

FACT SHEET: NORTH NEVADA TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY STUDY



OVERVIEW

Building on previous work, the North Nevada Transit Connectivity Study will evaluate the feasibility of alternative transit services to serve the needs of the North Nevada Avenue corridor and connect the UCCS campus to downtown Colorado Springs.

The project will select and define a preferred transit technology, alignment, and operational characteristics that best responds to the defined mobility needs of the corridor.

HISTORY & NEED

The City of Colorado Springs has completed a number of studies to understand and plan for changes that are anticipated in the North Nevada area. This includes the Renew North Nevada Master Plan and associated Transportation Sub-Area Plan, along with PlanCOS and the Colorado Springs Streetcar Feasibility Study among others. These studies have led to an understanding that the city needs to investigate and plan for alternative transit services to enhance economic development and support the transportation needs of the North Nevada “corridor.”

This study is anticipated to determine the appropriate transit mode, if other than the existing local bus, that will serve the needs of the diverse neighborhoods, major destinations including Downtown and the UCCS campus, and the anticipated growth in the North Nevada area and develop a preferred alignment for this new transit mode.

GOALS

Provide a transit service in the North Nevada area that:



Supports the City in providing reliable, efficient, and accessible mobility choices and connectivity for residents, students, employees, and visitors (between UCCS and Downtown)



Helps to advance economic development and redevelopment opportunities that have been identified in City plans within and around the North Nevada area



Supports a healthy community and sound environmental practices now and as the City grows and develops in the future



Identifies a feasible transit solution that aligns with available resources to be implemented and sustained

STUDY AREA

