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Public Workshop: Identify Priority Issues

June 11th – Gunnison County Commissioners Room

June 12th – Crested Butte Council Chambers



Presentation Overview

- Workshop purpose
- Transportation Plan overview
- What is important to this region?
- Interactive exercise

Workshop Purpose

- Formally initiate project
- Two identical workshops – Gunnison and Crested Butte
- Identify issues, challenges, and potential solutions
- Identify priority objectives and key values
- Ask questions, provide input, express ideas

Community invited to shape Gunnison Valley's transportation future

The Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority invites all Gunnison Valley residents to participate in updating the Upper Gunnison Valley Transportation Plan.

The plan determines priorities, funding, and timing of major projects and strategies for all major travel modes. At community workshops on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, participants will identify and prioritize transportation issues and opportunities. The outcomes of these workshops will guide the plan's technical analysis and policy direction.

The meeting on Wednesday, June 11 will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gunnison County Courthouse in the commissioners' room. The following day, June 12, the meeting will be held in the Crested Butte Town Hall, in the Town Council chambers, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Now is the right time to update our Transportation Plan, since much has changed throughout the valley,"

said Scott Truex, RTA executive director. "Transportation—driving, walking, biking, and transit—shapes a community's quality of life and economic sustainability. As the Valley continues to grow and develop, our focus at the RTA is to identify and address specific transportation issues that affect residents, guests, and visitors. Maintaining our communities as attractive places to live, work, and play depends on a convenient, safe, and efficient transportation network. That's why updating the plan is so important, and it begins with these initial workshops."

The Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority is responsible for comprehensive transportation planning for the Upper Gunnison Valley and for funding airline and regional bus service. The GVRTA was created to administer and govern the Transportation Fund, which was established on November 5, 2002 with the passage of Gunnison County Issues IA.

The GVRTA...

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About Us

Welcome to the Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority (GVRTA) web site. Here you will find up-to-date **air service and ground transportation schedules** as well as public documents about the inter-workings of the RTA.

The Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (GUC) is served year round by **United Express** with daily flights from Denver International Airport. In winter, daily non-stop jet service is provided by **American Airlines** and weekend jet service is provided by **United**.

- Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority
- Funds and provides air and ground transportation

[**www.GunnisonValleyRTA.org**](http://www.GunnisonValleyRTA.org)

Project Team

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Funding Partners



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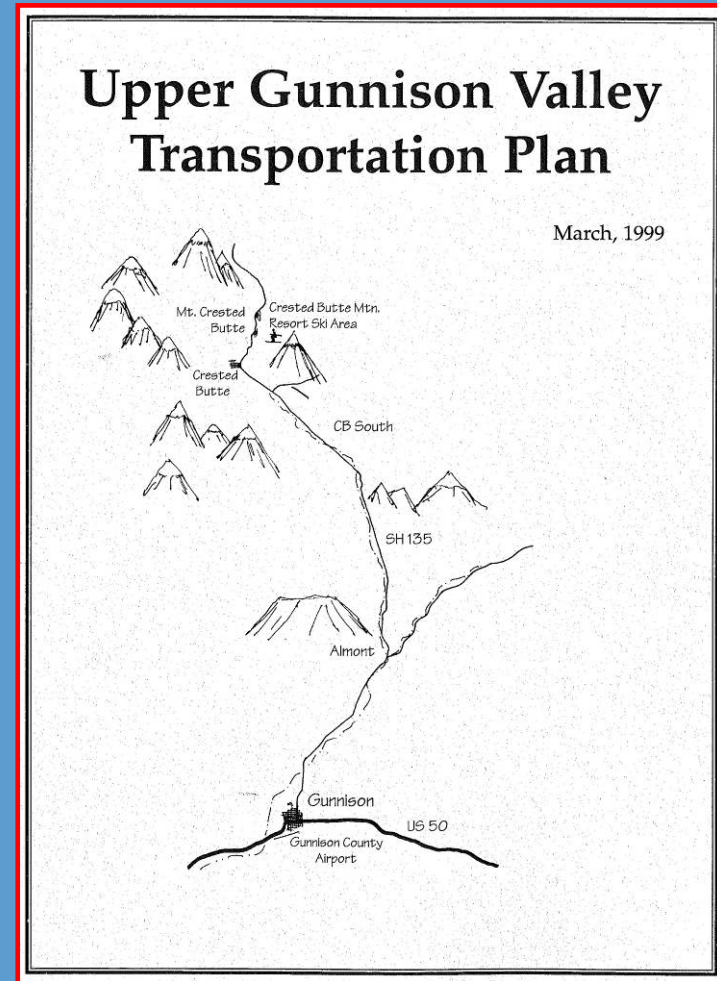
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Consultant



Updating the Plan

- Original Plan adopted in 1999
- RTA Strategic Plan in 2006
- Time is right to update Plan
 - What has changed?
 - What is important?
 - How to plan for the future?

