

# WHAT IS THE NORTH METRO PURPOSE AND NEED?



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the North Metro project is to implement high capacity, fixed-guideway transit within the North Metro Corridor between Denver Union Station and 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Thornton.

## NEED

The North Metro Project is needed to:

- Improve Mobility
- Enhance regional connectivity
- Serve traditional and new transit users
- Support community and regional plans

BENEFITS	
MOBILITY	ECONOMIC AND LAND USE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faster travel time than auto from SH 7/162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Denver Union Station (27 minutes vs. 62 minutes)</li><li>• Improved travel time reliability</li><li>• Increase in overall regional transit users</li><li>• Reduced vehicle miles of travel (VMT) and hours of travel (VHT)</li><li>• Improved regional connectivity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jobs for construction and operations</li><li>• Improved access to other jobs within the region, especially for transit dependent populations</li><li>• Improved access to education, entertainment, recreation and shopping</li><li>• Support for regional and community land use plans</li></ul>