



SOUTH BOULDER ROAD STUDY

Public Meeting

January 24, 2024

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

- Advance DRCOG Regional Transportation Plan through Corridor Planning Program
- Establish a Vision for South Boulder Road

Spans 3 Cities

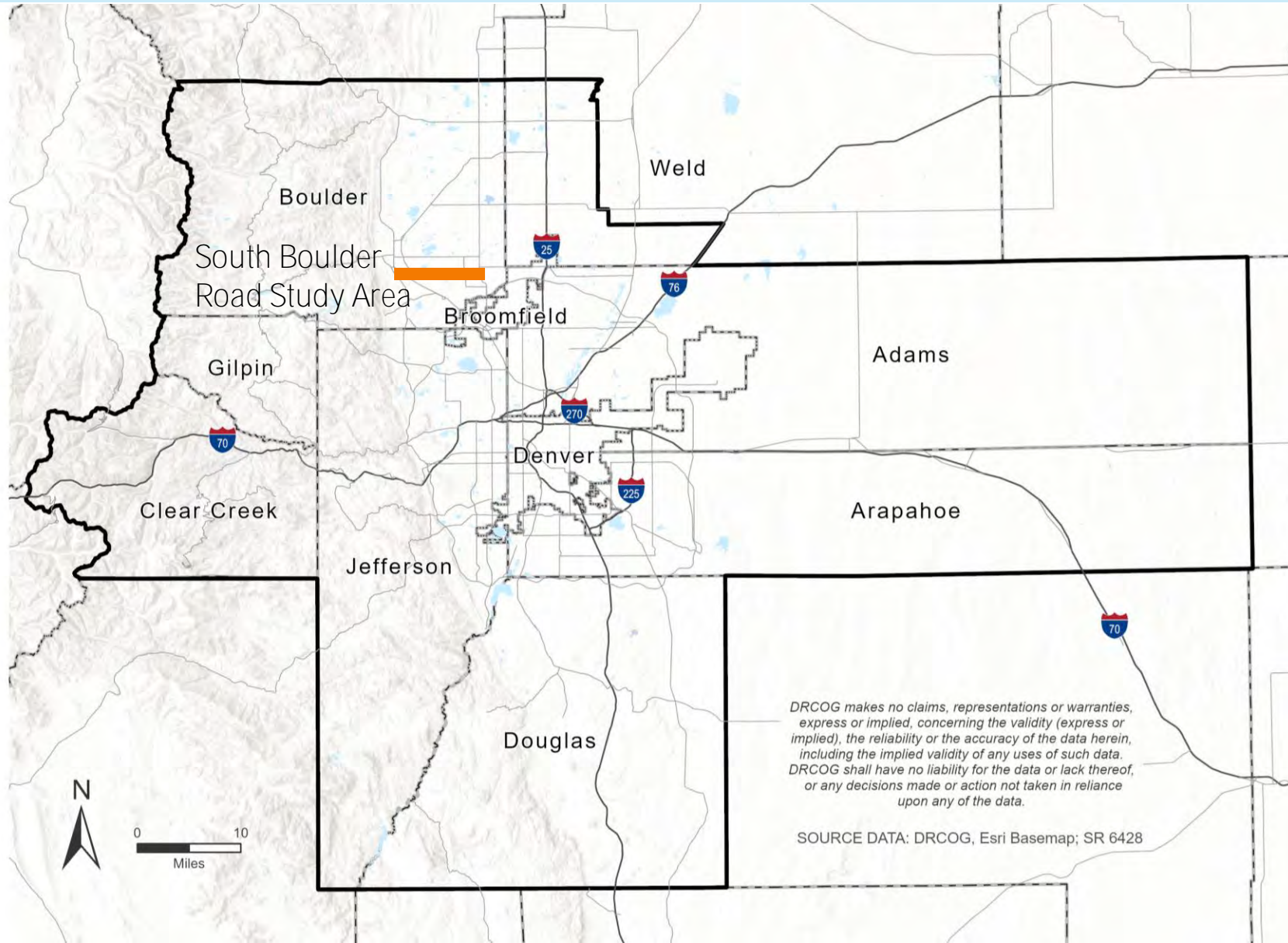
9.5 miles long

Connects Boulder, Louisville, Lafayette

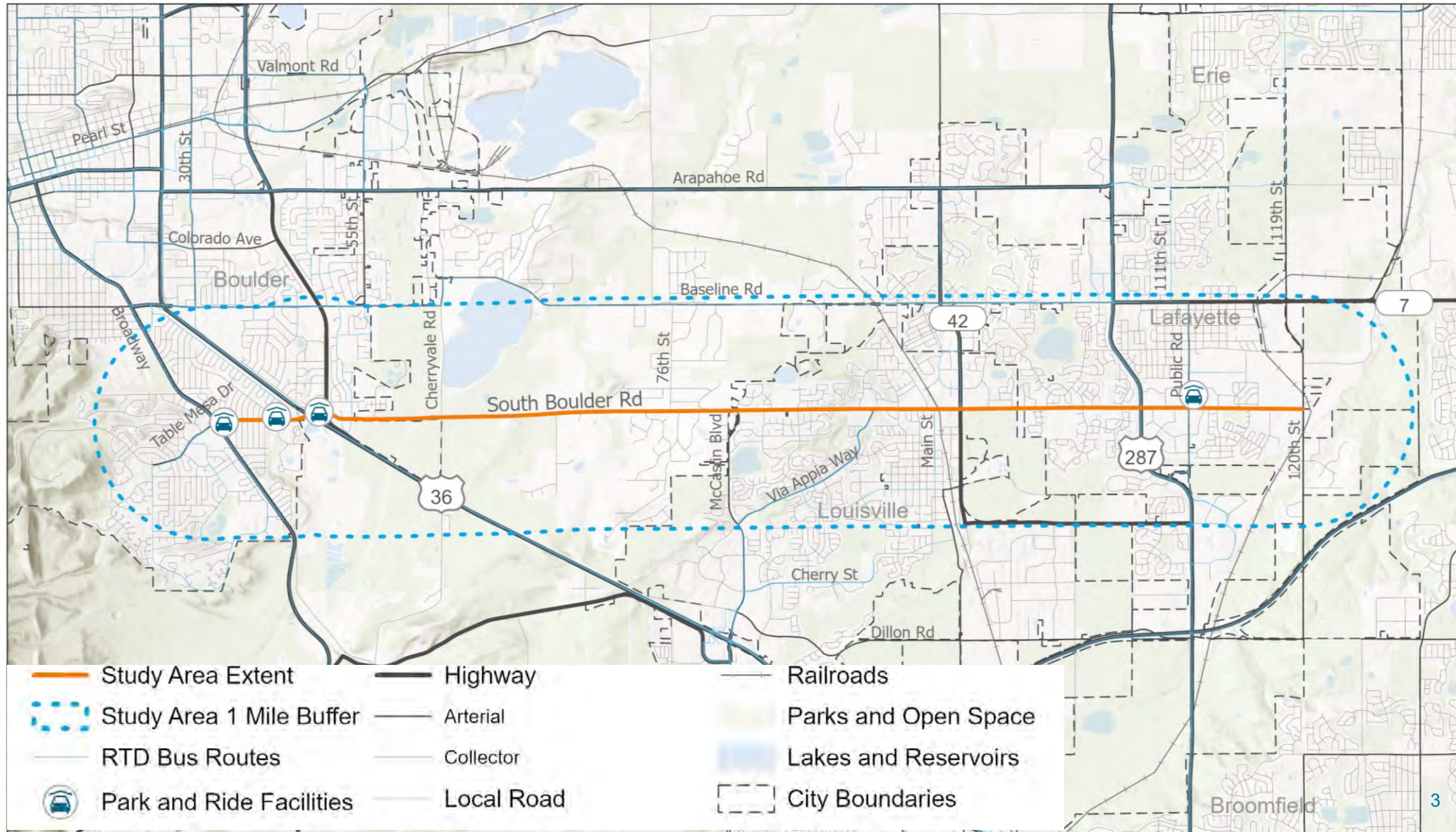
755 (25 fatal or serious injury) crashes on corridor (2017-2021)

