



**Campaign Update**

The FRESC team is continuing to build the We Organize Westminster Campaign; the goal is to highlight the need for community voice in Westminster, focusing on issues like affordable housing, access to good jobs, and connectivity to transit. We recently completed a large-scale canvass of almost 900 doors in South Westminster near the planned Westminster Station site, which will bring commuter rail into the neighborhood.

Through the canvass, we had over 200 conversations and we were able to secure over 100 sign-ons to our principles for a better city.

In addition to this grassroots outreach, we are engaging and surveying small business owners in Westminster to bring their important voices to the table as stakeholders in the development process.

To get involve contact Caroline Casteel!

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This month Mile High Connects, FRESC, WalkDenver and the Natural Resource Defense Council, released two publications delving into the needs, priorities and opportunities of First and Last Mile Connectivity for the Denver Metro Region. Over 150 stakeholders turned out to Denver's Auraria campus to learn about these findings and share in the dialogue. The two reports: [Funding Needs and Priorities for Connecting People to Transit](#), and [First and Last Mile Connections. Three Case Studies: Atlanta, Salt Lake, and Shared Use Mobility](#), cover a wide breadth of information and insight into the issues we are facing as a region as well as a scan of possibilities and best practices from cities similar to the Denver region. Stakeholders at the event participated in discussions and a Q&A with the research directors, as well as community leaders who have taken on the issue in their own neighborhoods. [Listen to the NPR story here.](#)

For more details and/or questions regarding FMLC reports or how you can get involved, please call: Stephen Moore, Senior Policy Analyst at FRESC, FLMC Priority Area Coordinator with Mile High Connects at (303) 241-4355.



### "1A for DIA" Campaign

Two weeks ago, Denver and Adams County launched a ballot campaign to approve a deal that would allow Denver International Airport to have more non-airport commercial development. This development includes retail, manufacturing, and office space. Both counties will vote on the ballot measure on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to amend a 1988 intergovernmental agreement. Right now DIA has over 30,000 employees working daily to provide safe, comfortable and pleasant experiences for those traveling to and from Colorado. The project is boasting a potential for 12,000 new jobs with no new costs to taxpayers. If the measure passes, Denver and Adams County will share the tax revenue from the development and attraction of new businesses.

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