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# **REIMAGINING DILLON**

2018 DILLON SUMMER STUDIO JULY 13, 2018



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# **2018 SUMMER DILLON STUDIO**

- FIRST IMPRESSIONS: VALUES AND CHALLENGES
- BACKGROUND RESERACH
- FIRST WEEK IN DILLON / RELIMINARY PRESENTATION
- BACK IN DENVER
- SECOND WEEK IN DILLON / TODAY'S PRESENTATION
- **REPORT WRITING**





# **TODAY'S PRESENTATION:**

- I. VISION
- II. HOUSING
- III. CONNECTIONS / DILLON RIDGE MARKETPLACE REHABILITATION
- IV. THE CORE AREA
- V. LAKE FRONT REHABILITATION







#### VISION



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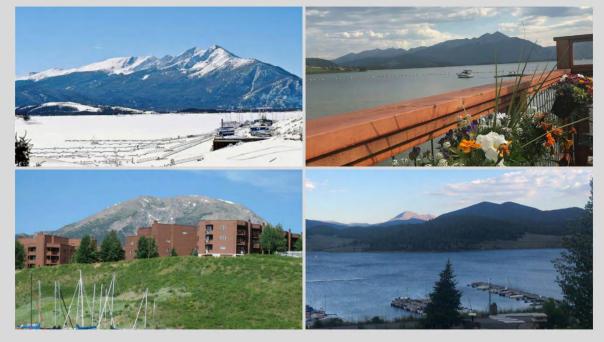


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# **CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED:**

Seasonality



Not a well known destination

No strong public realm

### Dormitory Community

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# **CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED: SEASONALITY**



- Dependence on summer tourism
- Difficulty with economic diversity

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## **CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED: DORMITORY COMMUNITY**



- Largely residential community
- Shortage of workforce housing
- Few year-round residents

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## CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED: NOT A WELL KNOWN DESTINATION

- Hidden on Highway 6
- Unknown by even Colorado residents



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## CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED: NO STRONG PUBLIC REALM



- Few third spaces
- Limited retail options for tourists to peruse
- Buildings are not street oriented or human scale
- Not a comfortable pedestrian environment

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# **VISION STATEMENT:**



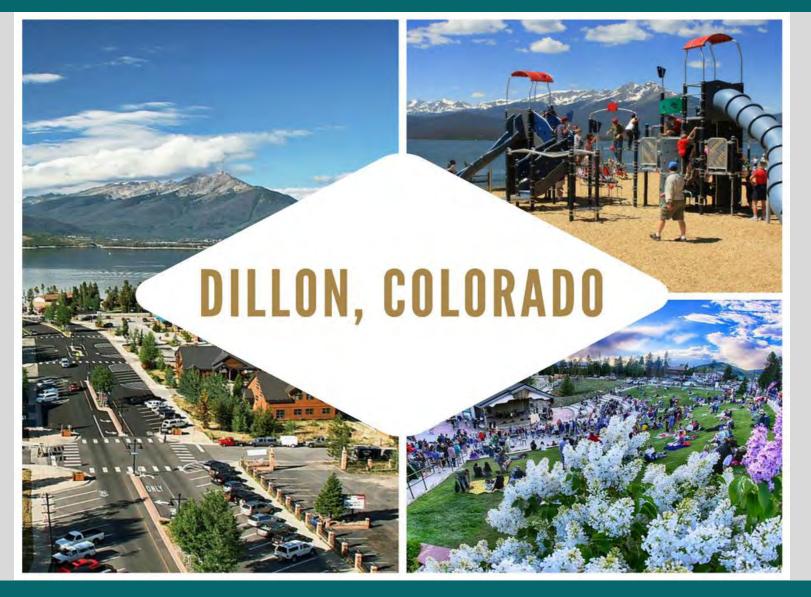
The mountain lake context and wealth of recreational activities, an innovative small business community, and engaged population make Dillon a diverse, accessible, and vibrant yearround destination to work, live, and play within Summit County.

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## **GOALS**:



### **Diversify local economy**

### Equitable income distribution

### Create a more self-sufficient economy

### Increase workforce housing

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# **TARGET AREAS:**

## **Tech/Small Business**

## **Arts/Culture/Music**

**Outdoor Industry** 

Culinary









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## TARGET AREA: TECHNOLGY AND SMALL BUSINESS Start-up, Inclusive, Dynamic

### **Programs:**

Co-working spaceMakers spaceBusiness Incubator Events



### **Strategies:**

•Regional Economic Development Corporation

- Business incentives
- •Streamlined, transparent development process and review

•Partner with apprenticeship programs



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## **TARGET AREA: ARTS, CULTURE, MUSIC**

Vibrant, Interactive, Funky, Outdoors

### **Programs:**

Pop-up and rotating art installations
Artist in residence program
"East Meets West" events

Festivals and concerts

### **Strategies:**

Creative RFP
Partnerships with arts groups around the state
Plan events



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## TARGET AREA: OUTDOOR INDUSTRY

