

# MEMORANDUM

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**DATE:** September 7, 2012

**TO:** Transit and Intermodal Committee

**FROM:** Debra Perkins-Smith, Director,  
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**SUBJECT:** Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

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The Division of Transportation Development has completed the final draft of the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and released it for public comment on August 15, 2012. The comment period closes on September 15, and a summary of any comments received will be shared with you at the committee meeting. Once comments are addressed the Plan can be finalized.

This will complete Phase 1 of the process of developing the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This Phase includes the existing conditions and trends; the vision and goals for biking and walking; investment criteria; performance measures and methods for integration into the Long Range Transportation Plan. The next phase of this effort will examine the appropriate methodology for evaluation and selection of projects aimed at bicycle and pedestrian improvements so that our limited resources can be used in the most cost effective manner and projects can be implemented that support the overall goals. The methods for reporting on progress toward performance measures will also be further defined.

The link to the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is:

[http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/bikeped/Bike\\_Ped\\_Plan/BikePedStatePlan-draft](http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/bikeped/Bike_Ped_Plan/BikePedStatePlan-draft)