49,649 residents within 1 mile

19,188 jobs within 1 mile



SOUTH BOULDER ROAD STUDY AREA



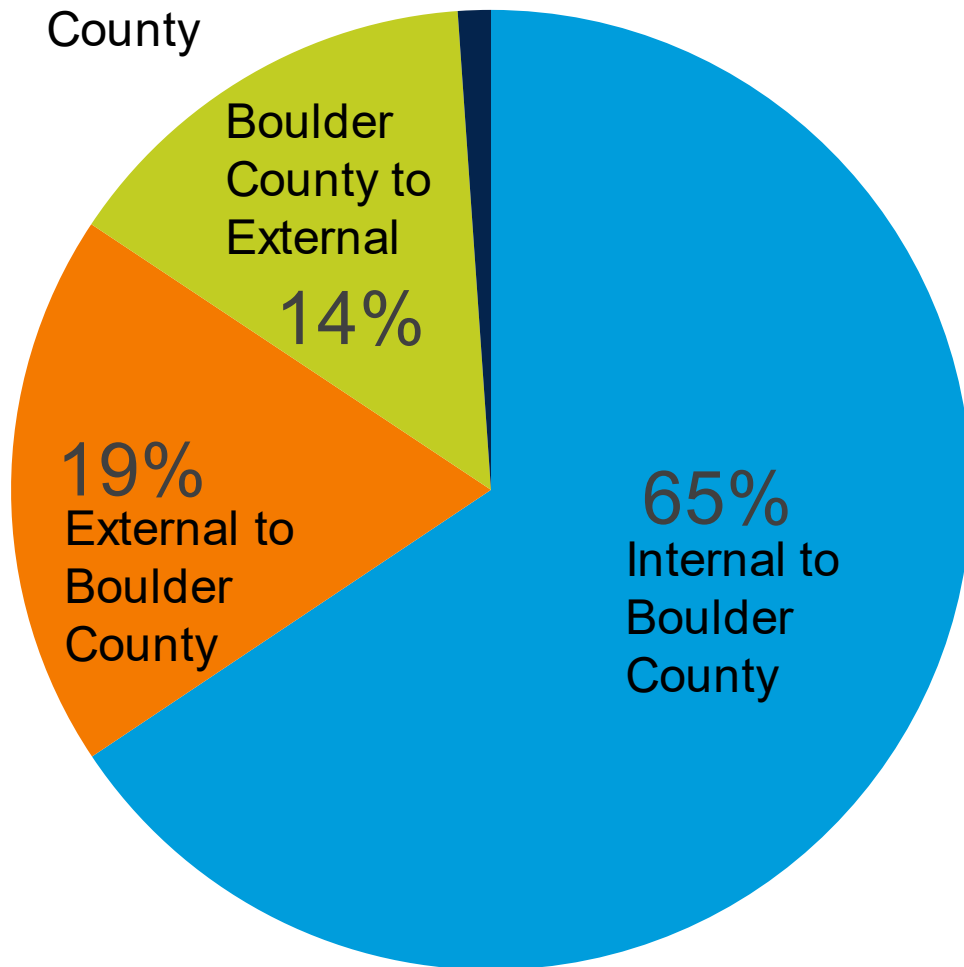
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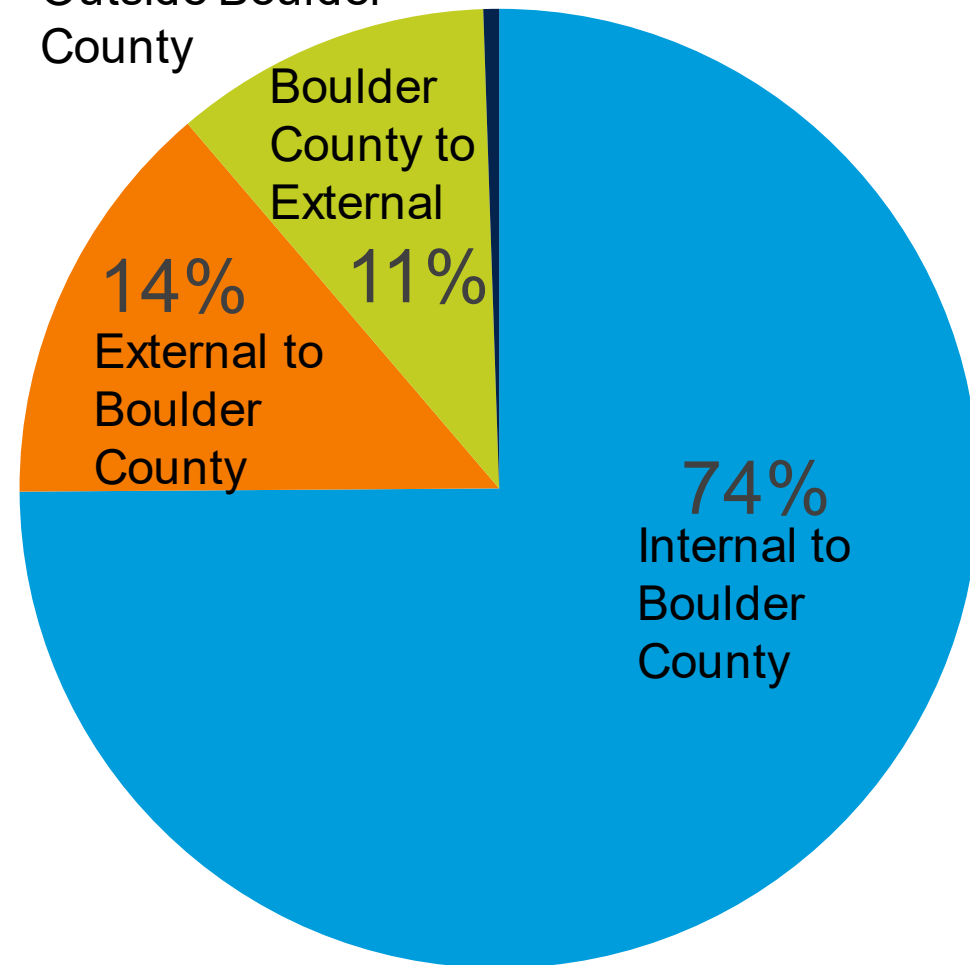
REGIONAL TRAVEL ON SOUTH BOULDER ROAD

