



## Transportation Solutions





## History

- 2008 Economic Summit
- Public & Private Sectors
- Chamber facilitated
- Working teams:
  - Congestion on Highway 40
  - Local transit and parking
  - Regional transit
  - Pedestrian and bicycle access
  - Rural roads
  - Air service



## **Steering Group**



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## Local Transit Recommendations

#### **On-going recommendations**

- Maintain and enhance shuttle stops downtown
- Parking fine enforcement

#### Transit Recommendations

- Support SST funding and frequency of service.
- Consider consolidating private shuttle services based on a benchmark study of current shuttle service
- Launch education initiative with way finding resources and adequate signage
- Create long term vision for alternate modes of transportation including above ground



## **Parking Recommendations**

- Benchmark current capacity with a needs analysis
- Modify Time Limited Zones to accommodate demand for longer-term parking
- Support and fund parking enforcement and education
- Implement parking management strategies in accordance with the Victoria Transportation Policy Institute report or equivalent research.
- Land acquisition for future garage
- Launch education initiative and work with the City for parking enforcement

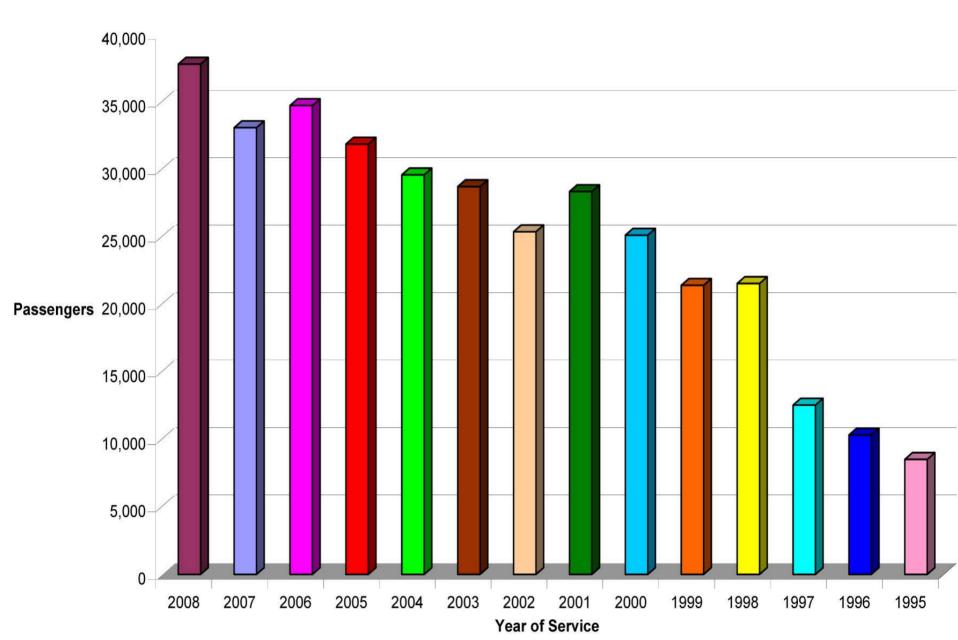


## Regional Transit Recommendations



- Advertise national rideshare websites
- Develop local rideshare program as part of a Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)
- Create a contracted Vanpool program
- Funding of regional bus service from Craig as part of an RTA

#### Craig / Steamboat Springs - Regional Bus Service Historic Ridership



## Pedestrian/Bicycle Access Recommendations

- Create a set of dedicated funding mechanisms/sources for pedestrian/bike access (such as an RTA)
- Enhance pedestrian/bike connections to transit, schools, major attractions, and neighborhoods
- Extend Core Trail to West Steamboat and to Hard Rock
- Update bike friendly community status-public process in 2009 Community Plan

## Rural Roads Recommendations



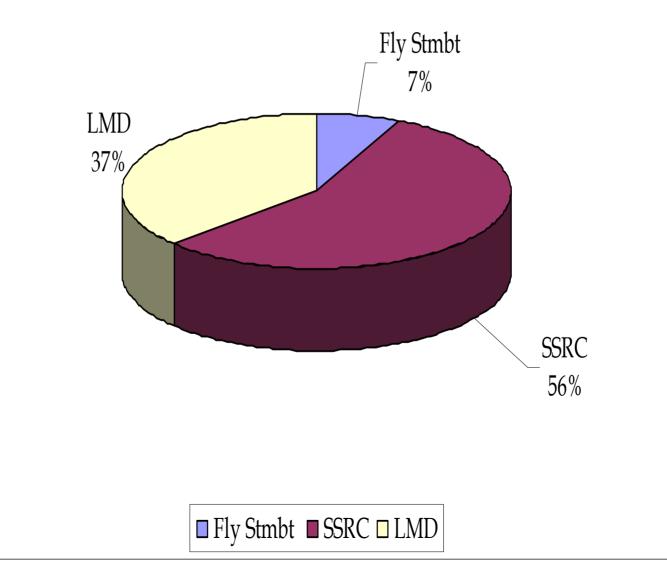
- Pursue additional funding of \$3,000,000/year in order to maintain current levels of service and protect Routt County Road and Bridge assets
- Pursue funding of over \$23,000,000 to complete necessary Road and Bridge infrastructure improvement and construction projects on 21 County roads including the Slate Creek Connector Road

## Airport/Air Service Recommendations



- Provide funding to secure current commercial air service capacity levels into the future
- Improve airport safety and guest experience/quality enhancement
- Market air service to promote optimal usage and performance

#### Amount Spent for 0708 Winter Air Program



## Highway 40 Congestion Recommendations



- Implement traffic solutions in community plans
- Educate community on current traffic levels and project future levels based on growth patterns
- Educate community on all potential Highway 40 options
- Commit to the funding and implementation of Transportation Solutions recommendations

## Estimated Costs & Recommendations Local Transit & Parking

- Land acquisition for future garage downtown (\$3,000,000-\$4,000,000)
- Increase funding and frequency of SST

#### **Regional Transit**

- Local rideshare program (staff and marketing)
- Vanpool program (\$12,000 /van/year)
- 2 busses to Craig (\$500,000/year)

#### **Pedestrian/Bicycle Access**

Extend core trail to West Steamboat



# Estimated Costs & Recommendations

#### **Rural Roads**

- Funding of current roads (\$3,000,000/year)
- Funding road improvement (\$23,000,000+)

#### **Airport/Air Service**

- Provide funding to secure current commercial air service capacity levels into the future (\$750,000/year)
- Improve airport safety and guest experience (\$750,000/5 year project list)
- Market air service to promote optimal usage and performance (\$500,000/year)

#### Highway 40 Congestion

Alternate routes study (\$500,000)



## **Funding Options**



- Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)
- Special Districts
- Mil levy
- Sales Tax
- Other fees, tolls, grants, donations
- Capital Improvement Plan (City or County)
- Do nothing

### **Questions?**



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