

JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID:
899 545 6713
Password: jefferson
Call-In: 312-626-6799

Tuesday, December 8
6:30–8:00pm

Tuesday, January 12,
6:30–8:00pm

All are welcome

LAND-USE VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545
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Password: jefferson
Call-In: 312-626-6799

Thursday, January 7, 6:30–
8:00pm

Thursday, February 4, 6:30–
8:00pm

All are welcome

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, Jan 8, 8:00am–10:00am
Friday, Jan 15, 11:00am–1:00pm
Reserve a spot at:
bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

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Near Northwest Neighborhood Plan Initiative set to begin in 2021

In conjunction with the River Mile and Stadium District Developments Jefferson Park is set to take part in The City of Denver Community Planning and Development's (CPD) Near Northwest Neighborhood Plan Initiative (NPI) in 2021. These plans serve as a long-range guide to what type of development citizens want in their neighborhoods. It will include a review of a variety of housing types, commercial corridors, local shopping destinations and industrial area. Jefferson Park whose NPI was updated in 2004, will now be grouped with Chaffee Park, Sunnyside and Highland to form the Near Northwest planning area.

JPUN, CPD and Councilwoman Sandoval's office will help coordinate various community engagement methods throughout the planning process. Online surveys, community workshops, focus groups will be employed along with information communicated at JPUN meetings, newsletter and e-media. Creating an NPI generally takes 2-years to complete. You can sign up for email alerts and review recently completed neighborhood plans at [Denvergov.org/nearnorthwestplan](https://denvergov.org/nearnorthwestplan).



Near Northwest Area for Neighborhood Plan Initiative



RTD TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LYFT APP

Another great option for our customers! Now, you can directly purchase and use RTD bus and train tickets through the Lyft app. This new feature will roll out to Lyft users in the Denver metro area over the next few weeks.

To Purchase Tickets in the Lyft App

1. Tap "Transit" on your home screen.
2. A list of nearby public transportation options will appear.
3. Search, compare routes, and purchase tickets using credit and debit payments methods currently enabled by Lyft. This includes pre-paid debit cards.
4. RTD tickets cost the same whether you buy them on the bus, rail platform, or RTD Mobile Tickets app.
5. Activate your tickets in the Lyft app.
6. You can save unused tickets in the app for up to 45 days.

News for 2021

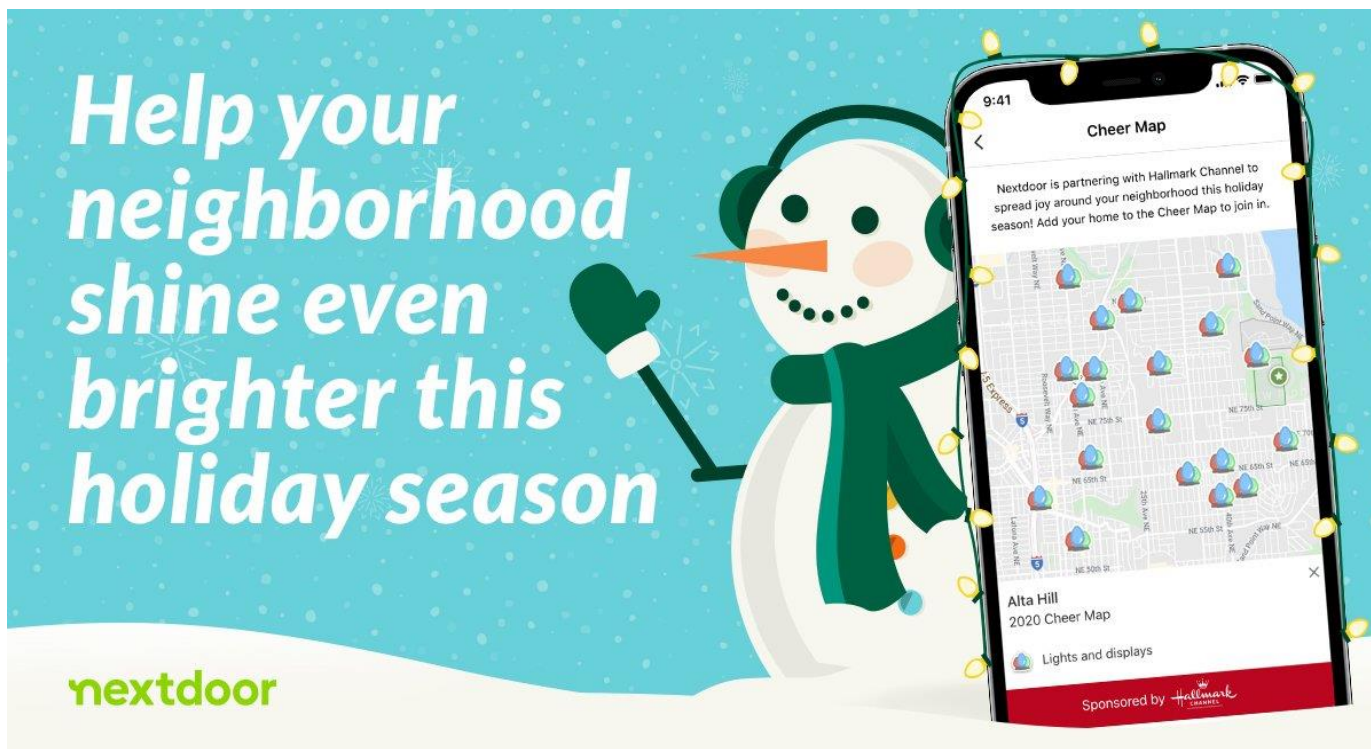
I-25 Construction Project

Atkins/HDR was chosen for the project that looks to make some announcements in Spring 2021



Next JPUN Newsletter will be February 2021 Updates can be found on JPUN's Facebook and Website.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!