Starts and Ends
Outside Boulder
County 1%



Weekends

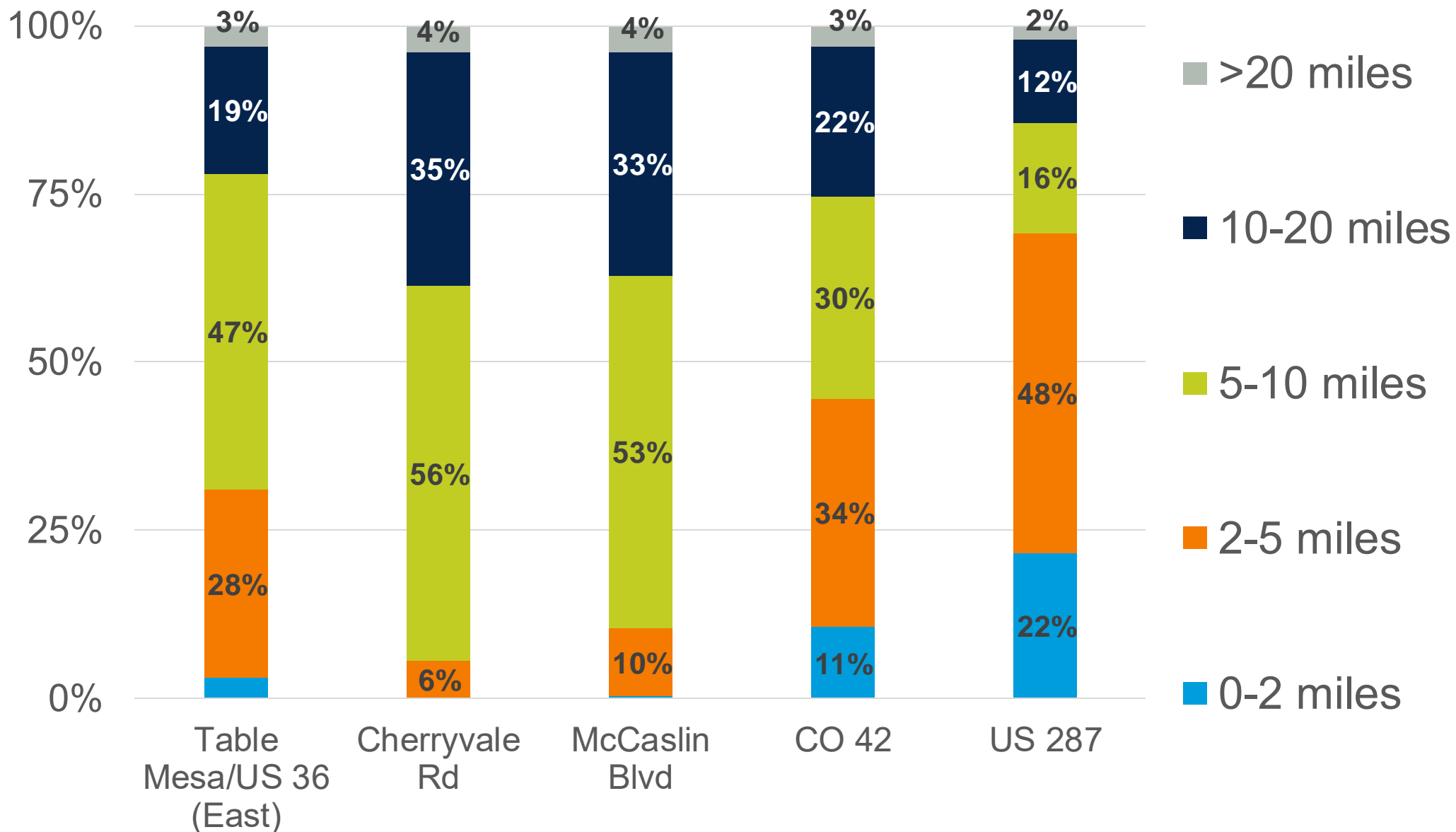
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