



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



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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

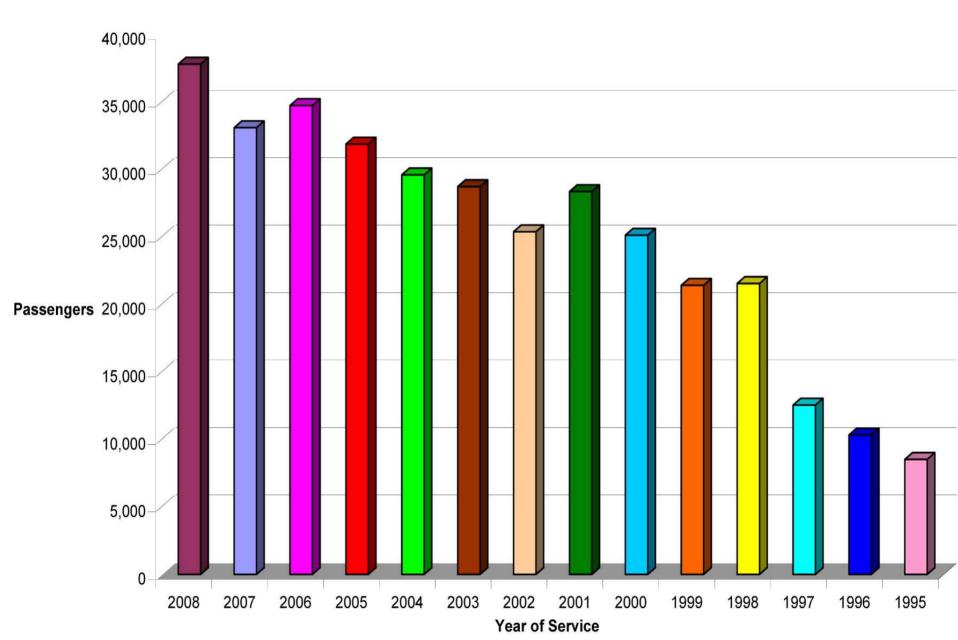


Regional Transit Recommendations



- 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



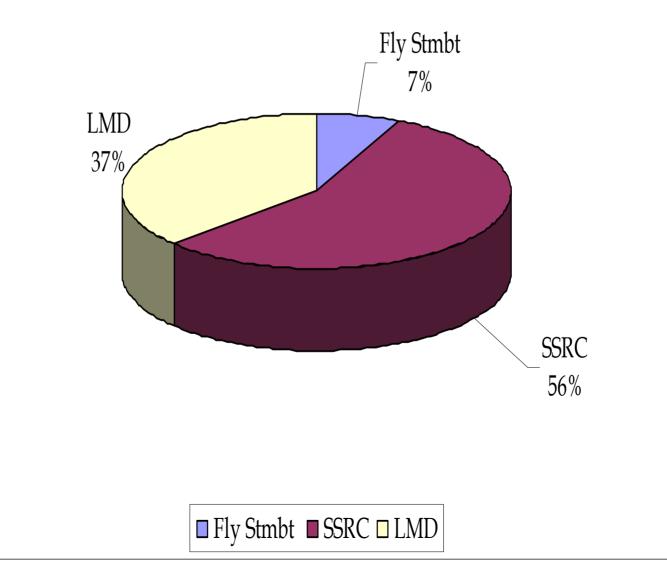
- Pursue additional funding of \$3,000,000/year in order to maintain current levels of service and protect Routt County Road and Bridge assets
- Pursue funding of over \$23,000,000 to complete necessary Road and Bridge infrastructure improvement and construction projects on 21 County roads including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