



Boulder County Transportation Master Plan

Public Meeting
Longmont, Colorado
January 20, 2011





Tonight



Overview

- What are we planning for?
- How can you be involved?



Discussion & Feedback

- What should the master plan address?
- How would you like to be involved?





What are we planning for?

- A sustainable transportation system
- More pressure on the transportation system
- Changing needs of the traveling public





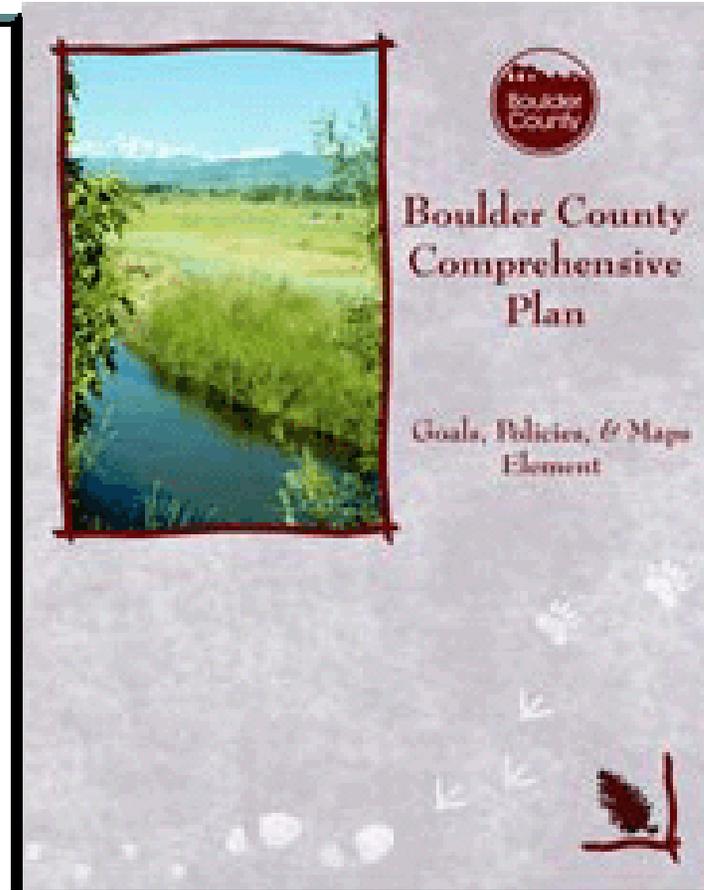
A Sustainable Transportation System

Sustainability



Transportation System

- Mobility
- Access
- Safety
- Energy needs
- Affordability
- Maintenance



Sustainability

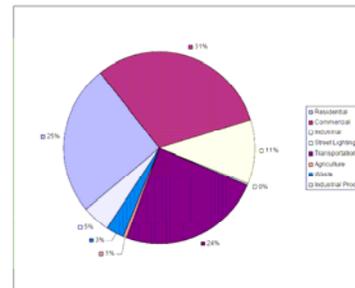


Transportation System

- Environmental Impacts
- Relationship to surrounding environment
- Health

INVENTORY OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

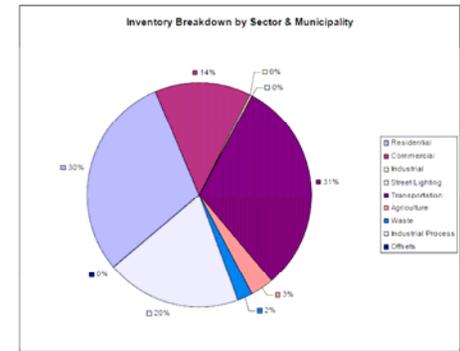
Figure 2: GHG Emissions by Sector, 2005



BOULDER COUNTY

Transportation = 24%

Figure 18: GHG Emissions by Sector for Unincorp/Other, 2005



UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

Transportation = 31%





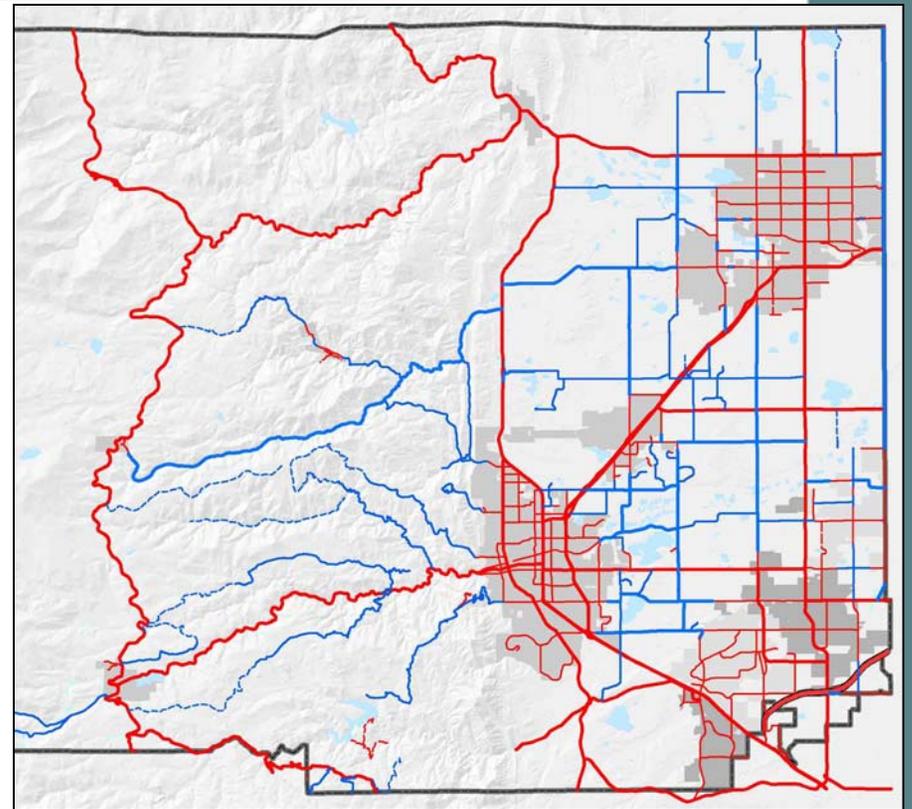
More Pressure on the Transportation System