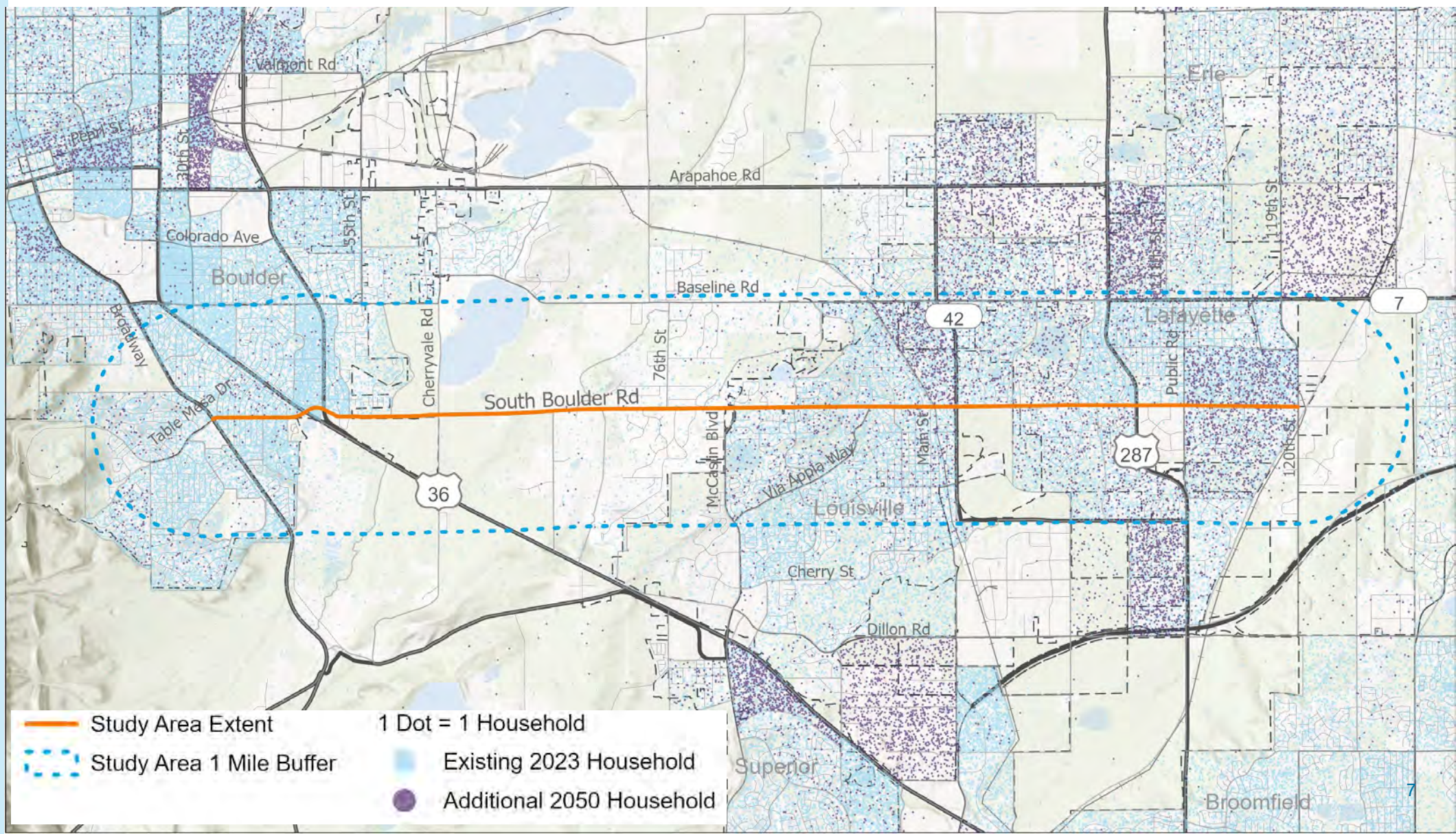
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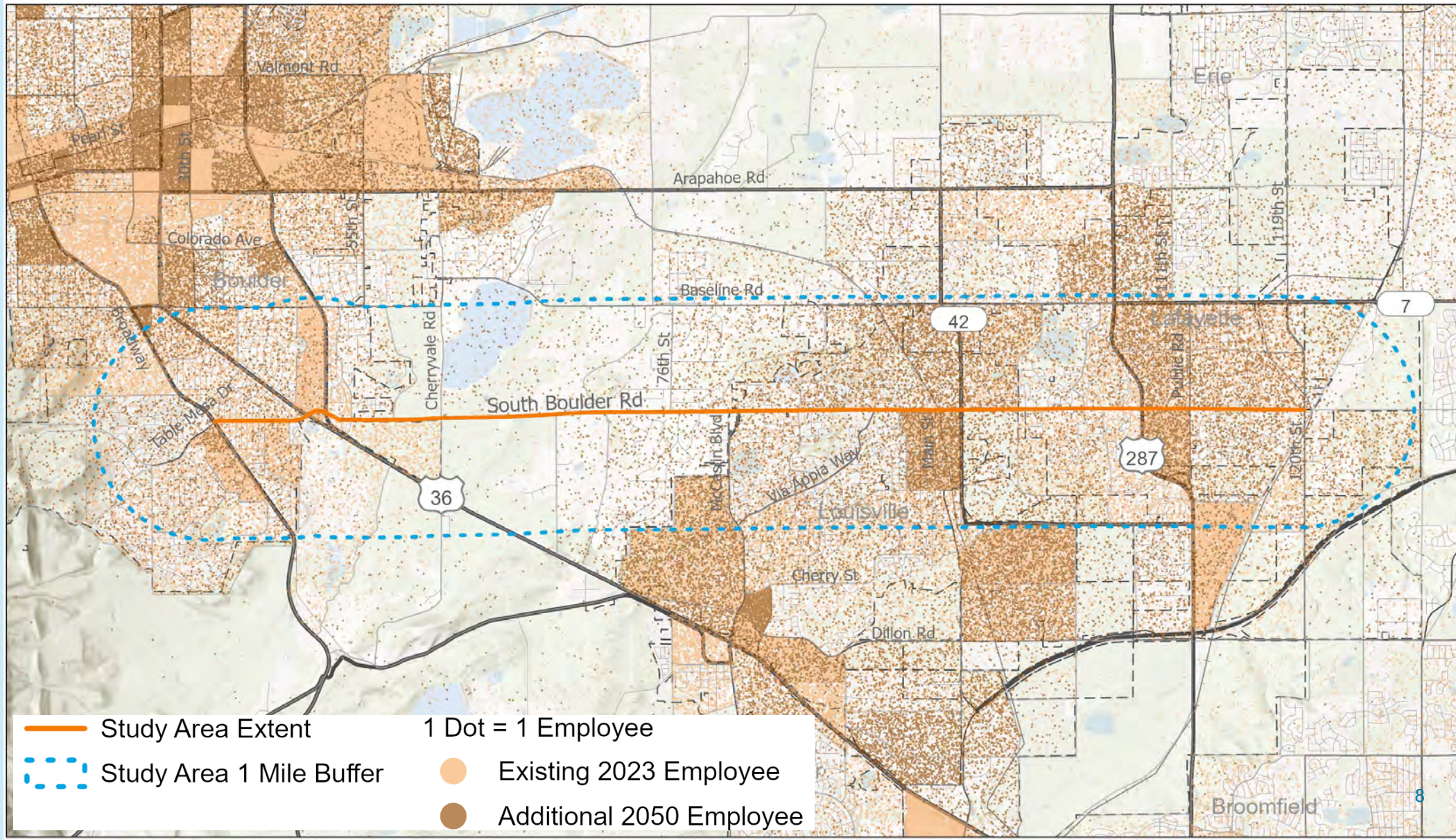
TRIP LENGTH AT LOCATIONS ON THE CORRIDOR



