

## Where We Connect

Connection is one of our basic needs, as vital to our wellbeing as food and shelter, yet oddly enough, it has long been an afterthought in the development of American cities. Wherever people live and work, the thought was, community and connection would follow. But as city sprawl scattered us further apart and the rise of the digital world kept us at home, community dwindled.

When the Westminster Mall closed its doors in 2011, the City of Westminster saw an opportunity to change the approach to city building. We took the bold step of buying the land in this prime location, then created a simple yet innovative Master Plan: redevelop this area into a thriving downtown where connection was finally prioritized.

Turns out we weren't the only ones who liked this idea. Construction roared to life in 2017, and even the pandemic could not dampen development, since we woke up every day to a world that needed connection more than ever.

Today, development forges on, residents and businesses are making themselves at home, and the future of our community looks rich and brimming with life in Downtown Westminster.



What are you waiting for?

Let's connect in Downtown Westminster.





# **DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER**

AT CAPACITY









15 - 20% OF HOUSING IS AFFORDABLE















**HOUSEHOLD INCOME** OF \$86,273



**OVER 3,700 BUSINESSES IN** WESTMINSTER



330.000+ **COLORADO RESIDENTS** WITHIN A 5-MILE RADIUS



A MEDIAN AGE OF 37.7

# We're Connecting to the Good Life

### **Vibrant**

Downtown Westminster is a city for doers, where "let's make plans" and "we should get together" become amazing experiences and memories, any day of the week. Entertainment, restaurants, bars, shopping, art, and more are all right around the corner. And so there's never a dull day here, the city and its businesses are committed to supporting fun and unique events to bring everyone together.

#### Sustainable

Always dreamed of a smaller footprint?

Downtown has everything you need, so leave your car behind when you run errands or grab a bite. Wide paths and bike lanes link to 126 miles of trails, plus the US 36 Bikeway running through East Park. Public transportation options abound if you need to commute further. Oh, and every building is LEED certified to reduce your water and energy use.

### **Prosperous**

Westminster is home to over 3,700 businesses, from small family-owned operations to the international headquarters of high-tech manufacturers. And with 2 million more square feet of office space in development in the Downtown area alone, more prosperity is on the way to enrich our community. Denver and Boulder can only grow so much more, and we stand to become a vital center of economic activity.

#### **Inclusive**

One of the greatest joys in life is connecting with new people and broadening our experience. From day one, we designed our community for inclusivity. Buildings and public spaces are accessible to all. A colorful variety of restaurants, retail stores and other businesses call Downtown home. And a range of residential types, from affordable housing to luxury condominiums, ensure everyone can find a place in our community.





## Join Us Again and Again

## Always Happening. Always Connecting.

Want to get out there, meet new people, and experience the world? No matter what day you drop by, something fun and unique will be happening Downtown.

At the heart of Downtown Westminster is the Central Square Plaza, a 1.2-acre common featuring an iconic pavilion, a stage, an interactive water feature, lounging areas, art installations, food and beverage vendors, and more. Couple that with over 18 acres of park and public space, and we have the capacity to be the major event center in Metro Denver's northwest corridor.

With contributions from local businesses who share our vision. Downtown Westminster will host a variety of unique events, from intimate "yoga on the square" classes to major multi-day festivals drawing in thousands. And there's room for more on the calendar. If you have an idea for bringing people together, we'd love to work with you.

> Together, we can make Downtown Westminster the center of cultural and social activity in the region and a year-round destination for visitors.

# Let's Build in Downtown Westminster!

When the City of Westminster purchased 102 acres of a dying mall, we challenged ourselves to build a vibrant and walkable Downtown where everyone can connect. We were not on our own for long. Many like-minded developers soon connected with us, and residents and retailers have been moving quickly into the spaces our partners built. Downtown Westminster serves as a national model for how cities can revitalize areas with city ownership and master planning.

There is still more to build and more opportunity for the forward-thinking developer. If you're ready to act, let's connect.

# Tax credits available through:

- Designated Opportunity
   Zone
- · Colorado Enterprise Zone

## We've Got Your Back

We are a city for dreamers who get things done, which is why we made Downtown Westminster among the most development-friendly areas in Colorado.

## **Pad-Ready**

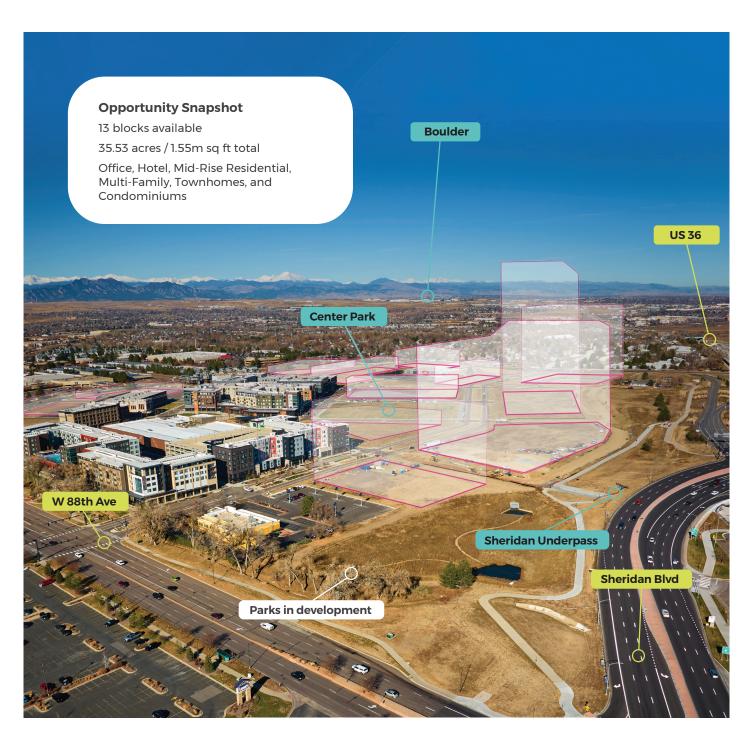
We invested over \$100 million in site amenities and infrastructure to expedite development, and we're still investing. Roads, smart utilities (water, gas, electric), sewers, fiber optic networks, multi-modal transportation, and more are already in place - ready for your project.

### **Less Red Tape**

Our master plan, the Downtown Westminster Specific Plan, is in place and is supported by the community and elected officials. The Specific Plan allows for a great deal of density and flexibility in line with the community's vision for Downtown Westminster. Development approval is administrative so that developments that comply with the Specific Plan do not require City Council action. Experienced and dedicated city staff will guide you through the entitlement process.



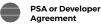




# **Development Opportunities**









RTD US 36 &





Pedestrian
Underpass

















# **Getting Here**



**Rail Station** 

**Underpass** 



