

Common Themes of Visioning Workshop

Joint Front Range Basin Roundtable Workshop - June 13th, 2018

Q1: What have been the most important elements to BRT success over last 13 years?

- Broad stakeholder perspectives built relationships and trust
- Diverse interests coming together have resulted in transparency and collaborative efforts
- Working groups have facilitated meaningful products and opened opportunities for leadership, participation, “side” projects and helped roundtable evolve as a whole
- KEYWORDS: trust, dialogue, amicable, conversation, attitude change, understanding, transparency, relationship building, opportunity

Q2: What is needed for the BRT to achieve success in the next 13 years?

- Increase diversity
- Succession planning
- More strategy in communication and outreach
 - Build trust with public
 - Encourage elected official participation
- Reinvigorate BRT vision and mission
 - Clear and defined vision (from State)
 - Focus on big challenges (e.g. policy questions), not just funding projects
 - Cultivate diversity in roles
- More joint meetings
 - Tackle common challenges (succession planning, funding,
- Funding certainty/consistency
 - More discussion
 - Improve WSRF project tracking and impact; Improve grant timing

Q3: What's next? What are immediate efforts that begin to achieve Q2 successes?

- VISION
 - Reinvigorate mission - clarify role moving forward
 - Keep working on big/long-term problems. Not just bite sized
 - Report yearly on BRT plan for upcoming year
- KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
 - Succession planning - training/guidance/mentoring for next gen of BRT members
 - Pass institutional knowledge
 - Keep up cross-basin meetings
 - Convene more statewide opportunities
- ACCESS
 - Increase/improve diversity of people participating in BRTs
 - Improve access to meetings (info and location); Make inviting and welcoming
- FUNDING
 - Secure sustained, sufficient, consistent, funding sources
 - Engage more on these conversations/efforts