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# **Subregional Service Council Formation**

Finance and Planning Committee  
June 14, 2022

# Background

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**Accountability Committee recommended creation of Subregional Service Councils (SSCs)\***

**In response, RTD established working group to provide input on SSC formation:**

- Consider purpose, role and operation of SSCs
- Identify membership of SSCs, including representation from local jurisdictions, transit advocates, RTD customers
- Evaluate council boundary concepts put forth by Accountability Committee

\*Recommendations 8, 9, 10



# Subregional Service Council Working Group Participants

## Working Group Members

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## RTD Support

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Jessie Carter Service Development
Bill Sirois Planning
Charlie Stanfield Planning
Christina Zazueta Communications

❖ Met three times (Feb., March, Apr. 2022)

# Working Group Recommendations

- Purpose to provide recommendations and feedback to RTD from subregional perspective
- Generate ongoing dialogue, more formal than existing service sector listening sessions
- Advisory bodies, not decision-making
- Meet 3-4 times/year (not tied to service change schedule)



# Working Group Recommendations, cont'd

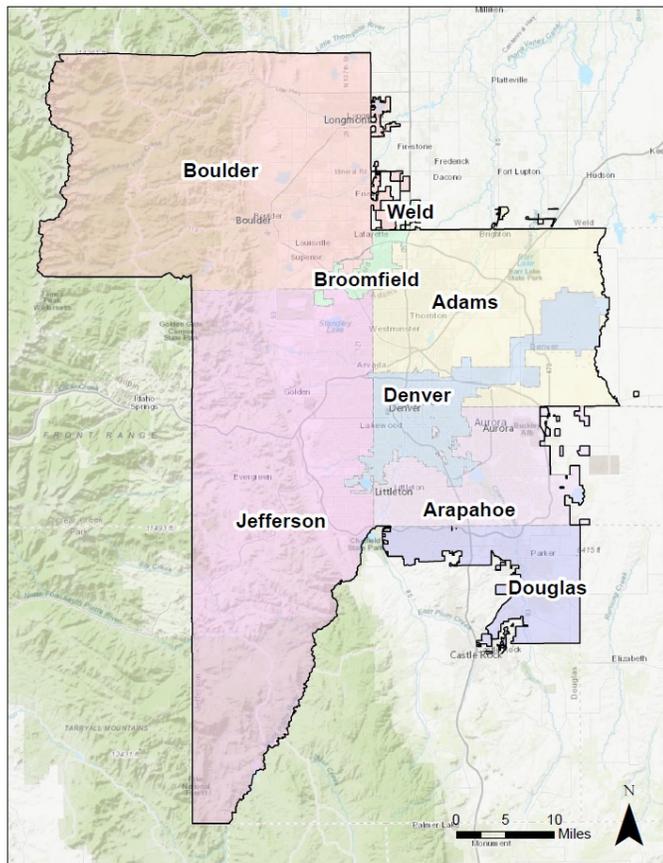
- Composition of SSCs:
  - Staff from cities and counties
  - Transit advocates (Transportation Management Associations, non-governmental organizations) representing customers
  - RTD staff
- Hold separate elected officials briefing 1-2 times per year
- Boundaries set based on travel shed



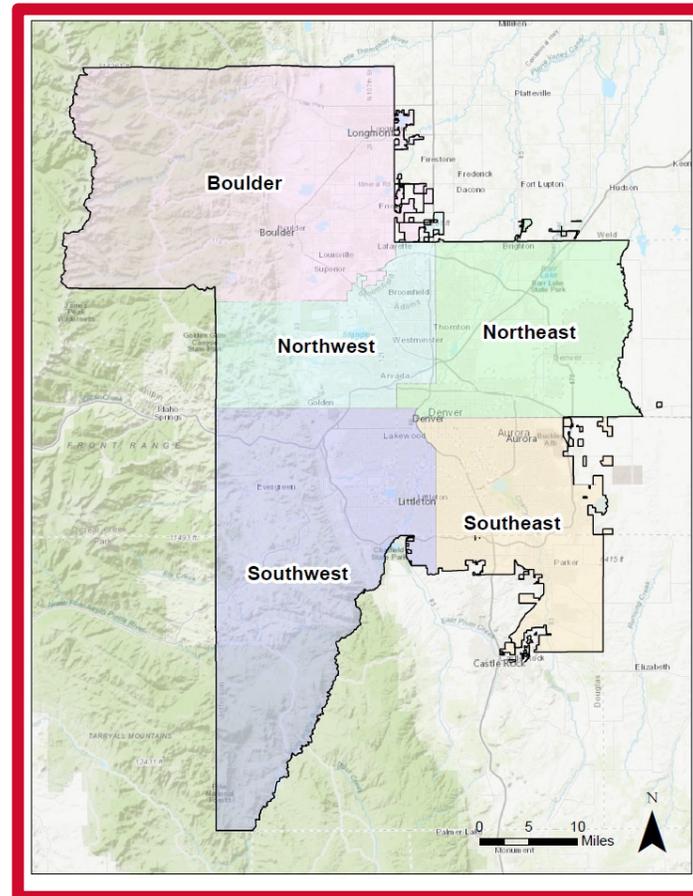
# SSC Boundary Options

- Most working group members favored Travel Shed option, which is small enough to allow for local transit needs to be voiced, but large enough for coordination with neighboring jurisdictions