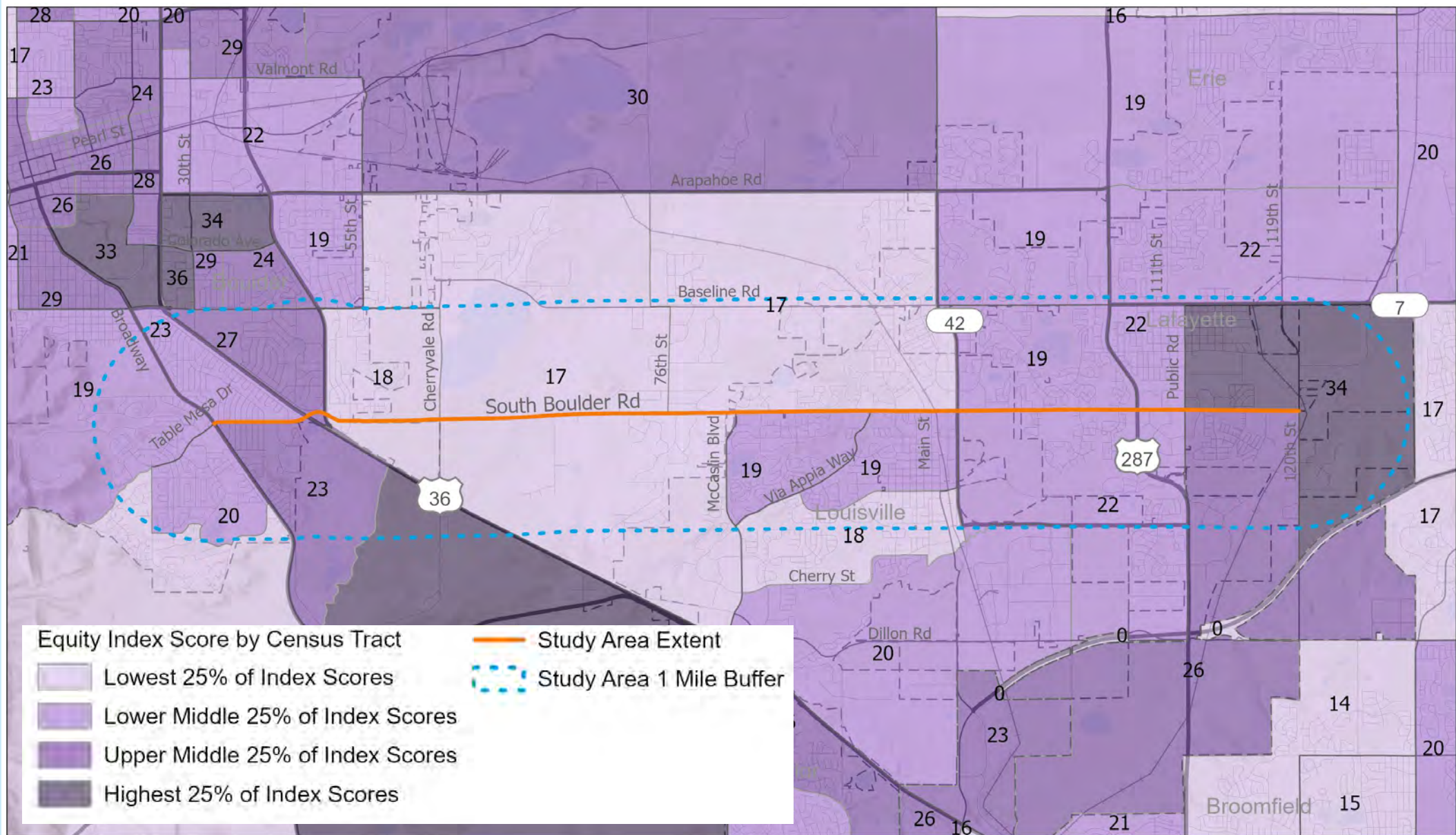
POPULATION AND 2050 FORECAST



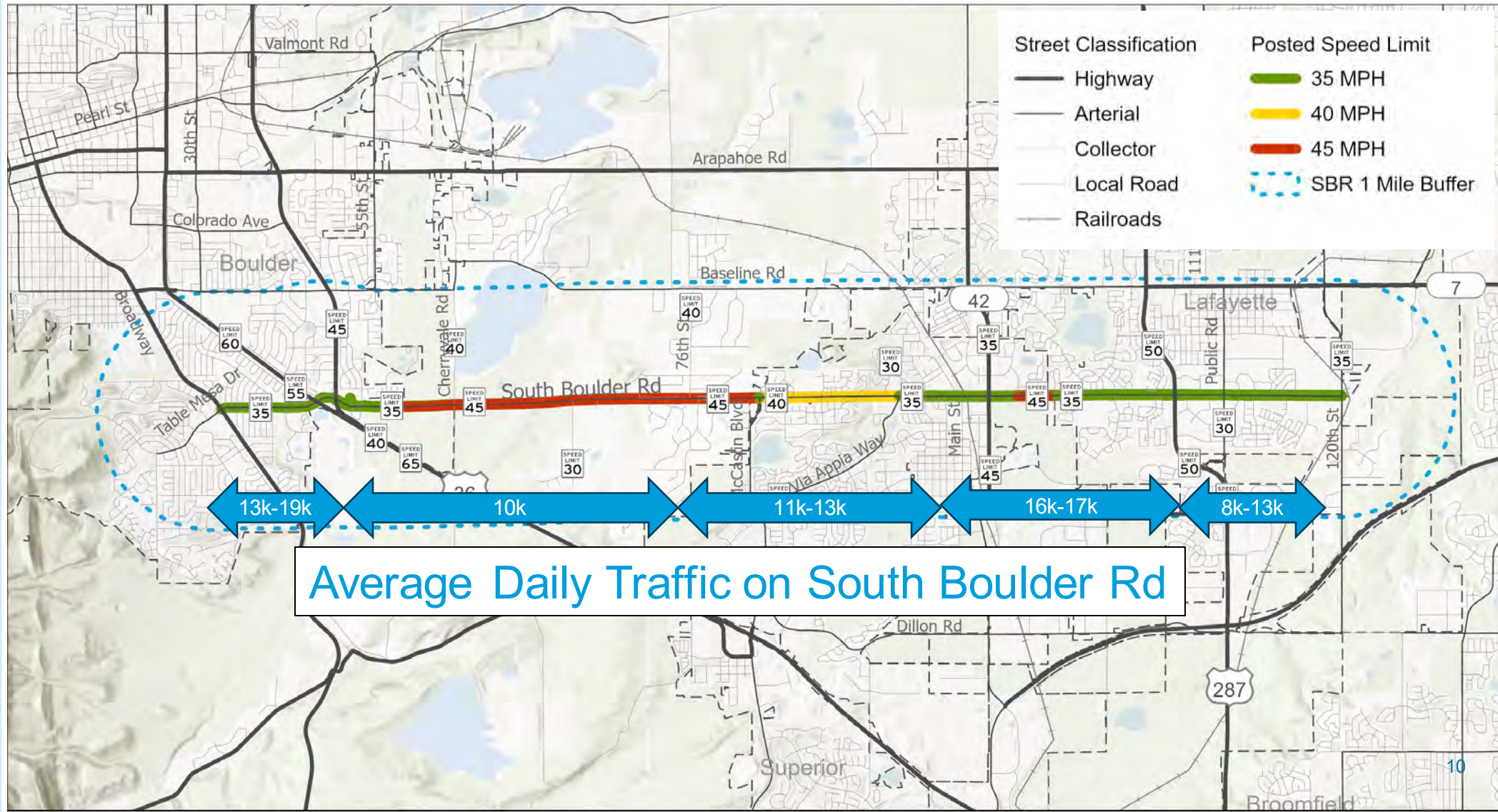
EMPLOYMENT AND 2050 FORECAST



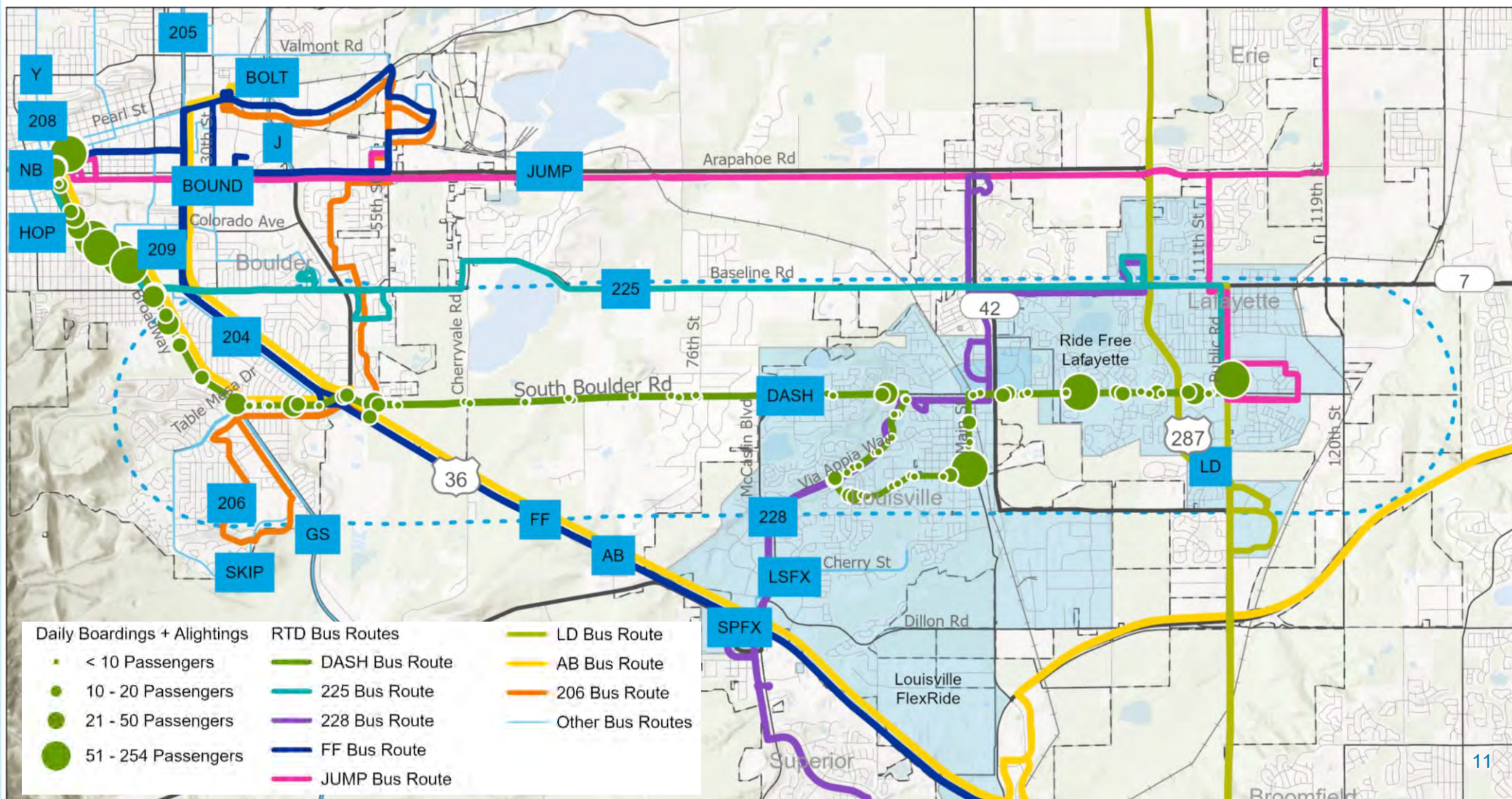