Rugged, Adventurous, Stewardship

## Programs

- Trade Show
- Seasonal Demo Days
- Races
- Product Testing

## Strategies

- Partner with outdoor companies and the resorts
  - REI
  - Christy Sports
  - Vail/Keystone/Copper



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## TARGET AREA: CULINARY

Local, Fresh, Colorful, Grassroots

## Programs

- Festivals
- Pop-up spaces by marina

## Strategies

 Partner with CMC's Culinary Apprenticeship program

Plan events



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## **GENERAL STRATEGIES**



-Creative RFP

## -Urban Renewal

-Branding



## Light Festival: Interactive, innovative, public, and temporary



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Artistic illuminated light-pole, Portland, OR



Interactive walk-through light exhibit, Portland, OR



Stationary lighted bunny-scape, Portland, OR

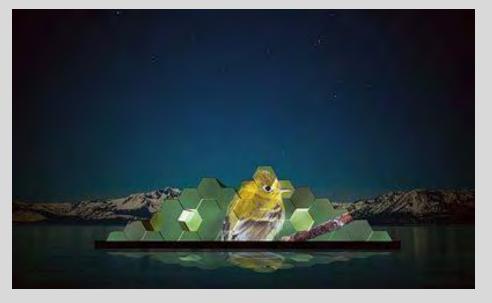


Interactive lighted hand-panel, Portland, OR

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## Installation art on the lake: Interactive, innovative, public, and temporary



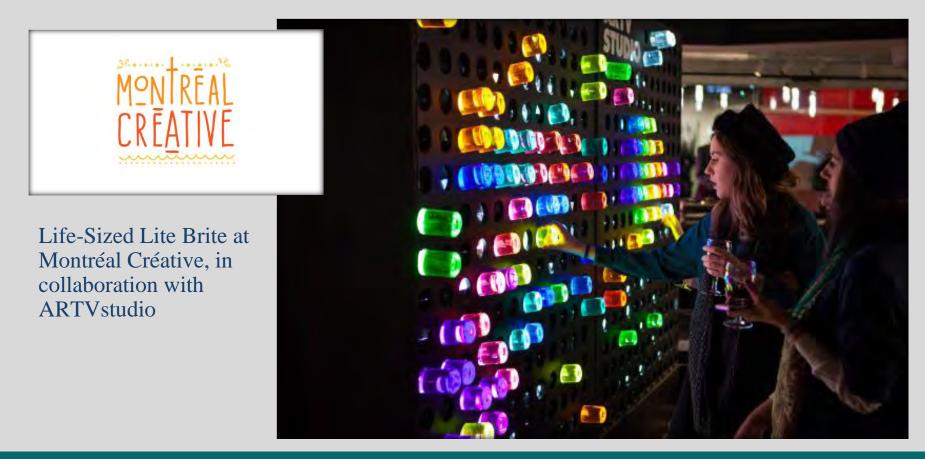


Lake Tahoe Public Art: sponsored by Mia Hanak, Executive Director of Tahoe Public Art.

Italian artist Edoardo Tresoldi's Phantom ship, Italy Bay of Sapri

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# Light - Bright: Interactive, innovative, public, and temporary



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## Giant-sized pin-up art Interactive, public, and temporary

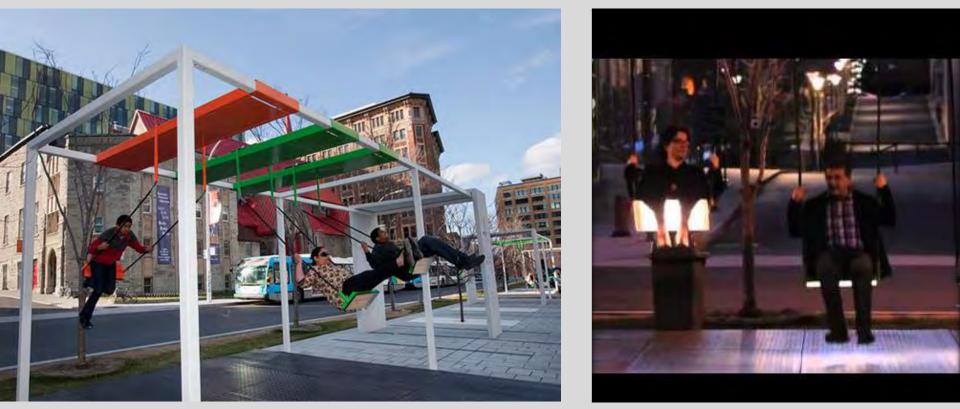


### Pin-Up installation by Lulu Guiness, London



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## Musical Light Swings Interactive, fun, innovative, public, and temporary



### Musical Light Swings by Canadian design collective Daily Tous Les Jours, Toronto

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## Art play in public of common utility elements



