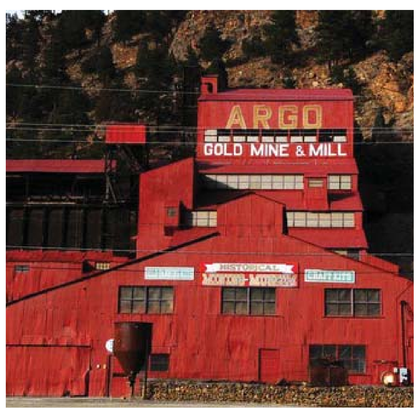
# Program Guiding Principles

**These guiding principles can be viewed as goals for the Colorado Boulevard Reconstruction Program. The guiding principles were established by City Council and the Phase III Steering Committee, with assistance from the Project Team.**

1. Complete the design and reconstruction as quickly and efficiently as possible.
2. Create a safe, multi-modal street by defining access and providing separation between modes of transportation and addressing drainage issues.
3. Encourage safe multi-modal transportation through good prudent engineering.
4. Incorporate sustainable technology, materials and design to minimize future maintenance.
5. Take a comprehensive look when developing the overall reconstructed design.
6. Reflect the context, history and character of Idaho Springs within the design concept.
7. Develop design concepts that are aesthetically appropriate.
8. Value and enhance Clear Creek and the Greenway Trail as a part of the comprehensive overall reconstruction design.
9. Connect neighborhoods, wherever possible.
10. Ensure improvements are cost effective and a good use of City funds.
11. Incorporate streetscaping and public amenities, wherever possible.
12. Incorporate pedestrian improvements and good pedestrian wayfinding throughout. Also, incorporate traffic calming improvements.



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