DRCOG EQUITY INDEX: TOTAL SCORE



ROADWAY NETWORK



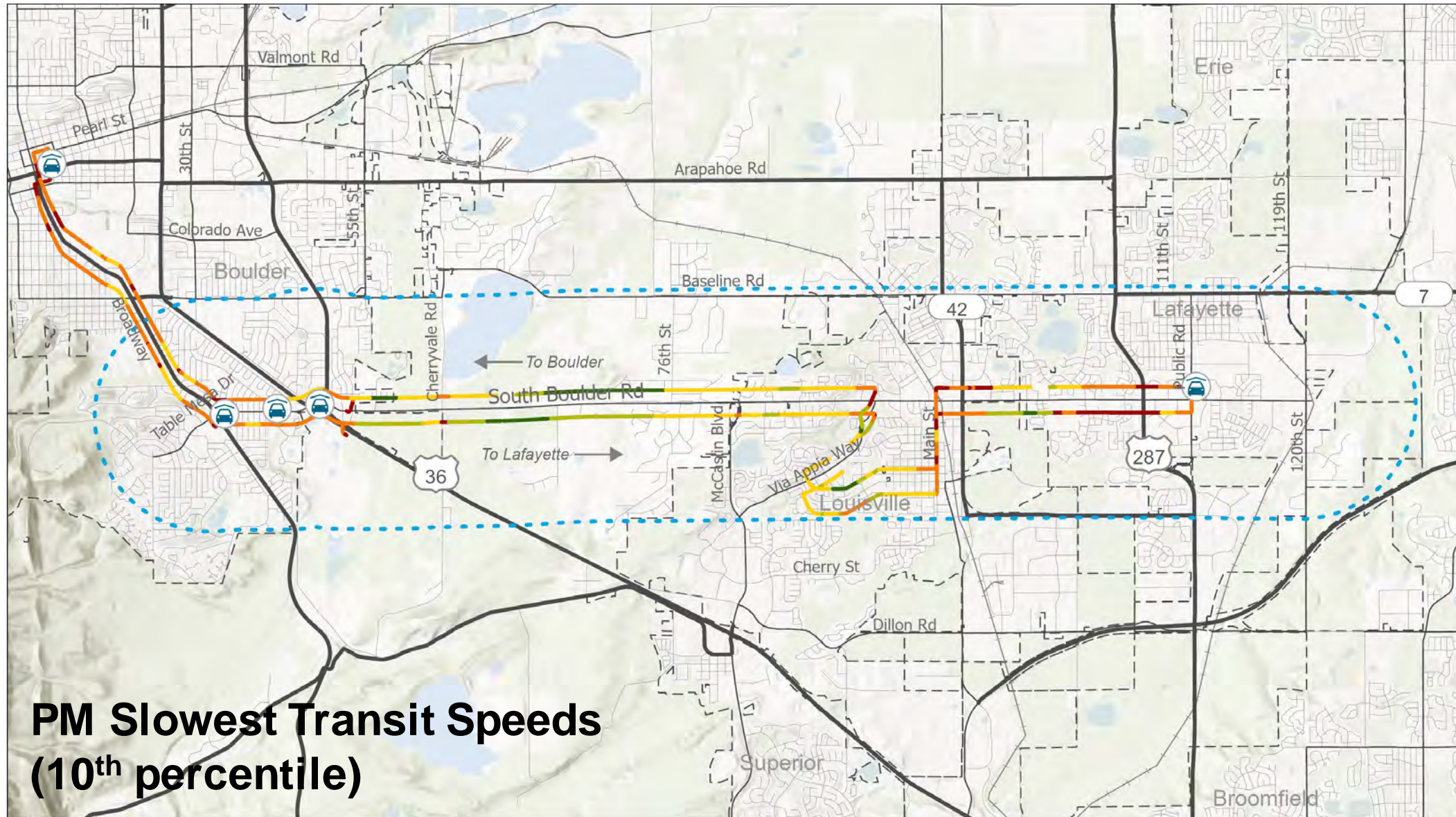
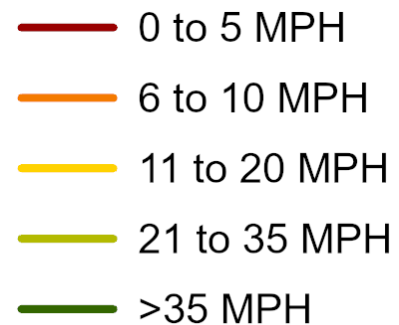
TRANSIT NETWORK + DASH RIDERSHIP