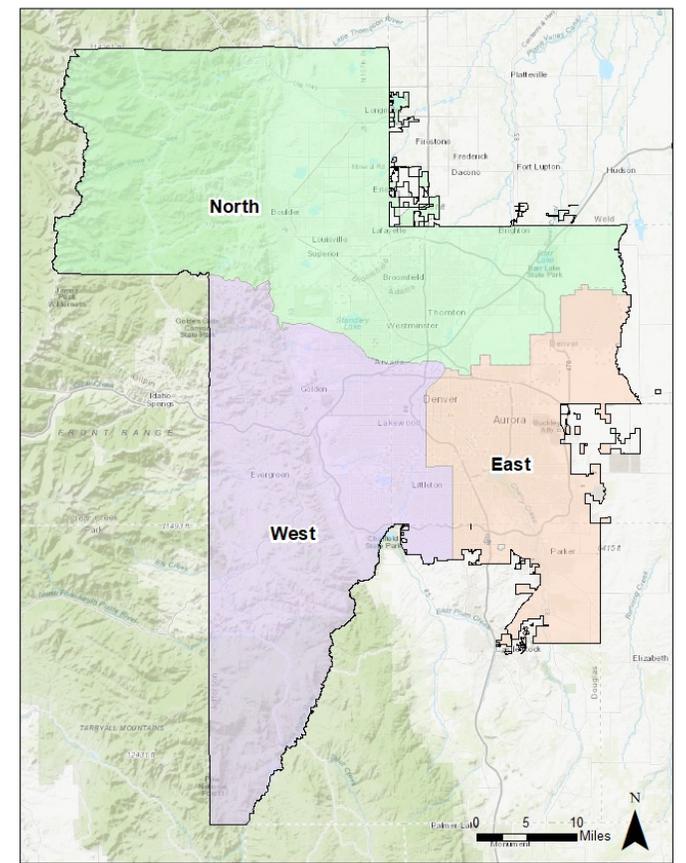
## 1. County-Based



## 2. Travel Shed



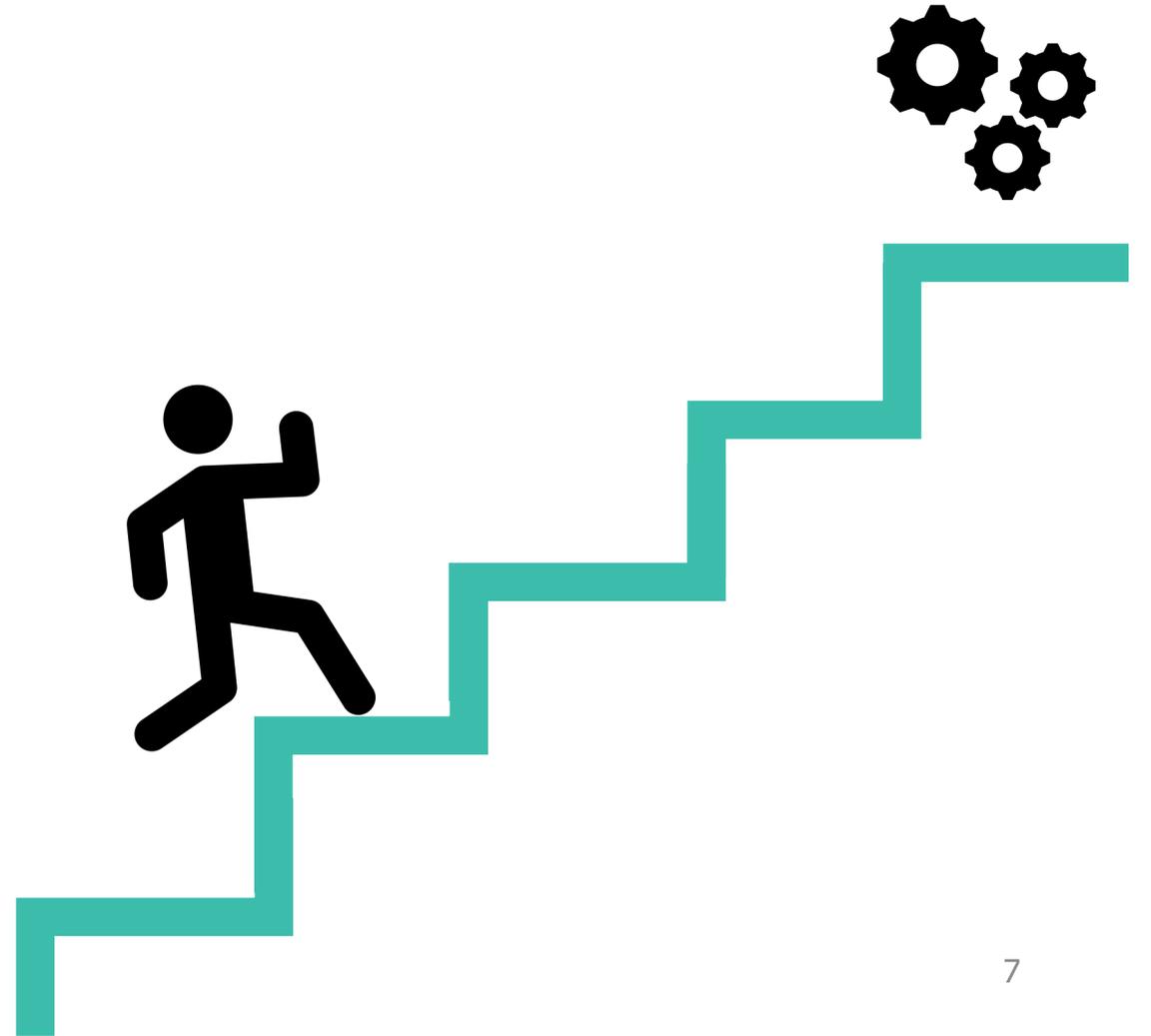
## 3. Service Planning Sectors



# Next Steps

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- Board Action (June 28)
- Recruit SSC representatives (July - September)
- Initiate SSCs (October/November)





**Thank you.**

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