



Terri Binder

CLUB 20 Transportation Chairman

Terri Binder, is the Chairman of the CLUB 20 Transportation Committee. Terri has been involved in transportation since 1990 starting as a citizen activist. She was instrumental in the passage of the vote to complete an arterial street in Arvada that had been controversial for 40 years. Terri was elected to the Regional Transportation District Board in Denver in 1995-1998. She supported "Guide the Ride" which was the predecessor to FasTracks which was passed in 2004. She was successful in getting the Gold Line, a commuter rail line to Arvada, included in the FasTracks Plan. She was chosen in 2004 as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the City of Arvada's First 100 Years."

Upon moving to Grand Junction in 1999 Terri joined CLUB 20 because she wanted to see what could be done about improving air service to the area. Terri is an advocate for improved air service, increasing public transit, bike and pedestrian trails, and adding capacity and safety improvements to our urban and rural highways.

Terri helped CLUB 20 develop the "The Transportation Principles" in collaboration with leaders of Progressive 15, Action 22 CDOT and the Denver Regional Council of Governments. Terri is currently a member of the Mesa County Planning Commission and served previously on the Grand Junction Planning Commission.

Terri says "Our transportation infrastructure is the backbone of the state. The entire state is struggling with the lack of permanent funding sources for our transportation system and because of that we are falling further and further behind. All we are able to do with the dollars we have is try to maintain what is already on the ground. We must work together statewide to find a permanent, reliable funding source for transportation. Our quality of life, economy and viability as a stake."