Boulder County Transportation System

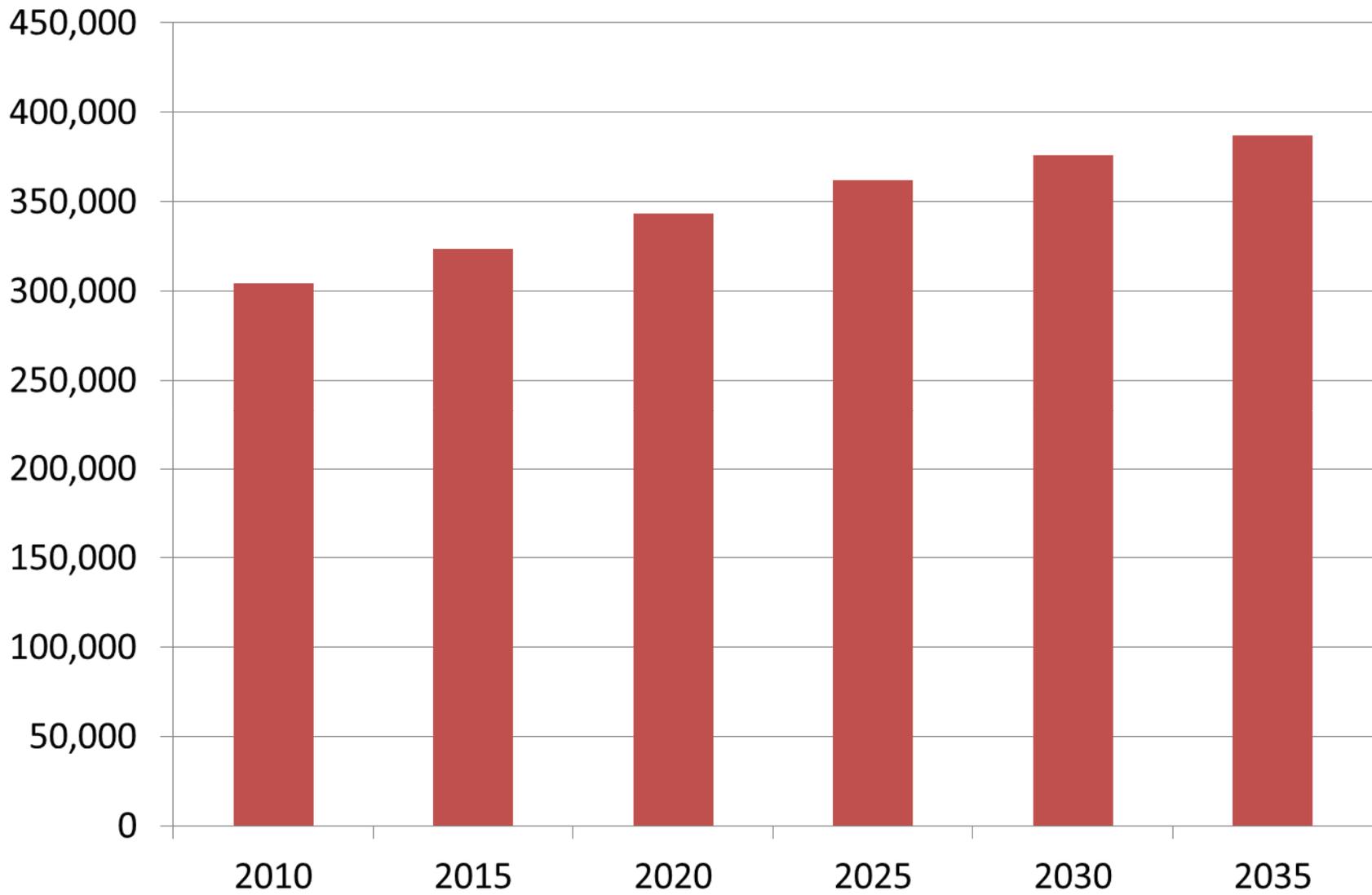


Multimodal Travel-

- State Highways
- Municipal System
- County Connections
- Transit Service
- Regional Trails
- Pedestrian Facilities