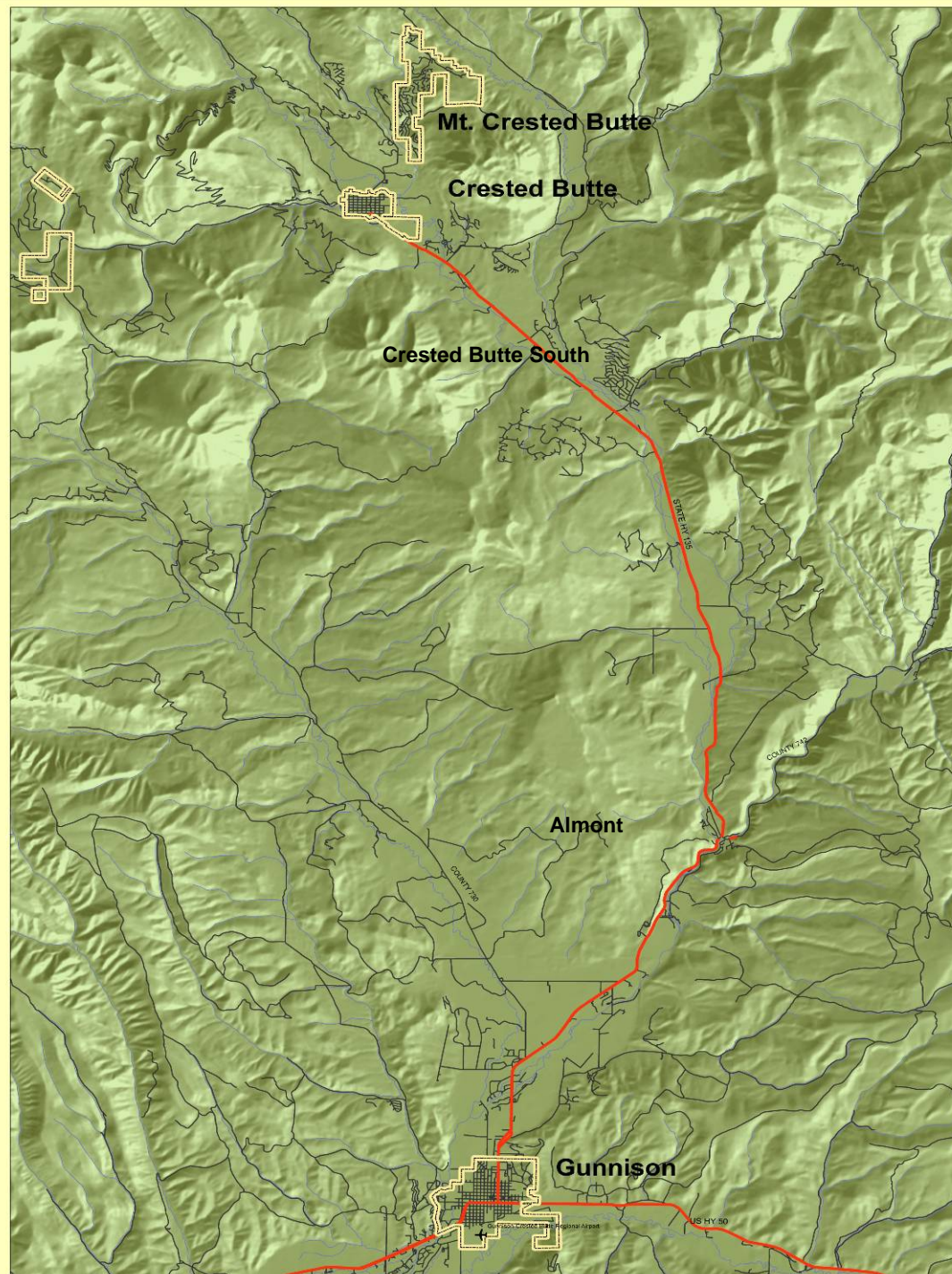


The RTA Transportation Plan...

- Determines transportation projects and strategies
- Prioritizes investments for funding
- Addresses all travel modes (drive, bus, walk, bike)
- Is based on long-term population projections
- Will have realistic implementation/monitoring program

Study Area

- Mt. Crested Butte
- Crested Butte
- Crested Butte South
- Gunnison





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Gunnison Valley RTA Transportation Plan Update



This Transportation Plan Update will develop, identify, and prioritize funding for short and long term transportation investments throughout the Upper Gunnison Valley. The study area encompasses Gunnison, Crested Butte South, Crested Butte, and Mount Crested Butte. The Plan Update will also develop strategic policy direction supported with technical analysis addressing regional, local, and private transit, parking management, and bicycle/pedestrian safety.

This project is being initiated by the Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority (GVRTA) and these funding partners: Gunnison County, the City of Gunnison, and Towns of Crested Butte and Mount Crested Butte.

The project, initiated in April 2008, will be completed by October 2008. Please see the Schedule page for more information.

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Gunnison Valley Rural Transit Authority

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Upcoming Workshops

Don't miss the upcoming community workshops!

Wednesday June 11th, 6-8 pm
Gunnison County Commissioners Room,
200 East Virginia Avenue

Thursday June 12th, 6-8 pm
Crested Butte Council Chambers,
507 Maroon Avenue

Each workshop is similar in format and content – pick the one that is most convenient for you. This [flyer](#) contains further details about the workshops.

We hope to see you there!

Setting the Stage – Key Issues

- Regional bus service
- Transit fares and funding
- Bus, pedestrian safety
- Cement Creek intersection
- Other intersections/bypasses
- Parking
- Regional vs. local traffic
- New growth/development



Blue index card:

**List 3 high-priority mobility
issues (short phrases)**

Green index card:

- Choose the most important issue from the blue card.**
- List 3 possible solutions to this issue.**
- Circle the one you think should be done first.**

Yellow index card:

Describe one mobility opportunity that would contribute most to a great community in the future.



Thank You!

