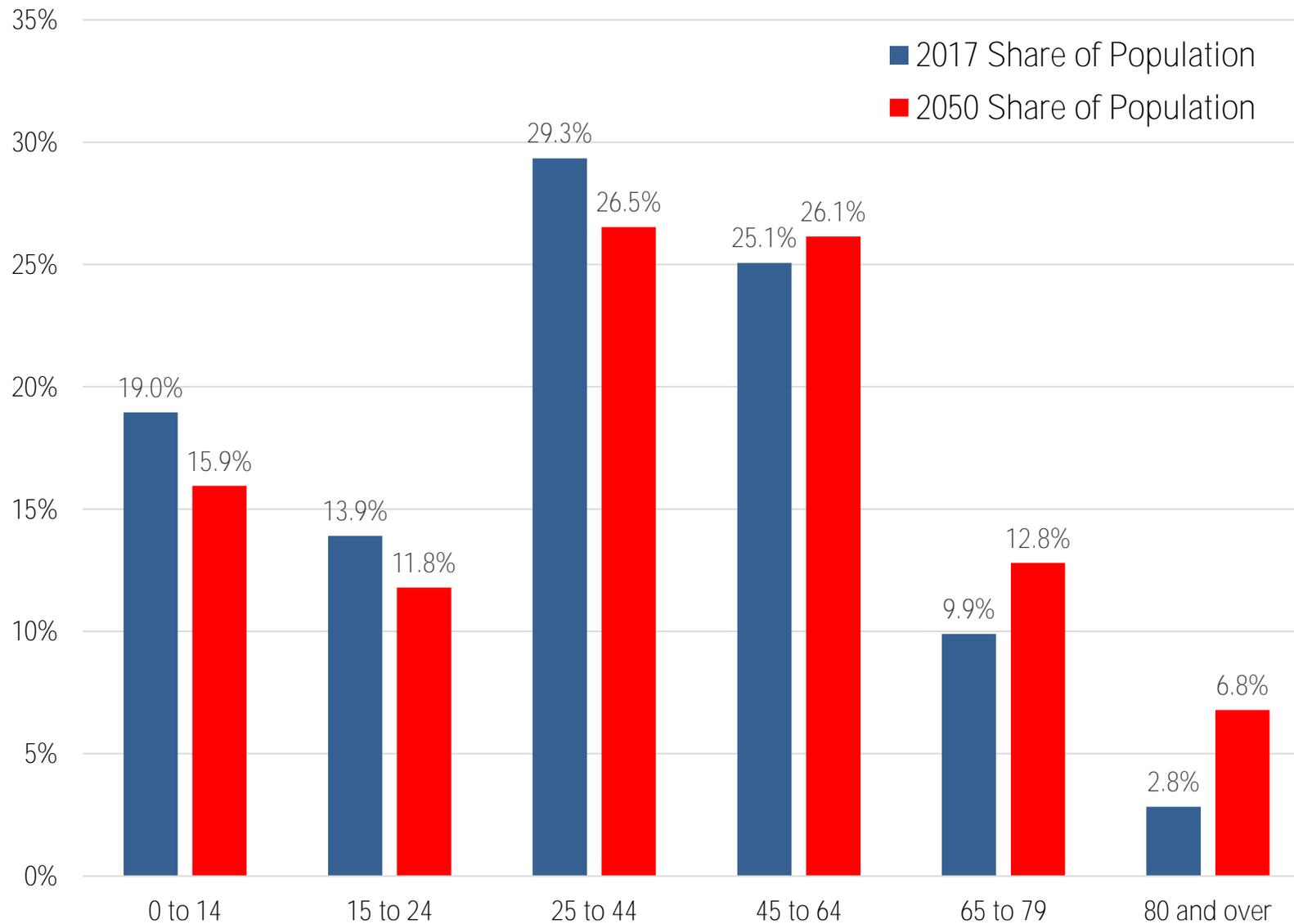


Percent Growth in Population in Front Range Counties (2017 to 2050)





Share of Population by Age Group in Front Range Counties (2017 to 2050)





Front Range Transportation

- Approx. **70%** of the State's VMT
- Over **2 million** trucks trips per day
- **85%** of the state's transit ridership
- Approx. **100,000 workers** commute between regions
- Approx. **35-40%** of the state highway VMT is on I-25 and I-70 within the front range.



Benefits

- Coordinate infrastructure investment
 - Better coordination
- Share best practices
- Promote data collection, sharing and use
- More competitive towards federal grants
 - e.g. INFRA, Build, etc.



Forums for Coordination

- CCI Front Range District meetings
- Statewide MPO meetings
- Others?

- **How do we engage additional stakeholders?**
 - Summit?
 - Annual meeting? Subcommittees?

QUESTIONS?