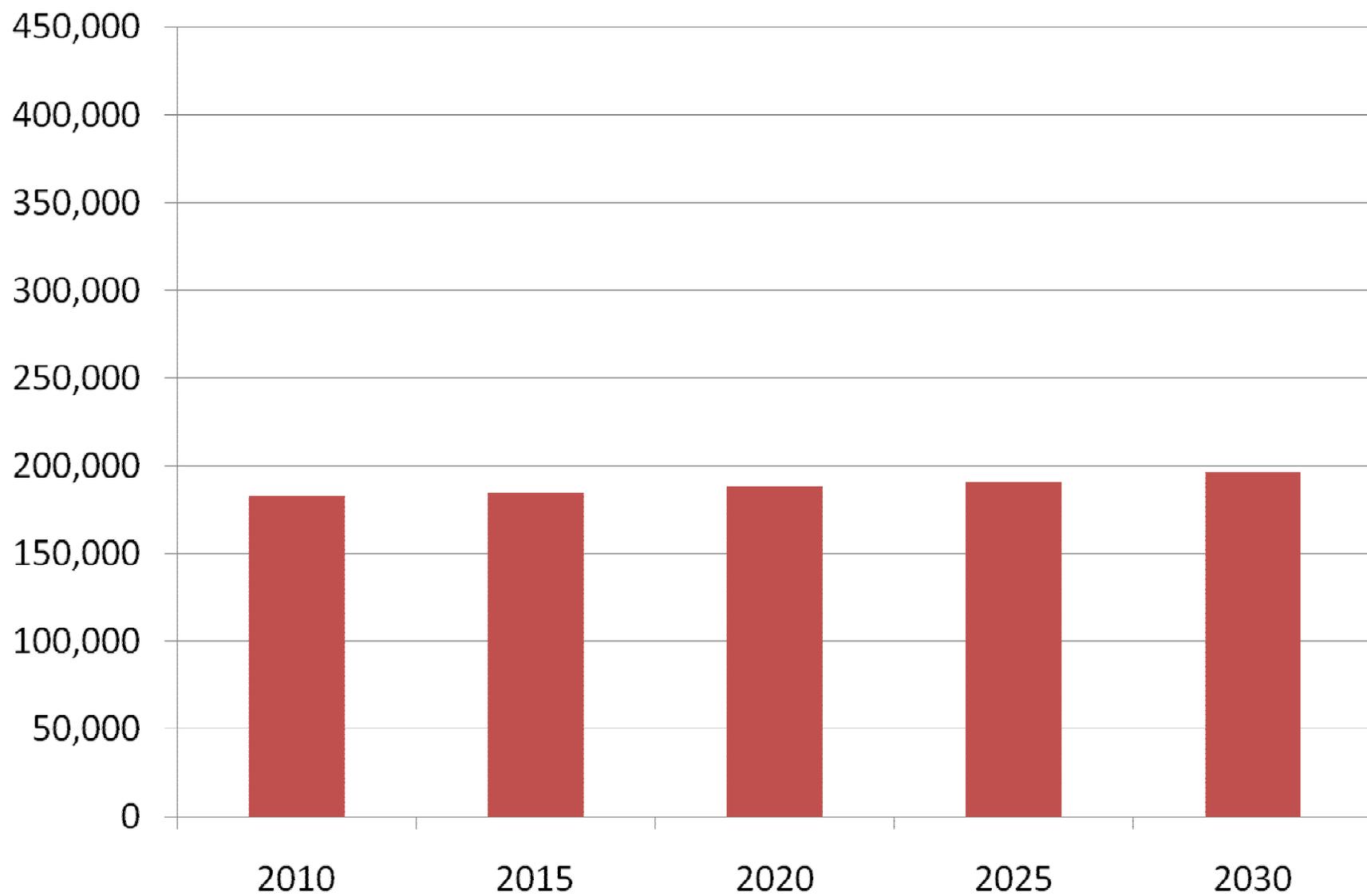
Boulder County Population



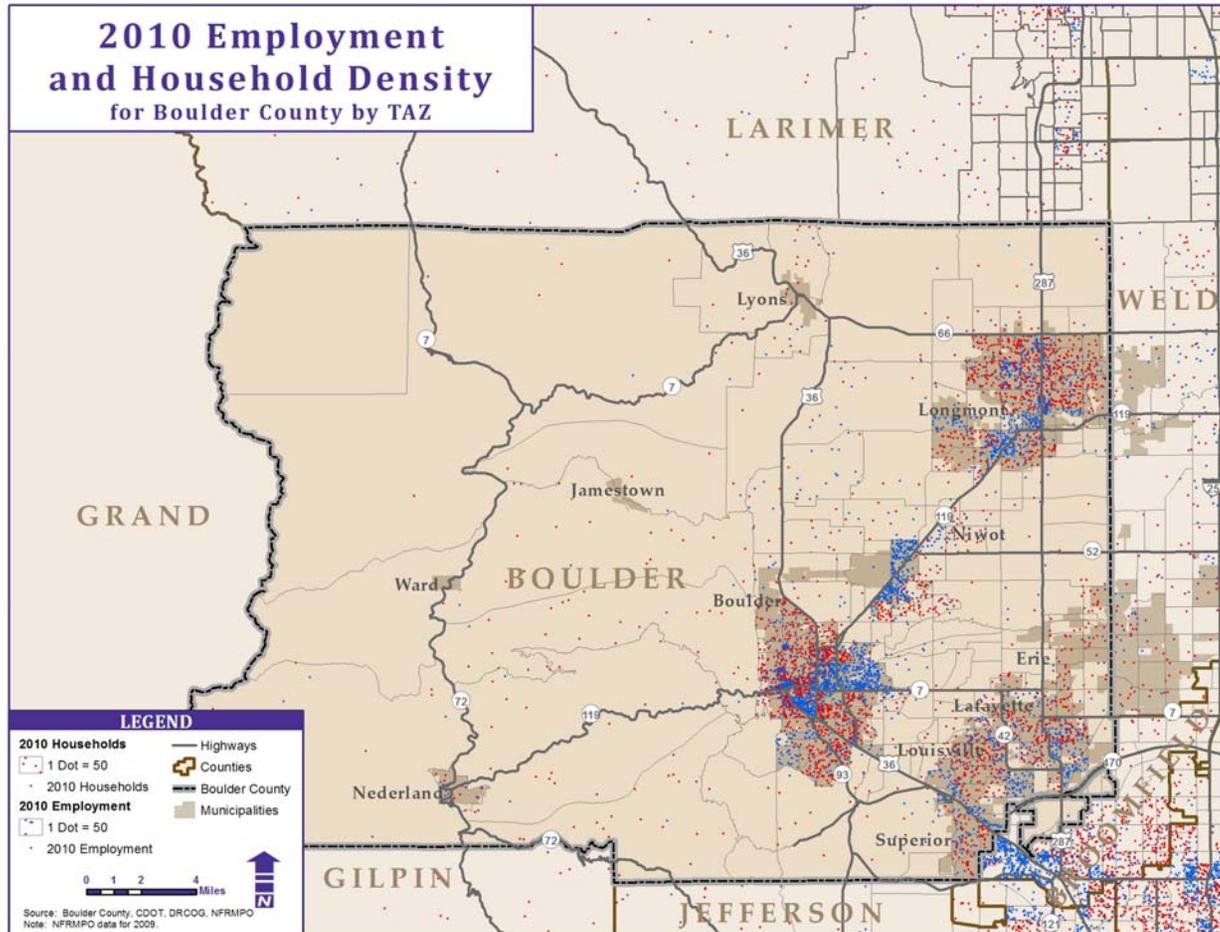
Source: State Demography Office (Colorado Department of Local Affairs)