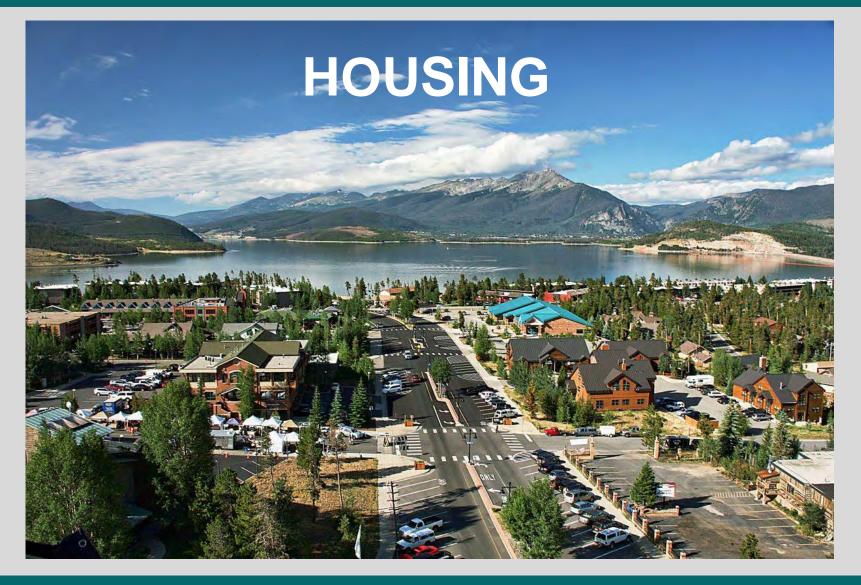
Hopscotch Crosswalk Colossus, Baltimore Office of Promotion and Arts, Baltimore



Electric Service Tooth Brush and Man-Hole Cover Over-Easy by street artist TomBobNYC, New York

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#### HOUSING



# **AFFORDABLE HOUSING BARRIERS**

- Lack of planned low-income housing (60% AMI and below) through 2020
  - Rental: 593 units needed, 76 planned
  - For sale: 227 needed, 0 planned
- Availability of financing
  - No Section 8
  - Inefficient dissemination of 5A and impact fees
  - Inconsistency of CHFA funding
- Lack of developable land
- Lack of density allowed
- Prohibitive zoning (parking, lawn, open space requirements)
- Community backlash

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# HIGH-LEVEL POLICY & STRATEGY RECOMMENDATIONS

## **Financial Strategies**

- Allocate 5A tax revenues by readiness to proceed not proportional by jurisdiction
- Eliminate impact fee deferral option
- SCHA revisit Section 8 options

## **Policy Strategies**

- Affordable density bonus: allow development above maximum zoning allowance in exchange for 50% affordable units above base
- Affordable development in lieu of impact fee
- Zoning flexibility: reduce parking, lawn, and open space restrictions
- Engage private sector

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## **MODELS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



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# **MODEL 1: DILLON RIDGE MARKETPLACE**



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# **MODEL 1: DILLON RIDGE MARKETPLACE**

## **Recommended Housing Type**

- Multi-use, Multi-family rental
  - Mixed-income
  - Case study: Pinewood Village II (2.9 acres)

### **Implementation Strategies**

- City Acquisition -> Experienced Developer
- Increase density
- Tax credits (4/9%)
- Local subsidy (5A, impact)
- Federal (rural grants, NHTF, FHLB)

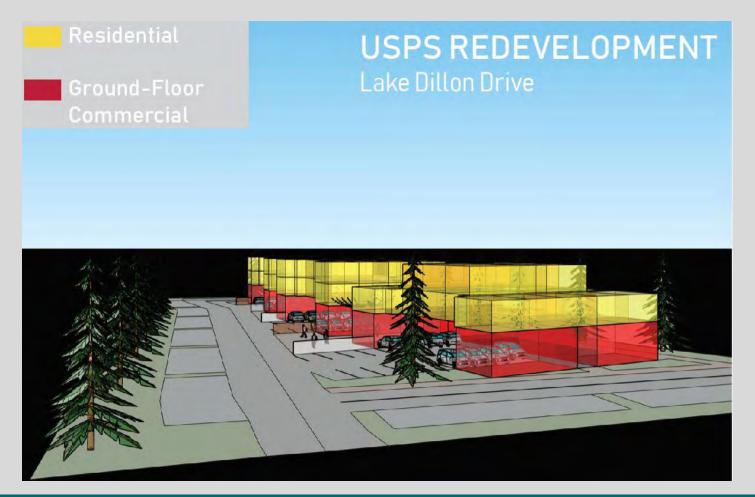
Traditional Financing	25%
4% LIHTC	25%
Gap	50%
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15%
70%
15%
100%

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# **MODEL 2: POST OFFICE REDEVELOPMENT**



#### HOUSING



# **MODEL 2: POST OFFICE REDEVELOPMENT**

## **Recommended Housing Type**

- Cohousing micro apartments, traditional market-rate apartments
  - For rent, mixed-income living aimed at transitional and lower-wage workers
  - Bring massing to the lot line, incorporate commercial development
  - Small units with shared facilities, 3 stories



