

Transportation Policy Statements

The Douglas County Business Alliance (DCBA) believes that an efficient transportation system is an essential component in the creation and maintenance of a healthy business climate. The ongoing maintenance and upgrades of existing roads, as well as the construction of new roadways, are critical pieces of an overall transportation plan. Additionally, continued development of multimodal forms of transit should be considered where viable.

The DCBA supports:

- Development and implementation of a comprehensive transportation plan for Douglas County that prioritizes the county's overall transportation needs. The plan should be updated on a continual basis.
- Evaluating the expansion of the localized transit options that provide links with regional transit.
- Integration of a county-wide transportation plan with a bikeway and pedestrian trail.
- Maintain communications and seek relationships with the Regional Transportation District (e.g., Fastracks) to enhance transportation between Douglas County communities and the greater metropolitan area.
- A statewide approach to transportation funding, recognizing the importance of transportation to all citizens of Colorado and the economic vitality of the state.
- Increased federal, state, and local funding for transportation improvements, to compensate for inadequate funding of these improvements in recent years. Evaluate sources of revenue for additional funding of transportation needs.
- Supports the identification of sustainable transportation funding sources and other viable alternatives.
- Active roll in legislation that reduces the percentage of the budget at the federal, state, and local levels allotted for transportation.