Boulder County Jobs



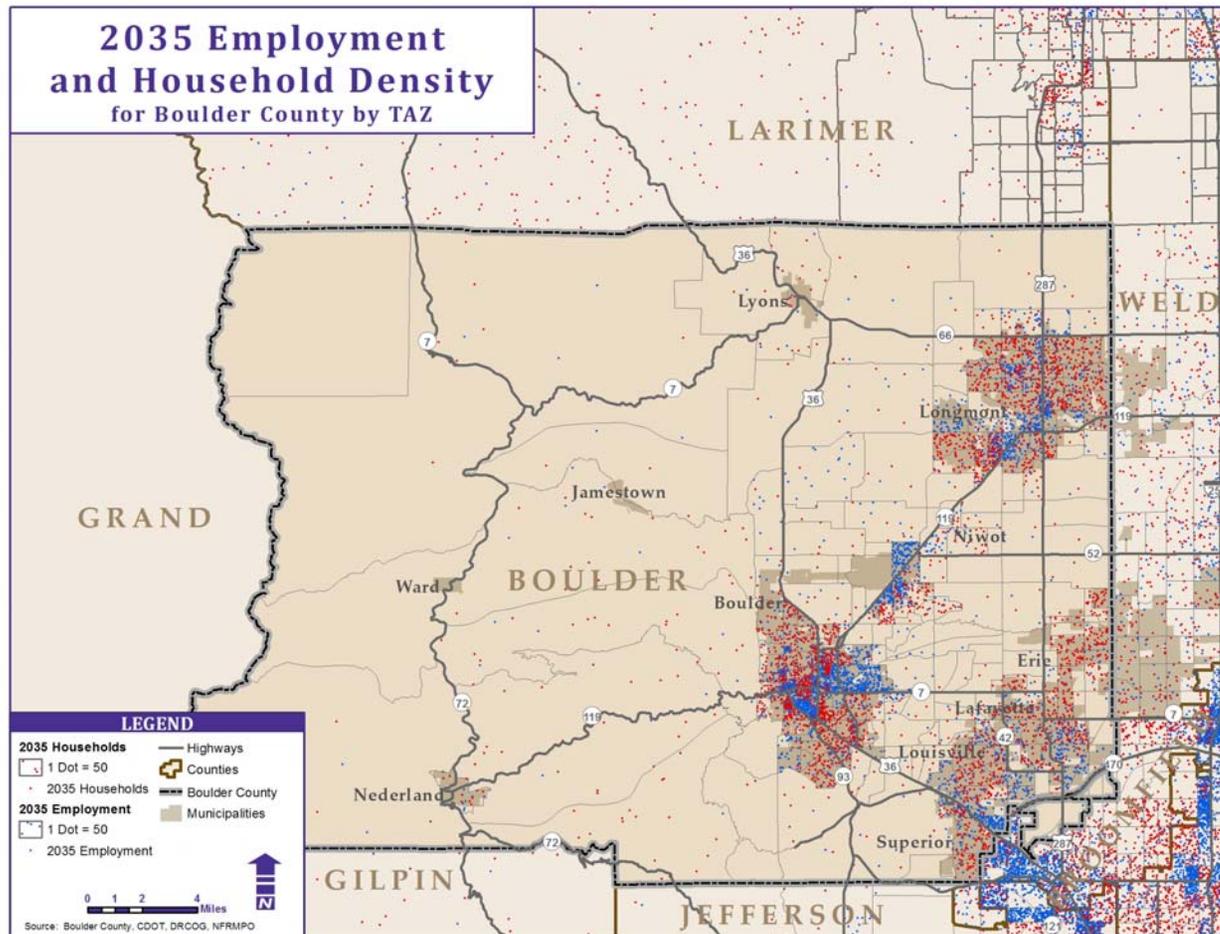
Households & Employment- Now



Source: DRCOG 2035 Regional Transportation Model



Households & Employment- in 2035

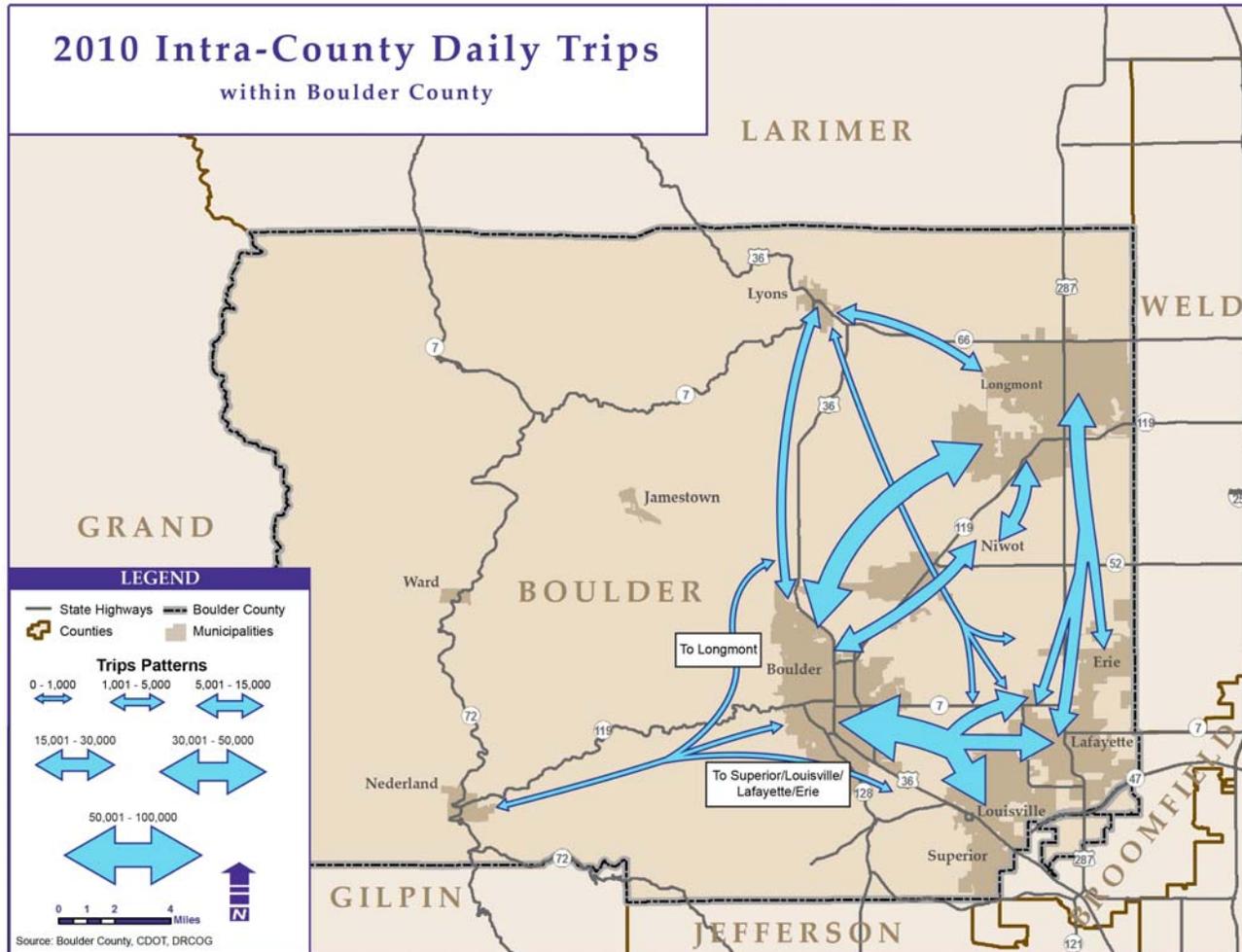


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2010 Intra-County Daily Trips within Boulder County