## **Implementation Strategies**

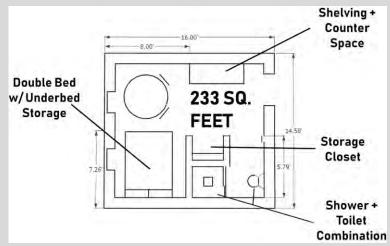
Acquisition: public benefit conveyance, parcel exchange, or purchase Reduce parking requirement Finance strategy: discounted land and TIF (URA), federal & local subsidies, commercial lease Affordability

> Flexible leases Mixture of single and double units Limited parking spaces, car share programming

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# **MODEL 2: POST OFFICE REDEVELOPMENT**







#### HOUSING



## **MODEL 3: ANNEXATION PARCEL**



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# **MODEL 3: ANNEXATION PARCEL**

### **Recommended Housing Type**

- Condominiums, Townhomes, Duplexes
  - For sale, Mixed-income living
  - Subdivide and new pedestrian infrastructure
  - Medium density
  - New transit connections

### **Implementation Strategies**

- City purchases lot and sells to private developer to subdivide
- Affordability
  - Community Land Trust Model
  - Restrictive covenants
  - Public-private partnerships
- Community Solar
  - Solar farm on site
  - Sell energy to users to help fund project
- Policy: PUD zoning for height and maximum residential

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# A New Vision for Highway 6 & Dillon Ridge Marketplace

Transforming the barrier created by the current design of Highway 6 into a healthy town street that accommodates pedestrian & business activity Google Earth

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### Highway 6 - Issues

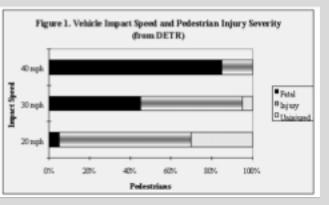




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# **Road Diet Solutions for Highway 6**









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## **Road Diet Solutions for Highway 6**



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### **Connecting Across Highway 6**



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### **Intersection Improvements**



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### **Dillon Ridge Marketplace Issues**







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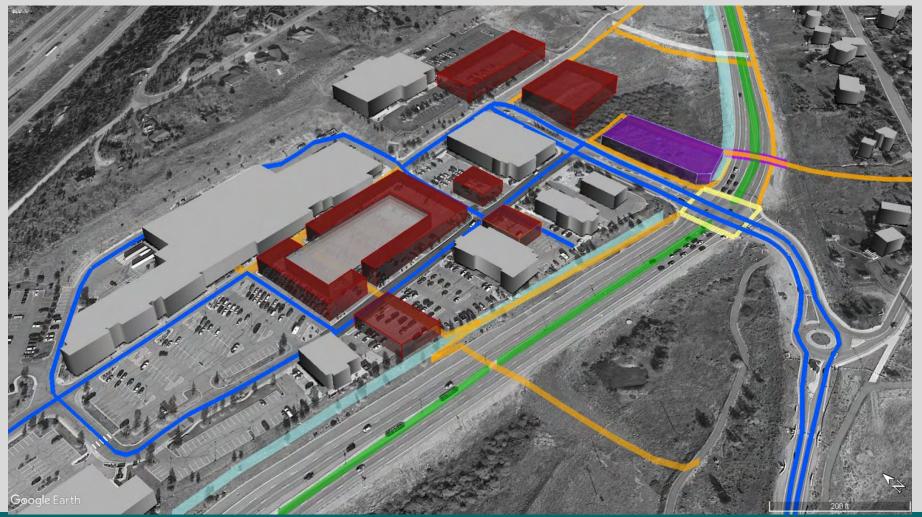


# Dillon Ridge – A mixed use, high density marketplace



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# **Dillon Ridge – Phase 1**



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# Dillon Ridge – Phase 2



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# **Dillon Ridge – Phase 3**



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### **Goals:**

To **decrease parking** and increase mixed use and liveliness in Dillon Ridge, allowing for a wider range of uses and a better use of space, providing **opportunities for development** 

To create a **better pedestrian and bike environment** along Highway 6, to create slower speeds and safer driving to increase stops and to get drivers to notice Dillon more

To create better connectivity across Highway 6 between Dillon Ridge and Downtown Dillon

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# THE CORE AREA Re-Imagining Lake Dillon Drive

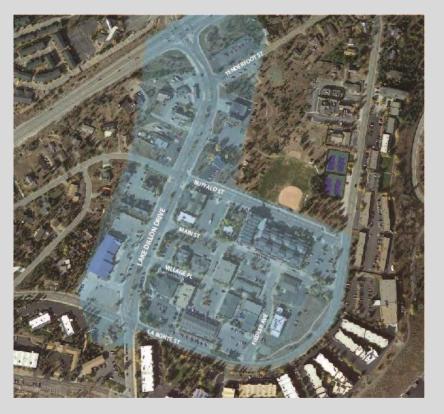
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Create a vibrant, mixed-use destination that reflects our Mountain Lakestyle identity; is the preferred location for new and existing businesses, residents, and guests, and enhances the quality of life for all who venture here.

