

You may be wondering about the construction of projects that emerge from the study...

? **Once a project is recommended in the study, what are the steps toward implementation?**

Prior to construction, the next steps in the project implementation process include assigning priority to the project considering other regional project needs, identification of project funding, preliminary and final engineering, and permitting actions. The process will continue to engage with the public through design and construction to gather additional input on design and share information.

? **When will these projects be built?**

The Platte Avenue Corridor Study is providing a long term (20+ year) vision for the corridor and will recommend projects that work toward that vision. Construction of all these projects will not occur immediately. Rather, these projects will be reviewed and prioritized within the context of the broader list of regional priorities based on benefits and costs.

Timing of projects must also consider logical sequencing. Many of the recommended improvements have interdependence of function or prerequisite elements that must be built first. There may also be factors such as existing bridge, pavement, utility, or other infrastructure condition that would prioritize certain projects.

Design and construction funding is not currently identified although potential funding strategies have been considered. Local funding initiatives, federal funding, and a variety of grant programs are potential sources. The Platte Avenue Corridor Plan is an important step to document the community's vision and plan for this important corridor and investment. The likely earliest scenario that a given project could advance to construction is 5 years.

? **How will these projects be funded?**

Funding for these projects could come from a variety of sources, including:

- Future iterations of the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA),
- State and Federal transportation funds, including recent Federal infrastructure bill monies
- Federal grant programs: current programs are providing funds focused on projects that provide multimodal, transit, and equity benefits

Schedule for Next Steps in Platte Avenue Corridor Study