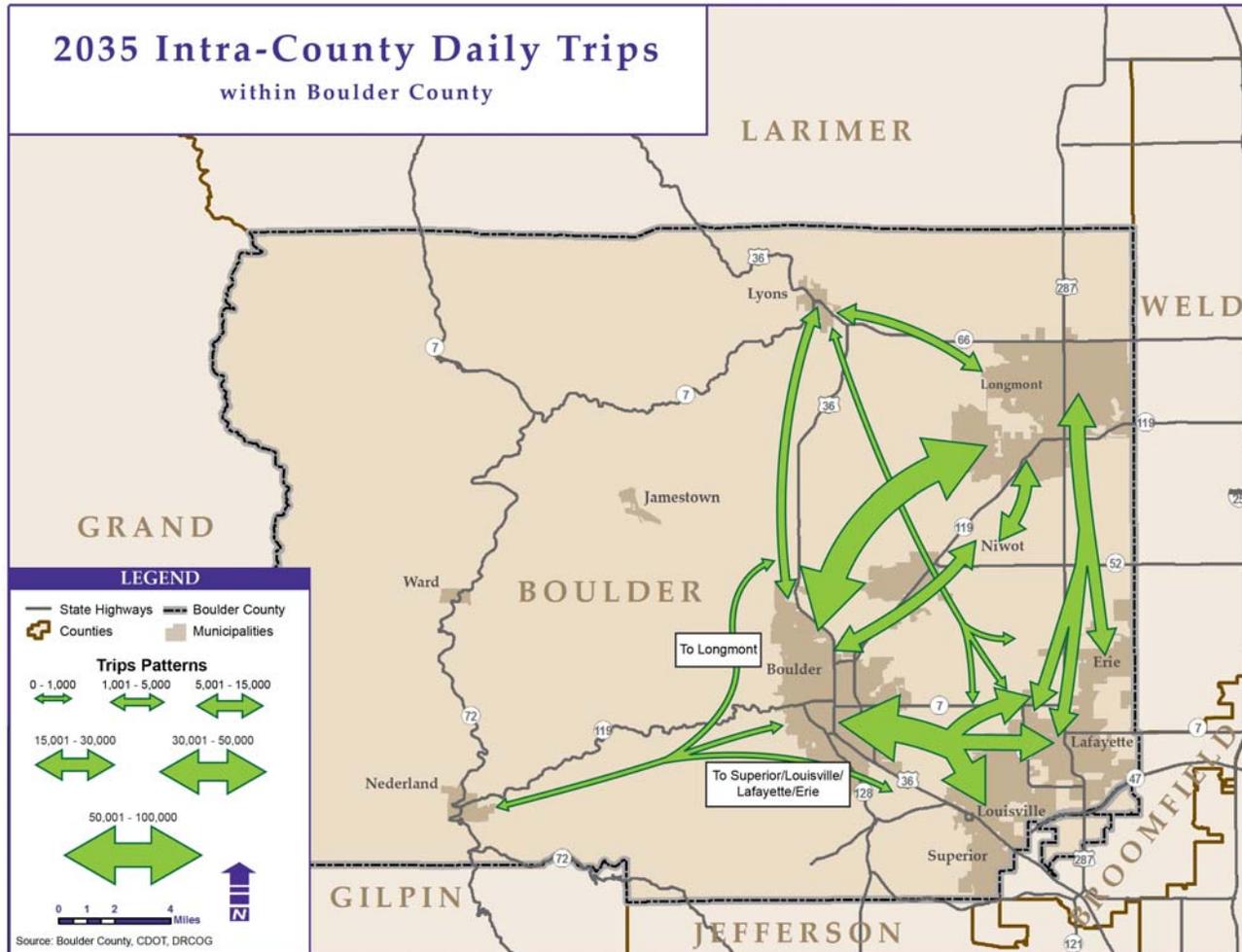


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2035 Intra-County Daily Trips within Boulder County



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County Transportation Patterns



- Growth located in eastern portion of Boulder County
- Relatively little change in western portion of Boulder County