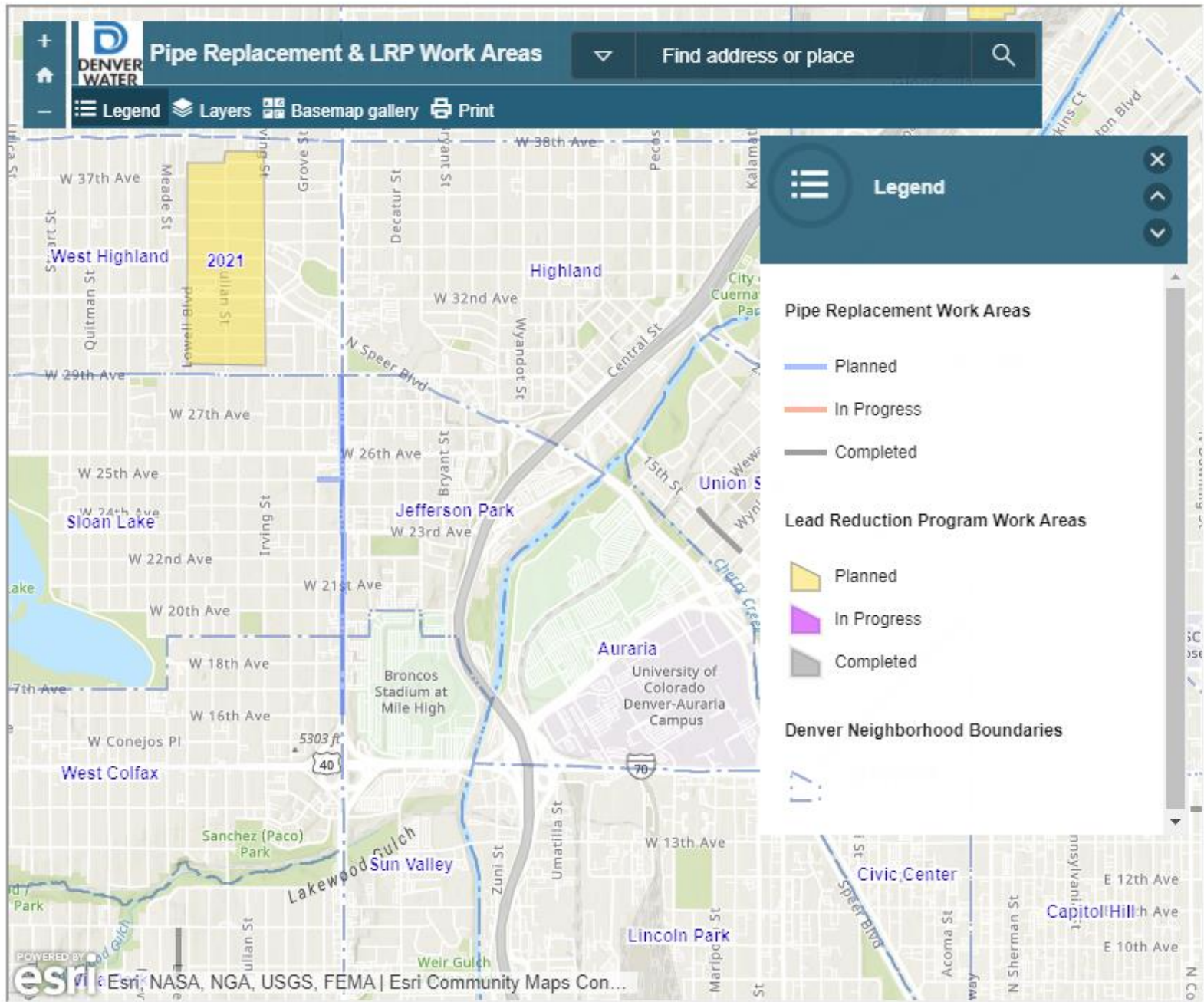
Celebrate your holiday spirit this year with Nextdoor's interactive Cheer Map and let those living nearby know they can count on you to brighten up the neighborhood.

[Pin your home](#) to show you'll be decorating and then use the map to find the most decked out streets in town.

[Add your home](#)

DENVER WATER LEAD REDUCTION PROGRAM

You can stay up-to-date on Denver Water pipe-related construction activity with their [construction map](#). It shows planned construction activity for both main replacements and lead service lines, including areas identified for 2021 lead service line replacements. It appears areas along Federal and Speer are being planned as pipe replacement work area.



DENVER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



The Denver Preschool Program Helps ALL Families Find and Pay for Preschool – up to 100% of tuition costs

The Denver Preschool Program (DPP), in collaboration with more than 250 preschools, offers preschool tuition support to ALL families—**regardless of income**—who live in the City and County of Denver and have a 4-year-old enrolled in a DPP-participating preschool in their year before kindergarten.

Explore your preschool options and learn more about how to receive tuition discounts at dpp.org.
For questions, call DPP at 303.595.4733.

Mobile Food Pantry at Auraria Campus



Everyone is welcome, no one is turned away, and there is free food for all people in need.

The Next Distribution Date: December 8, 9:00am-10:30am

[VISIT FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES](#) FOR MORE INFO

Business Spotlight Briar Commons



While this year has pushed their industry into uncharted territory, as a small business, Briar Commons has been relentless about their survival. COVID has created new challenges and they continue to adapt and pivot while maintaining their status as a safe space for their guests and workers. They have been able to push forward with the amazing support of the community while offering takeout, free delivery and limited capacity for indoor dining.

Additionally, they are offering Gift Cards, vacuum sealed logoed Growlers, and Crowler specials to engage with the many craft beer lovers of Denver.

