

Key Areas & Concepts: Draft Framework Plan

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

These areas on the Draft Framework Plan include the various public parks and open spaces managed by either the City of Lafayette or Boulder County.



GREEN CONNECTIONS

Green Connections include existing trails and sidewalks in the Lafayette area, as well as additional trail connections that could be completed in the area, to better link different neighborhoods and parts of town. Green Connections along local streets could include trails or sidewalks that have additional and adjacent trees or landscaping that would create a more appealing environment for multi-modal travel.

NEW/ENHANCED TRANSIT CORRIDORS

There are three potential new/enhanced transit corridors serving the Lafayette area, in addition to existing transit corridors, as depicted on the Draft Framework Plan:

- » The jurisdictions along State Highway 7 (which follows Arapahoe Road to the west of 287, and Baseline Road to the east of 287) are in the planning/study process for creation of a "Bus Rapid Transit" (BRT) line along this east-west corridor. A BRT line would include express service, enhanced bus stations and signage, and improved buses. The goal of having a BRT line along Highway 7 is to improve regional transit service.
- » Boulder County has also identified the Highway 287 corridor as a possible route for a Bus Rapid Transit line in the future.
- » The Regional Transportation District (RTD) has identified a route from Denver, through Louisville and Boulder, and connecting to Longmont, for future commuter rail service. This line would pass through the western edge of Lafayette, crossing Baseline Road. The Lafayette community would have the opportunity to explore better connections to this future commuter rail route, as planning for the route continues. This could include a circulator shuttle to the proposed station in Louisville.



PUBLIC / INSTITUTIONAL

This designation on the Draft Framework Plan includes schools in the area as well as other public facilities including the library, rec center, and public works facilities.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Areas intended to remain as agricultural use in the future.