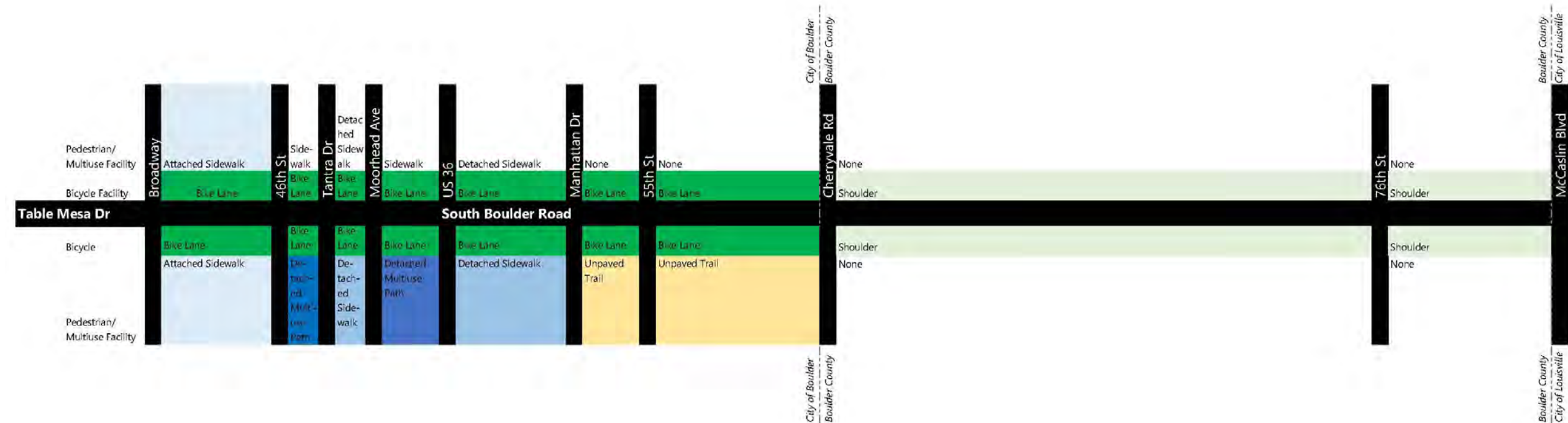
TRANSIT SPEEDS

Top Slowest Locations:

- Along Broadway
- Table Mesa & US 36
- Main Street Louisville
- South Boulder Road & US 287

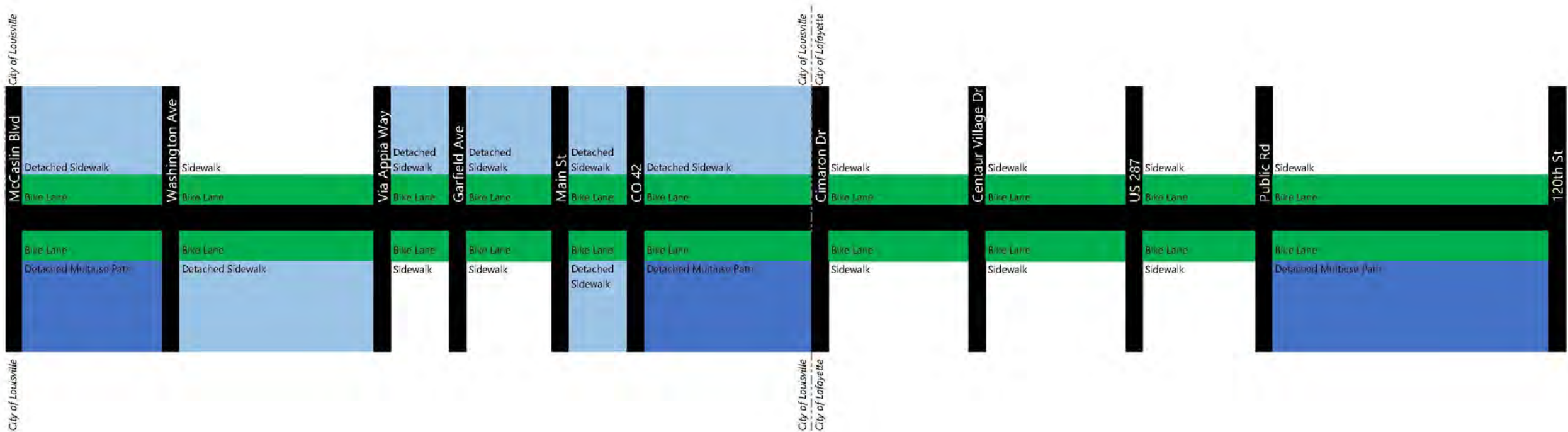


BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES



- Bike lane present through City of Boulder with a bikeable shoulder through Boulder County
- Generally more comfortable pedestrian amenities on the south side
- No sidewalks in Boulder County section

