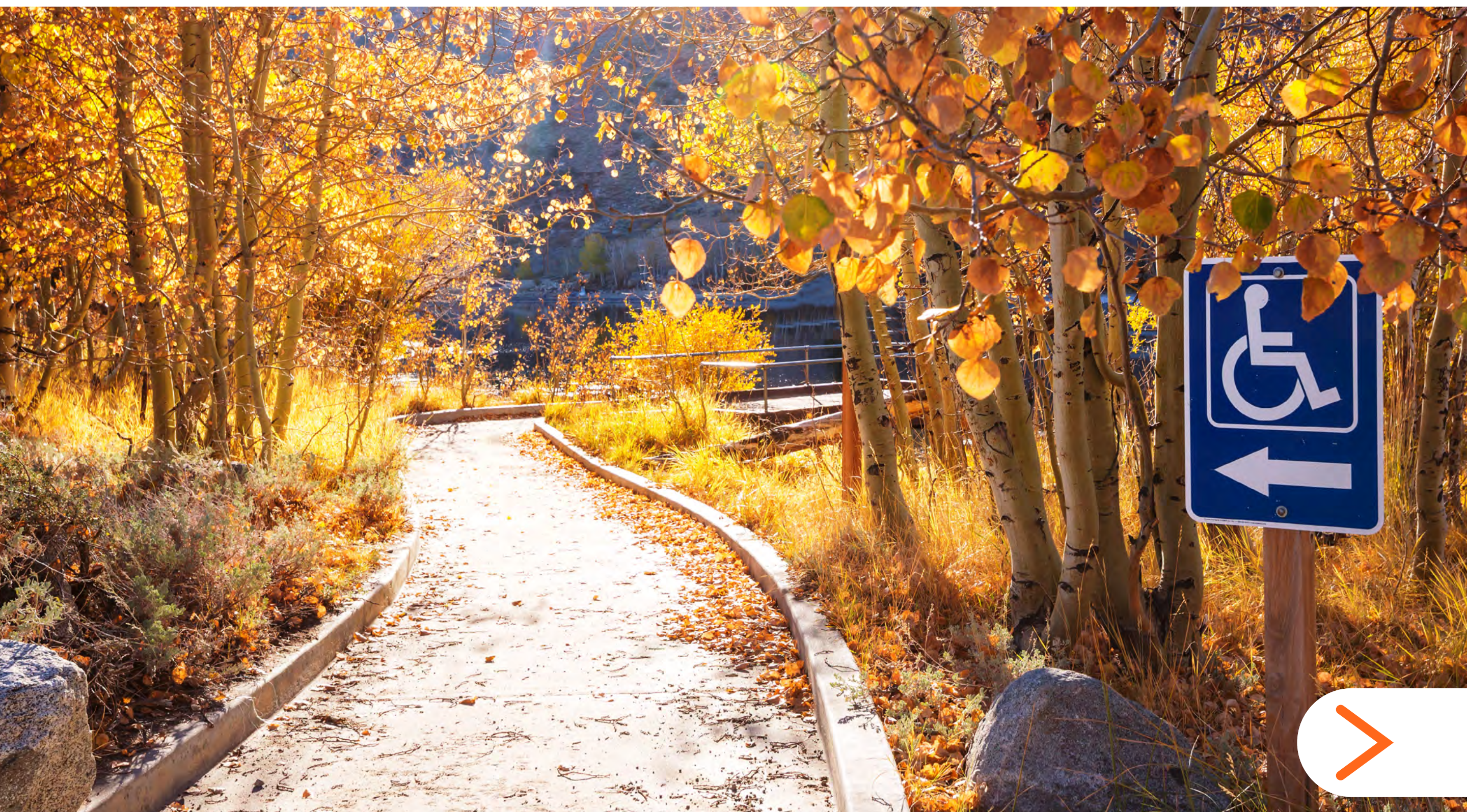


# HIGHLIGHTING ENVISION CREDITS



QL2.3 Improve Access and Wayfinding



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Envision includes 64 sustainability and resilience indicators, called 'credits', organized around five categories.

# CREDIT HIGHLIGHT

## QL2.3

### Improve Access and Wayfinding



#### CREDIT INTENT

Design the project to provide safe and appropriate access in and/or around the project in a way that integrates the project with the surrounding community.



#### METRIC

Incorporating and providing clear access, safety, and wayfinding measures to accommodate emergency services and regular vehicular or pedestrian traffic.



QUALITY OF LIFE: MOBILITY

# WHAT DOES THIS CREDIT ADDRESS?

Encourages designing and operating the project so that users of all ages and abilities can *safely access* the site and/or clearly and *easily navigate* around it.

*\*Wayfinding encompasses all ways people orient themselves in physical space and navigate from place to place, including, but extending beyond, signage.*



# WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- ▷ Pedestrian-oriented communities *encourage active street life*, resulting in reduced crime and vandalism.
- ▷ Providing clear and safe access whenever possible is *helpful in gaining acceptance* by local communities, reducing accidents and injuries, reducing crime, and encouraging healthy and vibrant neighborhoods.

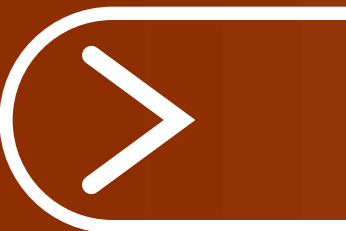






## Addressing access and wayfinding can:

- ▶ Help *reintegrate infrastructure into communities* and infrastructure awareness into the public mindset.
- ▶ Provide elevated pedestrian walkways, bike trails, *safer streets*, improved intersections, more direct routes, *convenient access* to public amenities, etc., rather than being a barrier.



# QL2.3

## Improve Access and Wayfinding

Guides project teams to:

1. Address access, safety, and wayfinding for *incident management* including evacuation and emergency personnel.
2. Utilize access, safety, and signage to protect or *minimize impacts on the surroundings*.

# QL2.3

## Improve Access and Wayfinding

Guides project teams to:

3. Provide *safe public access points* for the benefit of the community.
4. Consider how the project can have a positive and *transformative impact on community* neighborhood access, safety, and/or wayfinding.







# IN PRACTICE

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The Peña Boulevard Phase 1B Project strengthens connectivity between Denver, its suburbs, and Denver International Airport (DEN), and promotes a more pedestrian-friendly environment with the addition of sidewalks, bike paths, and pedestrian crossings along Jackson Gap Street. Enhanced public amenities also include improved wayfinding, with new signage and information boards installed along the corridor to help travelers navigate the area more easily and reach the airport or other destinations with confidence. These improvements expand safe, accessible travel options beyond single-occupancy vehicles.

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