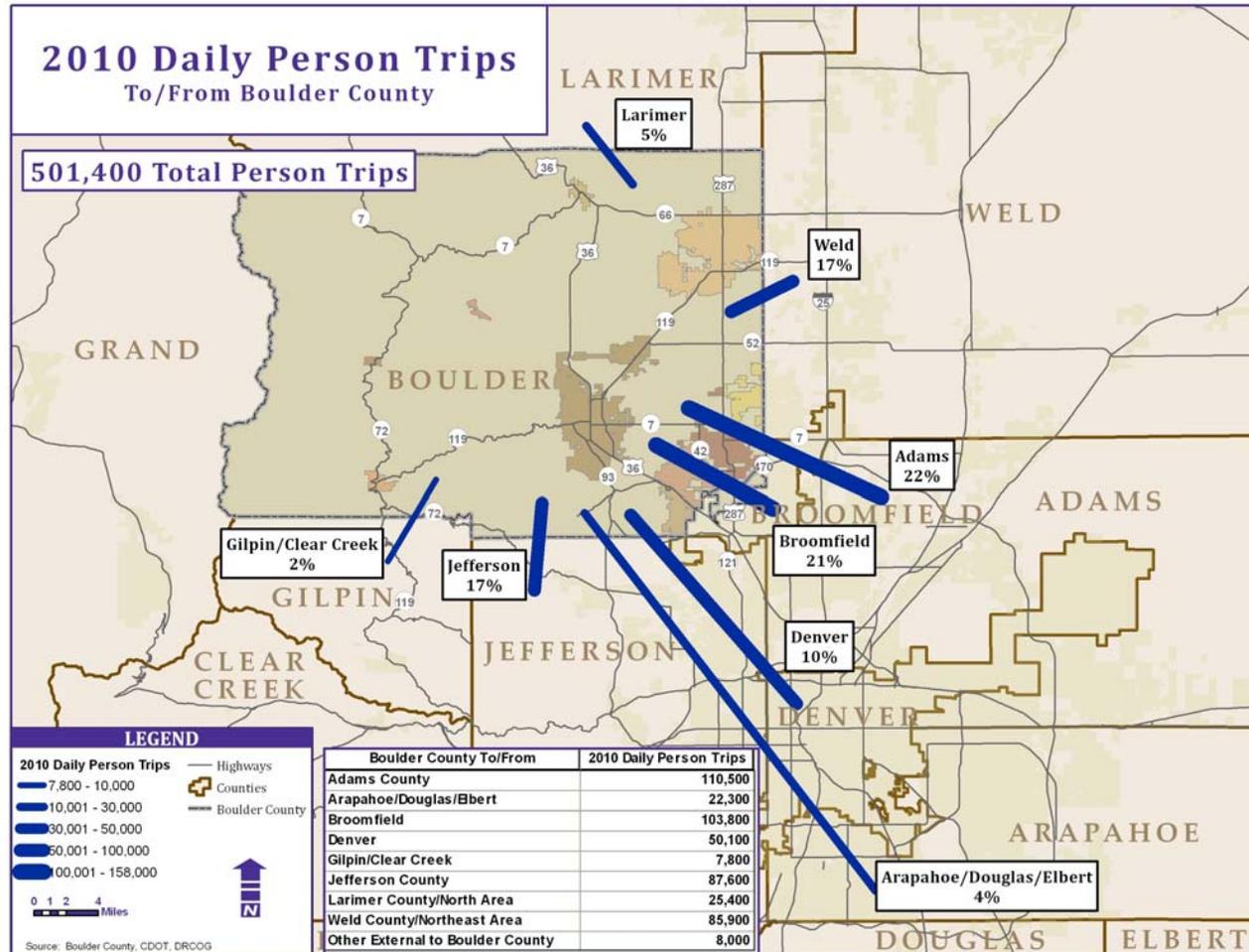


- Significant Trip Patterns

- Longmont-Boulder
- Erie-Boulder
- Erie-Longmont
- Longmont – Superior/Louisville



Regional Travel



Source: DRCOG 2035 Regional Transportation Model



Regional Travel

Boulder Co Daily Person Trips To/From	2010		2035	
	Trips	%	Trips	%
Adams County	110,500	22%	109,300	17%
Arapahoe / Douglas / Elbert	22,300	4%	17,600	3%
Broomfield	103,800	21%	157,600	24%
Denver	50,100	10%	50,600	8%
Gilpin / Clear Creek	7,800	2%	7,900	1%
Jefferson County	87,600	17%	110,100	17%
Larimer County / North area	25,400	5%	44,400	7%
Weld County / Northeast area	85,900	17%	133,900	21%
Other external to Boulder Co	8,000	2%	11,000	2%
Total	501,400	-	642,400	-



Source: DRCOG 2035 Regional Transportation Model



County System Connectivity



Boulder Co Daily Person Trips	2010	2035
Regional	501,400	642,400
Internal	1,214,300	1,359,600
Total	1,715,700	2,002,000

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Changing Needs of the Traveling Public

