

# Media Advisory

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**Free Public Screening of *Transit-Oriented Development: Reshaping the Great American City***  
*AIA Denver produces film exploring the benefits of TOD*

**Who:** The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Denver (chapter), panel of local experts (see list below) and Denver citizens

**What:** *Transit-Oriented Development: Reshaping the Great American City*, is a 60-minute documentary that explores the positive aspects of successful transit-oriented development (TOD) in cities throughout the United States. The film was funded by AIA Denver.

Following the screening, the audience will hear from a local panel of TOD experts and be able to ask questions. Panelists include:

Peter Park, Manager, Denver Community Planning and Development  
Councilwoman Judy Montero, Denver District 9  
Susan Powers, president of Urban Ventures  
Pat Ayres, neighborhood resident and INC Member (mixed-income developer)  
David Daniel, AIA, Davis Partnership Architects  
Marilee Utter, president of Citiventure Associates (moderator)

**When:** Wednesday, June 18  
6 – 8 p.m.

**Where:** Kenneth King Academic & Performing Arts Center (Auraria Campus)  
855 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80204

**How:** Free admission

**Photo Op:** Denver citizens viewing documentary and speaking with local experts

## **About AIA & AIA Denver**

*For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. AIA Denver is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component and comprised of more than 1,000 members from nine counties in the metro Denver area.*

*With more than 2,400 members, AIA Colorado, the voice of the profession of architecture, inspires and supports its members as leaders to improve and sustain the quality of the built environment. We promote the value of the profession and provide resources and education for members.*

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