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### GOALS

- 1. Increase density and foot traffic.
- 2. Improve the overall appearance and instill a sense of community pride.
- 3. Diversify and expand Dillon's tax base.

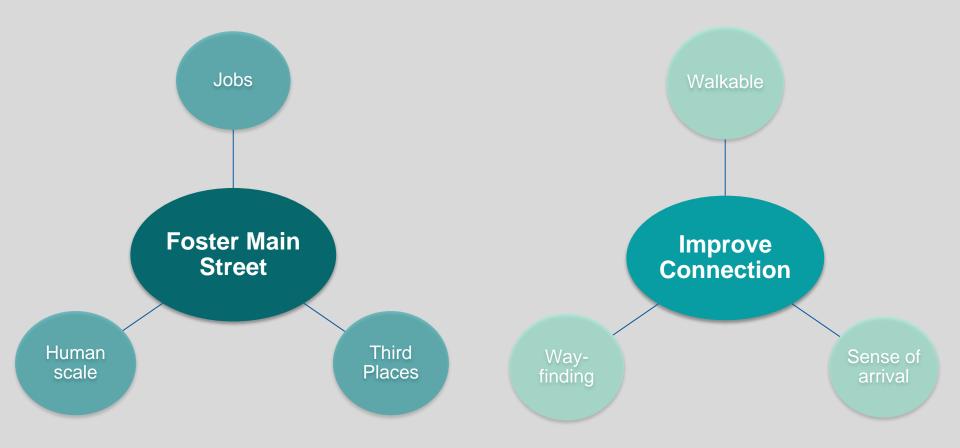


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### **INTERVENTION GOALS**



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# **CORE AREA INTERVENTIONS**



- Install temporary parking pop-ups
- Revise sign code

 Repurpose and relocate Conoco signs

- Reconfigure ROW
- Reorient wayfinding and signage
- Redesign La Riva del Lago commercial space
- Redevelop post office

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Convert parking along Lake Dillon Drive to parallel parking to allow for pop-up uses.

### **Examples:**

- Maker space for product companies
- Tiny house model space
- Rotating museum space
- Clothing boutique
- Active spaces
- Outdoor games
- Outdoor dining spaces
- Small performance spaces



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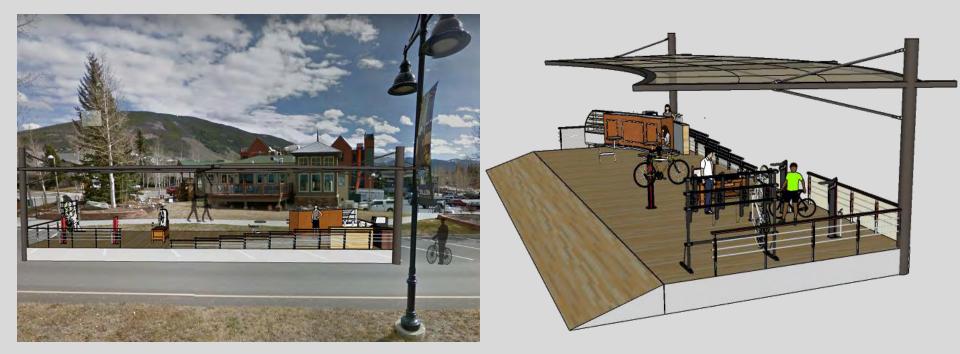
Map of potential parking pop-up locations.



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Example: Multi-use outdoor coffee shop and tasting room.



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Example: Outdoor multipurpose spaces along Lake Dillon Drive.



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# SHORT TERM: SIGN CODE RECOMMENDATIONS

### SIGNAGE SHOULD:

- Speak to Dillon's character, architectural style
- Consider auto, pedestrian and bike visibility
- Highlight tourist destinations
- Encourage artistic expression in promotion
- Represent the needs of business owners
- Approach advertising space creatively
  - Light post banners
  - Bus bench/shelter signs (currently prohibited)
- Streamline permitting for special event signs
  - Multi-applicant bundling
- Thoughtfully encourage flexibility
  - Sandwich boards
  - Sidewalk sales
  - Pop-up shops



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### **SHORT TERM: SIGNAGE**

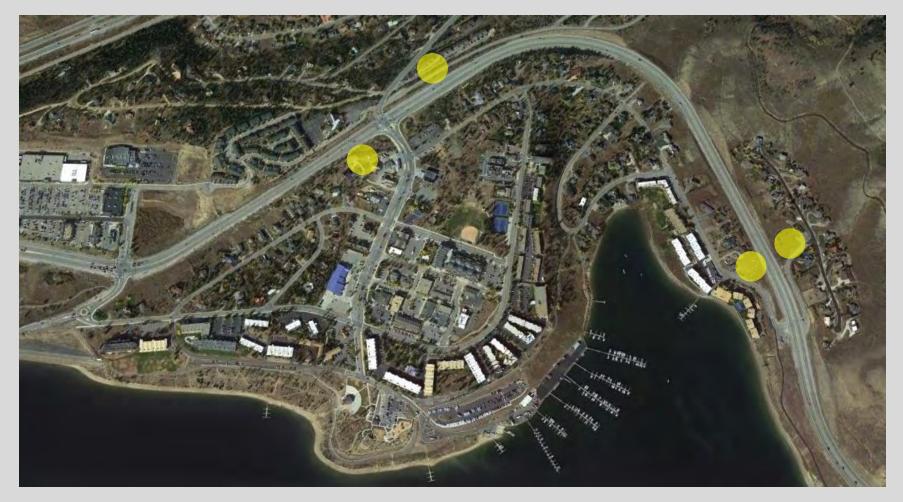
# Repurpose and relocate Conoco signs to highlight "Dillon Town Center".



