Driving the Future





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69%

of likely Colorado voters support an increase in electric vehicle fees (according to recent statewide polling conducted and supported by NCP)

> \$937M committed to North I-25 over past 5 years (and growing)



lane bridge at Prospect and I-25 estimated to be complete by Fall 2020

Early 2022

North I-25 construction complete and toll commencement



Ceremony held mid-October 2019 to open re-designed Highway 402 interchange

Completed research project on how other states fund transportation

UP NEXT:

- Continue "shuttle diplomacy" between state legislative leaders to find common ground on transportation
- Advocate for: continuing \$300 million from the General Fund and make permanent; leverage revenue through bonding; increase gas tax; and ensuring electric vehicle users pay their share
- Monitor Front Range commuter rail initiatives
- Work with Colorado **Congressional delegation on** renewal of federal highway hill



UP NEXT:

Design and publish

2019 Northern Colorado

Business Retention and Expansion Annual Report

Expand and Retain Existing Business





Advisor

BizWest

Brinkman

Bryan Construction

Connell Resources

Coloradoan I LOCALIO Columbine Health Systems

Air Comfort

Advance Tank and Construction



economic surveys collected from regional businesses

Cornerstone Home Lending **Dellenbach Motors** Ed Carroll Motor Co Flood and Peterson **FNBO** Forney Industries Fort Collins Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram **Gregory Electric**

The Group Inc. Group Mortgage Harmony Club Hensel Phelps High Country Beverage LC Real Estate Group, LLC Loveland Ready Mix Concrete MGS Inc./Maxey Companies

Mortenson Construction Plante Moran Platte River Power Authority Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association **RE/MAX** Alliance

THANK YOU TO **OUR INVESTORS**

Bold Voice of Business



Voters said

Poudre School District 2019 Mill Levy Override ballot measure (endorsed by the Chamber)

Supported unsuccessful ballot measure for 0.5% sales tax

aimed at improving regional roads and transit system

More than

12,000

jobs posted on

WorkInNorthernColorado.com

First NOCO Housing Summit held on

November 8, 2019 with more than

200 attendees

Discussed affordable housing as public

infrastructure, water and the impact on

housing, financing and legislative updates.

Governor Jared Polis was keynote at NCP-sponsored 2019

Regional Issues Summit on

NOV 10

16 businesspeople featured in Bringing Business Home Campaign and

Business Home Campaign and

3 million impressions generated in 2019



UP NEXT:

- Recruit and train potential 2021 council candidates
- Amplify Bringing Business Home on media platforms through Townsquare Media partnership
- Northern Front Range Electricity Task Force to meet on a quarterly basis



Align, Attract and Retain Talent



UP NEXT:

- Host Annual Talent Summit: April 15
- Market WorkInNorthernColorado. com with additional blogs, social media posts and ambassador profiles
- Continue support for existing sector partnerships (Health Care, Manufacturing and Trade)



Saunders Heath Schrader Oil Co. Spradley Barr Ford Tolmar Total Facility Care Townsquare Media TST Inc. Western States Bank Wray Plumbing & Heating

Booster Adams Bank & Trust Banner Health Canvas Credit Union Cushman & Wakefield DaVinci Sign Systems DyeCrest Dairy Emergency Physicians of the

Emergency Physicians of the Rockies Exponential Engineering

Helped Larimer County launch "Hire Me. Connect My Partner,"

a service designed to assist prospective employees' partners find job opportunities in Northern Colorado

First meetings held for new Trade Sector Partnership

Talent 2.0 defined key components of workforce development system

FiberLok FirstBank of Northern Colorad Fort Collins Heating & Air Hydro Construction In-Situ NCCAR Northern Engineering OfficeScapes POWER 10 Shirazi Benefits SuperVac Technical Framework U.S. Bank Vaught Frye Larson Aronson Architects Walker Manufacturing Wilbur's Total Beverage Workspace Innovations **Community** Cache Bank & Trust CGRS Colorado Iron & Metal Crossroads Towing Windermere Real Estate

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From our President



As we move into year four of the Northern Colorado Prospers five-year strategic initiative campaign, a big "thank you" to the 100 investors who support us and trust us to tackle the region's key challenges in the areas of transportation, labor force, business environment and retaining key employers.

As you can see from these NCP updates, we are focused on the goal to make Northern Colorado great.

We still have more work to do, but we have moved the dial (or dirt) on transportation funding, talent recruitment and attraction, standing up for business and supporting the primary employers in our region.

Thank you for your continued leadership, financial resources and commitment.

David May. President & CEO Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce

> I can't think of a better example of being a champion for stronger communities than Northern Colorado Prospers. When you consider transportation and mobility, workforce, talent and the Bold Voice of Business, those are foundational to strong communities.

- NICK HAWS, CHAMBER BOARD CHAIR







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A Look Ahead





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