

# **DENVER NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER**

Denver is currently experiencing unprecedented growth, and the National Western Center (NWC), which is on the verge of a billion-dollar revitalization project is positioned both to leverage and influence this trend. The campus is already a major destination with approximately 1.2 million annual visitors. Planned streetscape improvements, event venue upgrades, and new public open spaces will create a stronger sense of place. These investments, in tandem with partnerships with Denver Water and Colorado State University to locate facilities on site, will support significant growth in event offerings and establish the campus' position as a center for agricultural innovation, setting the stage for new private development to foster a complete and dynamic campus.

# **Planned Infrastructure Investments and Venue Upgrades** Ñ SITE PLAN - PHASES 1 & 2 RTD TRANSIT STATION BRIGHTON BLVD. - 47TH TO RACE CT. EQUESTRIAN CENTER CSU ANIMAL HEALTH FACILITY 3 SOUTH PLATTE RIVERFRONT 4 NEW NAT'L WESTERN DRIVE CSU WATER RESOURCE CENTER MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FACILITY STOCK YARD/EVENT CENTER MULTI-USE SPACE (R) DRIR RAIL CORRIDOR ♠ CAMPLIS-RELATED TOD B LIVESTOCK CENTER



### **REAL ESTATE MARKET DEMAND SUMMARY**

HR&A Advisors, Inc. (HR&A), a real estate and economic development consulting firm, estimated market-supportable demand for each land use by assessing regional growth and accounting for local and site-specific factors to estimate the scale of development that could reasonably be supported on the NWC campus.

Scale of Market Support at Full Buildout (2030)	
Office	200-400K SF
R&D	100-150K SF
Retail	53-91K SF
Food + Dining	72-93 K SF
Entertainment	50-73K SF
Hotel	160-245 keys
Residential	200-400 units

#### OFFICE/R&D

Due to increasing employment throughout the region, Denver, and Downtown Denver in particular, is a strong office market. NWC is well-positioned to capitalize on this trend, and could accommodate startups, along with mid-stage technology and established R&D firms as anchor tenants for the site that are poised for synergies with Colorado State University research facilities onsite.

#### RETAIL/FOOD/ENTERTAINMENT

**Denver's retail inventory and retail spending are both growing.** NWC's unique Western heritage is a potential strength that can be leveraged to create a year-round, regional destination, with appropriate theming/branding, design, and tenant mix.

# **HOSPITALITY**

Regionally, tourism has steadily been growing in Denver in recent years. Attendance at NWC is also projected to increase substantially, including a substantial component of overnight visitors; this demand, as well as regional tourism growth, the venues planned for NWC, employment uses at NWC, and its transit connections to Downtown could support one to two small- to medium-sized hotels.

## RESIDENTIAL

There has been substantial multifamily residential growth in Denver in recent years. Despite a significant amount of new multifamily residential product in the Denver market, vacancies have dropped recently, collectively indicating a strong residential market upon which NWC can capitalize.