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### **SHORT TERM: SIGNAGE**



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# MID TERM: REDESIGN RIGHT OF WAY

### Recommendations

- 14' drive lanes, 11' parking lanes
- 8' pedestrian ROW
- Remove turn lane
- Install wayfinding signs
- Convert median to walkable space



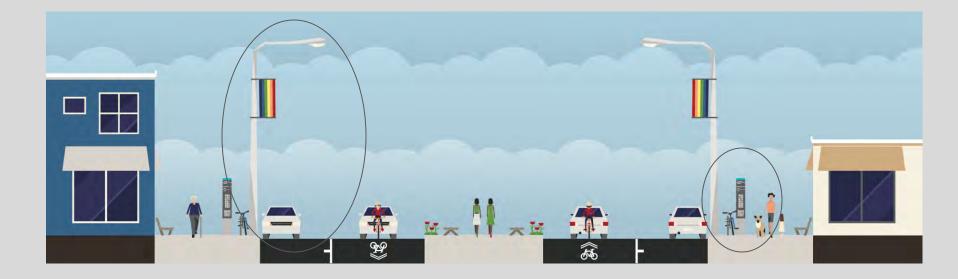


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### **MID TERM: WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE**

### Install pedestrian-oriented signage and wayfinding



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# LONG TERM: REDEVELOP MALL

**Rationale**: Largest parcel (2.35 acres) in the core area; High retail vacancy; inward orientation; unfriendly pedestrian environment



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# LONG TERM: REDEVELOP MALL

**Opportunity:** Retrofit to create (a) opportunities for indoor/outdoor communal space, and (b) more reasons to linger along Main Street.





Expanding the indoor space to front the street could catalyze future retail opportunities between the mall & main street.

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# LONG TERM: REDEVELOP MALL

### **Implementation Strategy**

- Utilize Urban Renewal Authority
- Utilize blight study
- Eminent domain over retail section of Riva Del Lago Mall
- Town puts out redevelopment RFP for redesign of the retail section of the mall
- Reapportion the retail space for existing retail and new commercial development in logical orientation

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## LONG TERM: REDEVELOP POST OFFICE

### Workforce housing opportunity

- 80% of USPS customers willing to accommodate new locations
- Efficiency units and TOD = 40% reduction in parking
- 78 unites and 10,600 ft<sup>2</sup> of retail and office space
- Redefine street edge

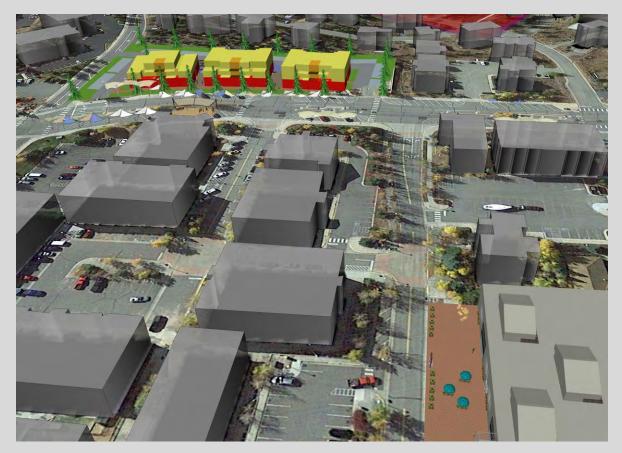
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### **Goals and Objectives**

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- Second largest parcel (2.22 acres) in core
- Lacks density (FAR of 0.2)
- Mixed use development with retail and workforce housing
- Relocate to Dillon Ridge Market Place and issue an RFP to create work-live housing.