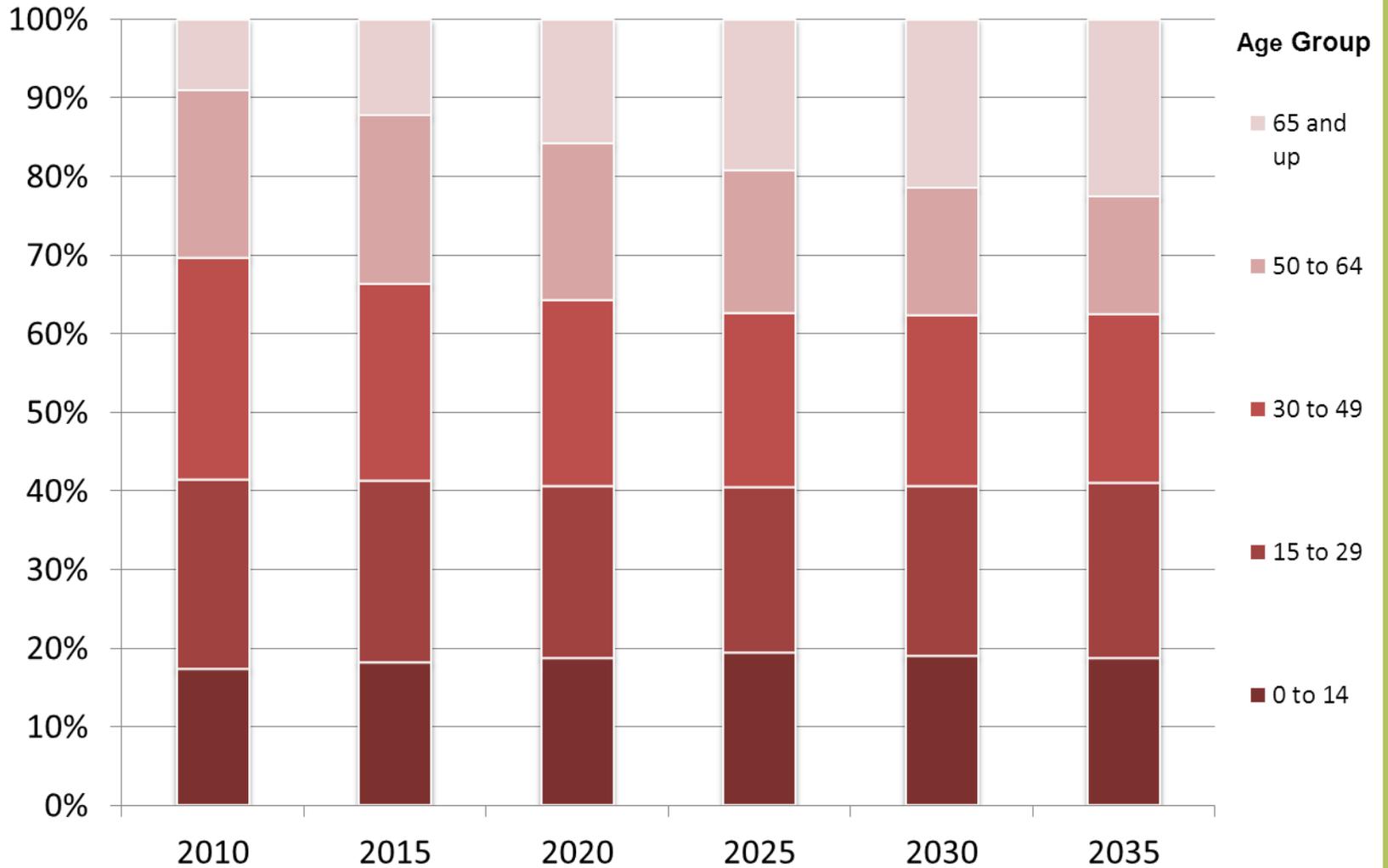


Demographics

- Changing County demographics
- Needs of specific demographic populations
 - Seniors
 - Low-income
 - Transit-dependent



