

MOMENTUM

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Public invited to provide feedback to City Council on 2A

The Durango City Council invites the public to provide feedback on their thoughts on the ballot issue (2A) to fund street improvements and public safety improvements, which was defeated in the November 2018 election. There are multiple opportunities to provide input, at a variety of locations and times. Please see the below chart for the full schedule listing, or visit [Facebook.com/CityofDurango](https://www.facebook.com/CityofDurango) to see the Facebook events.

Informal Meetings	Location	Time	Councilors
Tuesday 11/20	Ernie's	5:00-6:00 PM	Mayor Marbury
Friday 11/23	Durango Joes - Escalante	9:00-10:00 AM	Mayor Marbury
Monday 11/26	Recreation Center	12:30-1:30 PM	Mayor Pro-Tem Youssef
Monday 11/26	Library	2:00-3:00 PM	Mayor Pro-Tem Youssef, Councilor White
Wednesday 11/28	Carver's	1:30-2:30 PM	Councilor Brookie
Wednesday 11/28	Steamworks	3:00-4:00 PM	Councilor Bettin
Thursday 11/29	Fort Lewis College - Business School Atrium	12:45 - 2:15 PM	Councilor Bettin, Councilor Brookie
Thursday 11/29	Rec Center	7:30-8:30 AM	Mayor Pro-Tem Youssef
Thursday 11/29	City Hall	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Councilor White
Friday 11/30	Durango Joes - Town Plaza	8:00-9:00 AM	Councilor Brookie, Councilor White

NOEL NIGHT TRANSIT DISCOUNTS



Month Pass \$20 *save \$10!*

2019 Annual Pass \$240 *save \$120!*

2019 Student Pass \$20 *save \$10!*

Parking Smart Card \$20 *save \$10!*

Parking Smart Card Refill \$20 *save \$10!*



The City of Durango will be selling discounted transit passes and parking cards during Noel Night on Friday, December 7. To purchase your passes, visit the "Holly Jolly Trolley" on Noel Night, which will be parked in front of the Durango Welcome Center on the corner of 8th and Main from 1-9 pm, or visit the Durango Transit Center from 7 am-5 pm. Remember, these deals only apply on Noel Night! Cash and credit cards are accepted at both locations.

New this year, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission will have a free gift-wrapping station at the trolley location in front of the Welcome Center! Bring your shopping bags full of holiday gifts and enjoy free hot chocolate while they are wrapped. For more information call (970) 375-4901.



DURANGO TRANSIT No Service Days

Monday, November 12 Thursday, November 22 Friday, November 23

GetAroundDurango.com

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November's Share the Road Tip: Ride on the Right, Walk on the Left!

Do you know which side of the road you should walk on when there is no sidewalk? What about when you are biking? Not sure? Well try to remember: walk against traffic; bike with traffic.



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If there are sidewalks on either side of the road, it does not matter if you walk with or against traffic since the sidewalk offers you protection from vehicles. If you are walking directly on a roadway you should always [walk against traffic](#). Vehicles should be driving toward you.

When you are on a bicycle, think of yourself as another vehicle on the road. If you are another vehicle, you should be [biking with traffic](#). Don't make up traffic rules as you bike along because erratic biking behavior puts you at risk for crashes.

[Studies have shown that a risk of a crash increases five times when you ride without regard for rules of traffic.](#) Your goal is to cooperate with the traffic and help it flow easily.

Remember: ride on the right! Walk on the left!

[Read more](#) tips on how to safely share the road. If you have a road story you'd like to share, please email multimodal@durangogov.org.

City of Durango's Way to Go! Club featured in national report

The City of Durango's Way to Go! Club was featured in an American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy report published this week called "Reducing Energy and Waste through Municipally Led Behavior Change Programs."



Way to Go! Club members of all ages!

The **Way to Go! Club** is a local point rewards program that allows you to earn prizes as you enjoy all the other benefits of sustainable transportation. The more you choose not to drive alone, the more benefits you receive!

The report featured 50 locally-led behavior change programs across the U.S. and Canada, illustrating local government's success in reaching citywide climate change mitigation targets. Durango's Way to Go! Club was one of 10 programs featured that successfully use an online platform to engage community members, increase participation, and track engagement. To view the report, [click here](#).

The Way to Go! Club is up to 1116 members, who have saved a total of 713.70 tons of CO2 by opting for bicycling, walking or riding the bus instead of driving a car.

Commuter of the Month

Ryan Montgomery walks and bikes every day.

Ryan says "I go everywhere by clean commuting – work, the grocery store, downtown, the river trail, etc. I love walking or riding my bike because it's easy, convenient, and slows life down just a little."

To nominate someone you know for **Commuter of the Month**, please email your nomination to multimodal@durangogov.org.



WHAT WE ARE READING

[Holiday travel expected to be busier this year, with weather a possible factor.](#) 1 million Coloradans expected to drive or fly this week. [Read more.](#)

[Rethinking transportation would greatly improve the health of Americans.](#) Thousands of Americans suffer from largely preventable diseases every year. Could our transportation network itself help prevent these diseases? We think so. Here's how. [Read more.](#)