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### **CORE AREA MATRIX**

Improvement		Implementation	Partnerships	Cost
0-3 YEARS	Parking pop-ups	Coordinate dates; identify vendors and best locations	Business owners, entreprenuers	\$
	Sign code revisions	Host conversation with City staff and businesses; modify code to meet local advertising needs	City of Dillon, business owners	\$
	Repurpose Conoco signs	Engage local artists to re-design eye-catching, well-placed city promotion	CDOT, local creatives, City staff	\$
3-5 YEARS	Right of way	Outline necessary space for improved ROW navigation; construct timeline for construction	City engineers, staff, residents, business owners	\$\$\$
	Wayfinding and signage	Outline coordinated effort to construct effective wayfinding	Summit County, graphic specialists, business stakeholders	\$\$
5-10+ YEARS	La Riva del Lago	Work with Urban Renewal Authority; release RFP for re- development	Condo owners, current and future businesses occupying complex	\$\$\$\$
	Post Office	Identify location in Dillon Ridge Markeplace; auction current parcel for in-fill or new development	USPS, current business owners, future space occupants	\$\$\$\$

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#### LAKEFRONT REDEVELOPMENT

### **REIMAGINING DILLON**

### Marina Master Plan

- Create a walkable waterfront
- Emphasize mixed-use approach to development
- Establish clear, defined separation of uses

### Comprehensive Plan

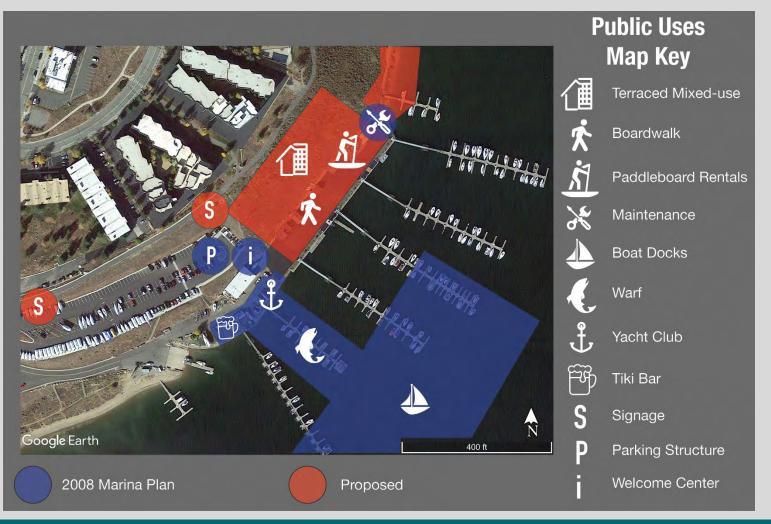
- Marina as focal point for entire community
- Expand and improve Marina facilities



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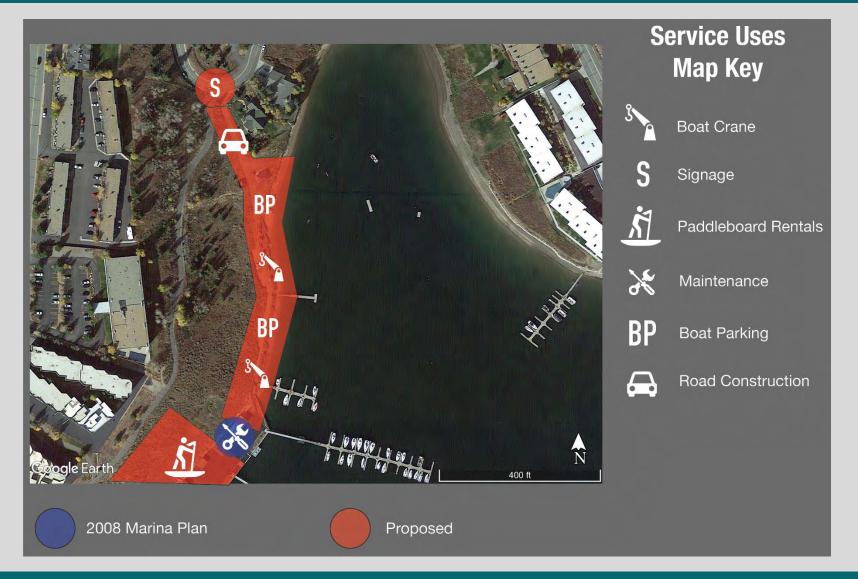


### **MARINA VISION**



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# PROGRAMMING

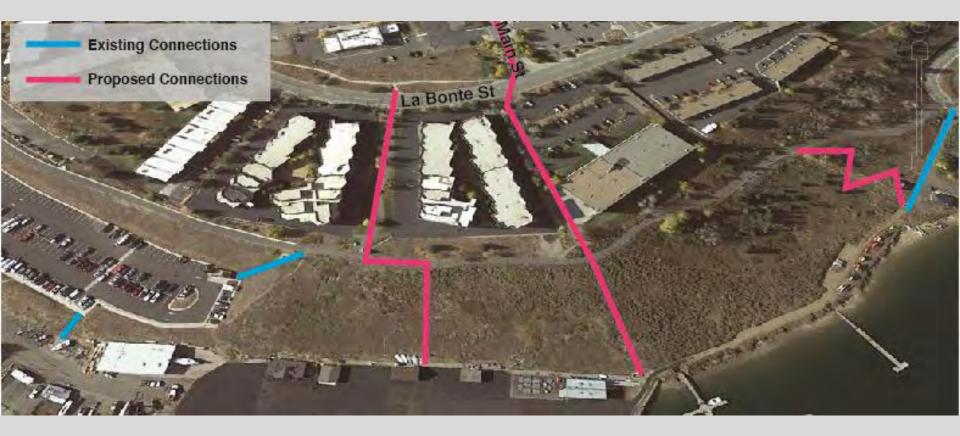
- Flat 14ers app
- Ski swap
- Educational workshops
- Pop-Ups
  - Boutiques
  - Coffee
  - Bike repair