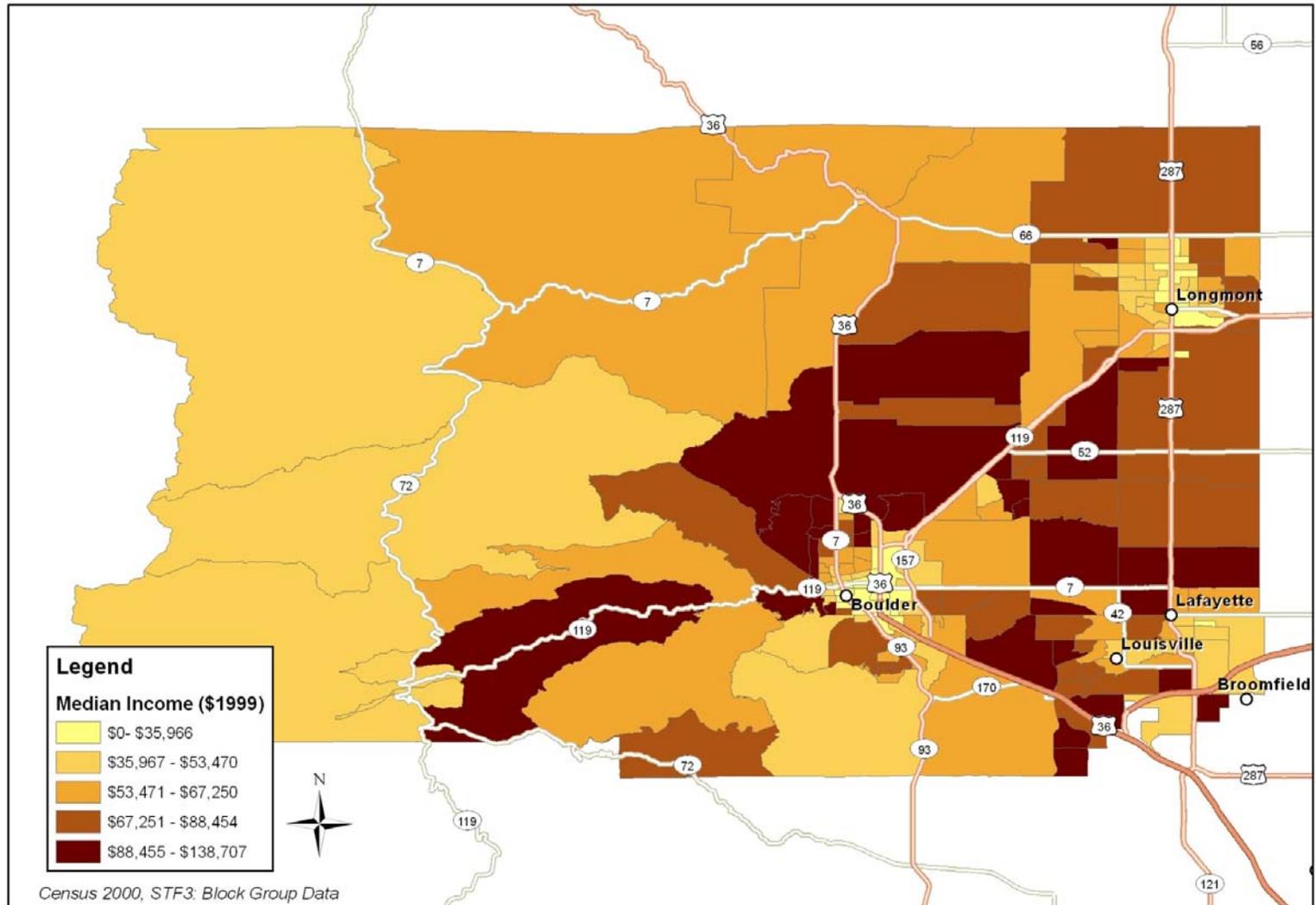
Boulder County Population by Age Group



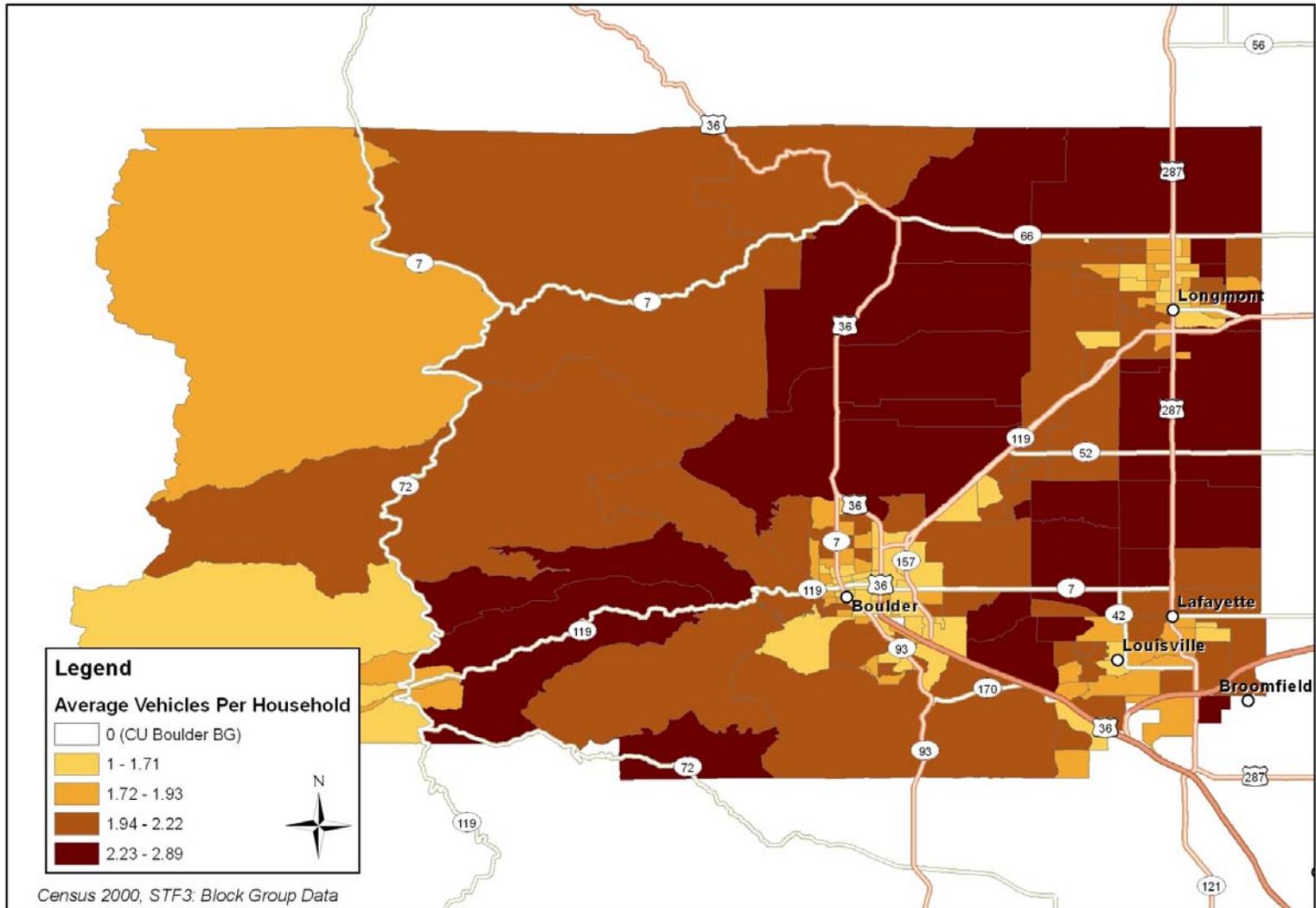
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County

Boulder County: Median Income



Boulder County: Average Vehicles Per Household





Needs of traveling public



- More need for good transportation options for seniors and others



- Lowest income levels within urban areas of Boulder County



- Less access to vehicles within urban areas of Boulder County





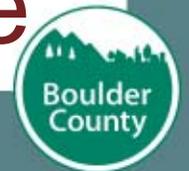
Plan Development

Four Phases

- Issue Identification
- Issue Analysis
- Draft Plan
- Final Plan



Public and Stakeholder
Involvement in each Phase





Activities

- **Issue Identification**

- Complete Comment Form!!!
- Sign up for email updates
- Complete online survey
- Monitor progress on website

<http://www.bouldercounty.org>

-Sustain

-Transportation

-Boulder County Transportation Master Plan





Activities

- **Issue Analysis**

- Invite the County to meet with your organization or group
- Participate in an issue specific discussion
- Attend Boulder County Planning Commission meetings





Activities



- **Draft plan**

- Participate in public meeting about draft plan recommendations
- Review and comment on draft plan
- Attend Planning Commission Public Hearing



- **Final plan**

- Attend Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing





Discussion & Feedback



Discussion & Feedback



- What should we be planning for?
- What are the transportation issues in Boulder County that are most important to you?
- What activities should we include in the planning process to best involve you?





Thank you!!!

Please drop off your comment form and sign up for our contact list before you leave tonight.