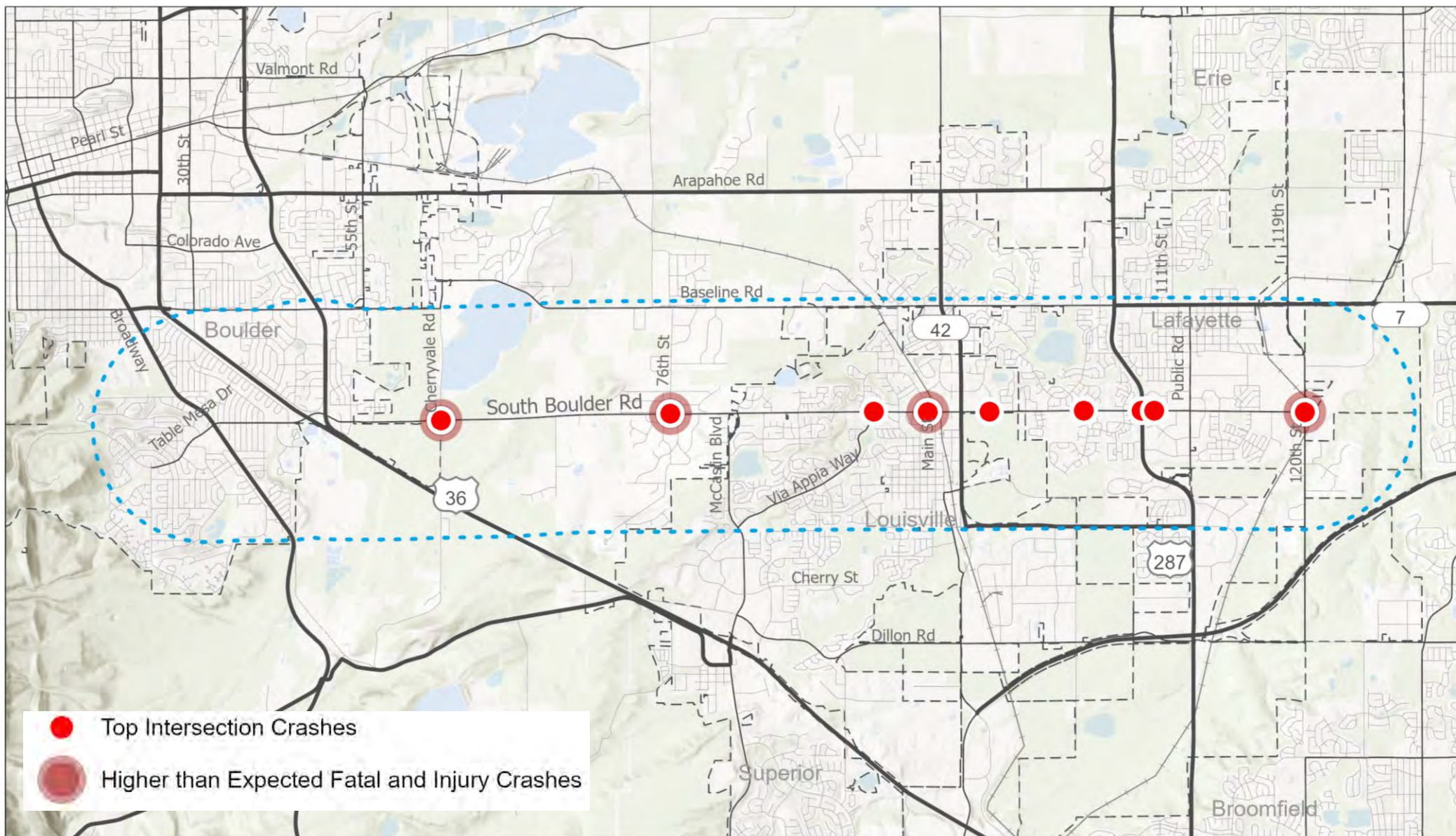
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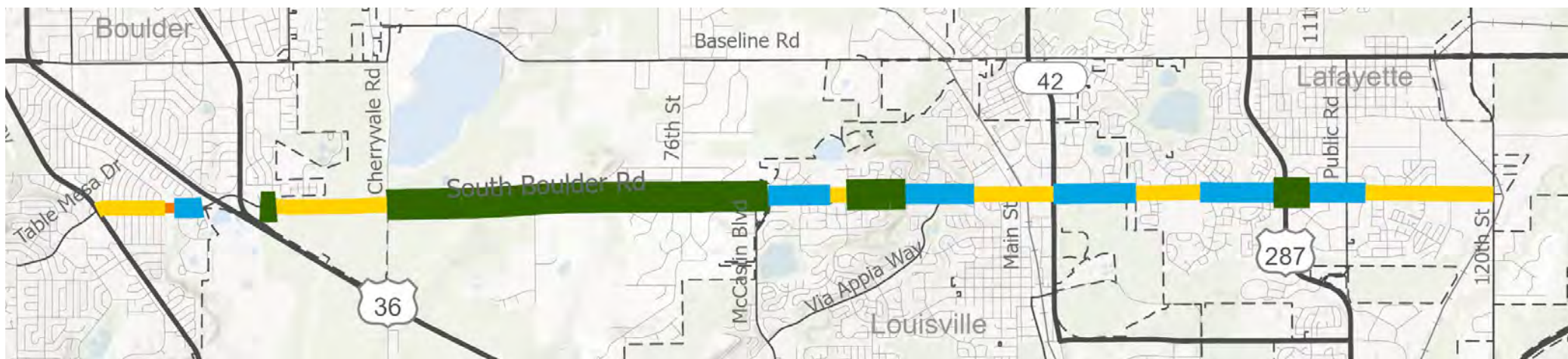
- Bike lane through both Louisville and Lafayette
- Sidewalks or multiuse paths present on both sides
- More multiuse paths (wider pedestrian amenities) on south side

SAFETY ANALYSIS

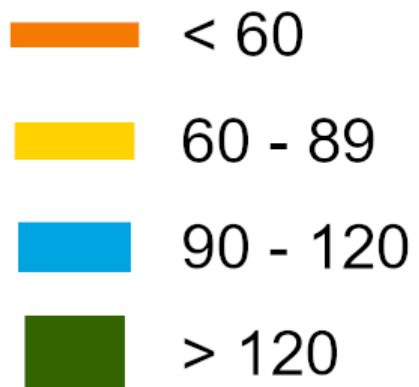
- Crashes analyzed from 2017-2021
- Analysis determined intersections with higher-than-expected crash frequencies
- Severe or fatal crashes activity higher than expected at:
 - Cherryvale Road
 - 76th Street
 - Centennial Drive
 - 120th Street



ESTIMATED RIGHT-OF-WAY



Feet Between Parcel Boundaries



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Project Schedule

- Online survey open through February 12
- Project vision development in process
- Public meeting #2 in the spring
- Project Development Plan with recommendations in early summer

Near term Pop-Up Community Events

- Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
January 27th, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- East Boulder Community Center
January 27th, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Visit engage.drcog.org/south-boulder-road-study to take survey and learn more about the project

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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?