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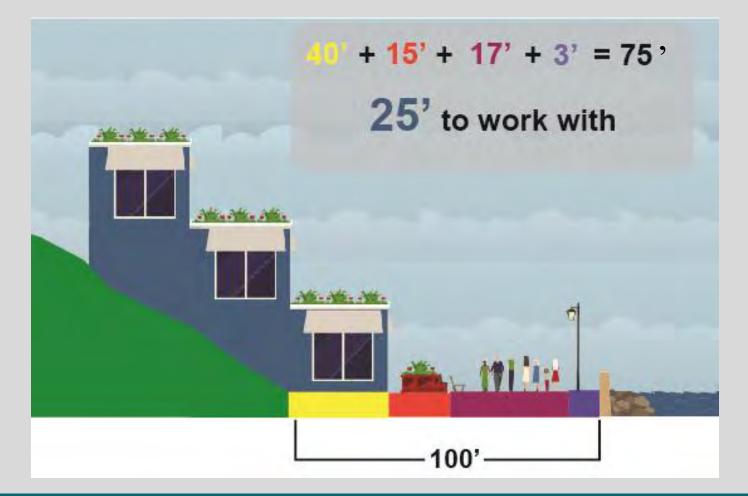
### **ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS**



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### **DILLON BOARDWALK**



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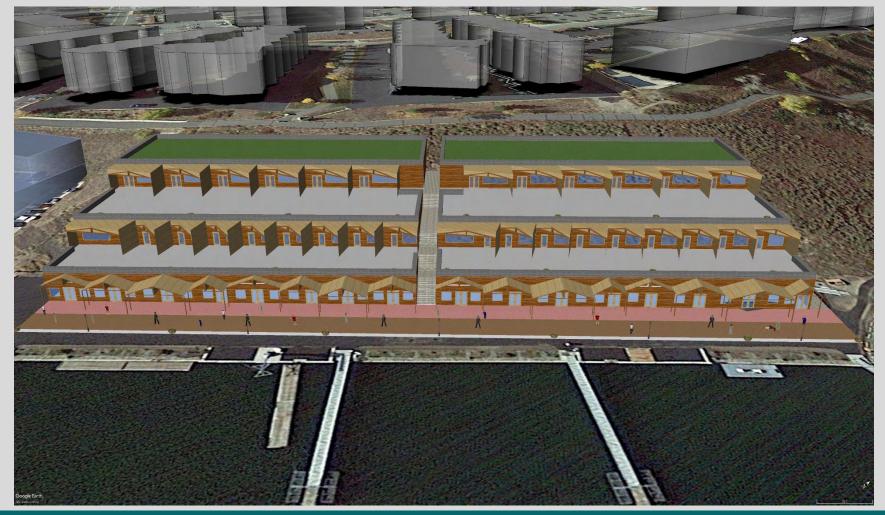
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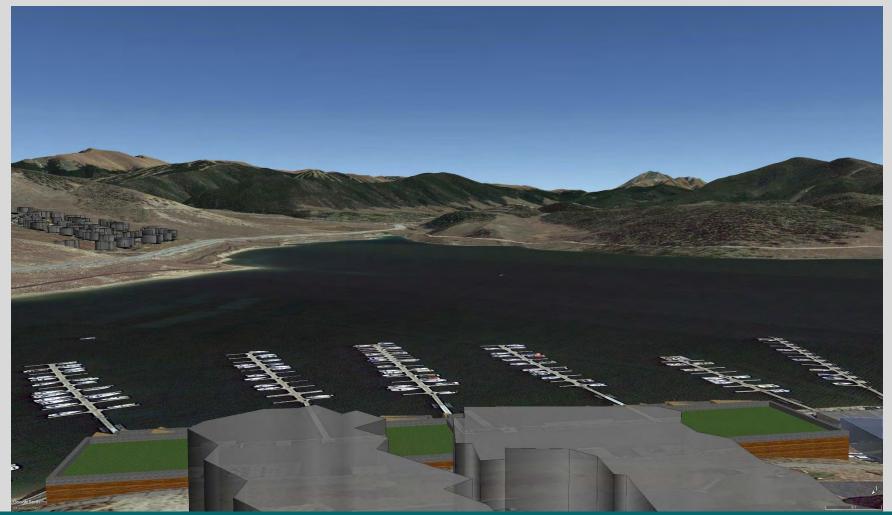


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### **MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT**



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# IMPLEMENTATION

### Policies

- Zoning
  - New Lakefront Mixed-Use District

### Partnerships

- Existing businesses
- Targeted industries

### Physical Improvements

- Excavation of hillside
- Road/access improvements



#### LAKEFRONT REDEVELOPMENT



# THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

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