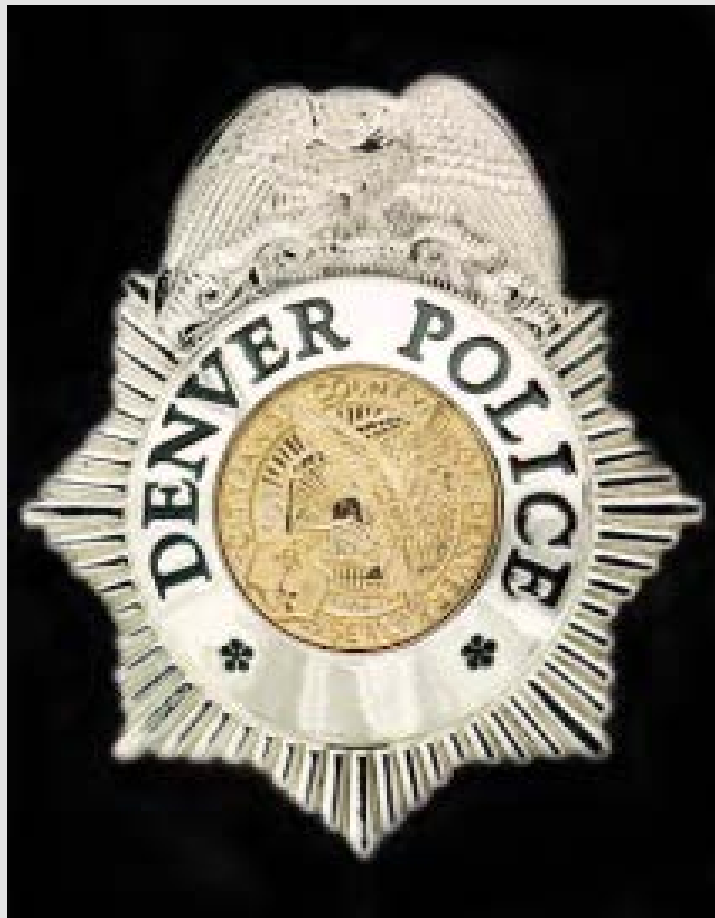


# DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS PLAN

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## Trump Inauguration Protests January 20-21, 2017



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# Special Event Operations Plan

## Denver Police Department · Special Event Operations Plan

<b>Assignment:</b> All		<b>Event / Issue:</b> Protests / Marches		Trump Inauguration	
<b>Event Location:</b> District 6		<b>Date:</b> 1-20-17 [REDACTED]		<b>Date:</b> 1-21-17 [REDACTED]	
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<b>Command Personnel</b>					
Incident Commander:	Cmdr Patrick Phelan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Operations:	Cmdr Ron Saunier	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>Staffing</b>					
[REDACTED]					
<b>Event Organizer</b>					
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Contact Person # 1:		Contact Person # 2:			
Organization:		Organization:			
Address:		Address:			
Phone # 1:		Phone # 2:		Phone # 1: Phone # 2:	
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Notifications

## Event Synopsis

### Presidential Inauguration

Demonstrators in Denver have announced several anti-Trump protests and marches to take place on Friday, January 20, 2017 and Saturday, January 21, 2017. During and after the November 2016 Presidential election, demonstrations resulted in unpermitted marches in the streets (including interference with I-25 highway traffic) and school walkouts. It is possible that similar organized protest activity may occur.

#### **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Trump Inaugural Protest	0800 – 1800 Sat	Colorado State Capitol
Disrupt J20 Denver 2 Demos	0800 and 1800	Civic Center Park
J20 Day of Resistance	0800 – 0000	Colorado State Capitol
Inauguration Day Nat'l Day of Protest	0900 – 1130	Colorado State Capitol
Free American Flags Handout	0900 – 1200	Civic Center Park
Rise Together on Inauguration Day	0900 – 1300	Colorado State Capitol
March of the People	1130 – 1530	1125 17 <sup>th</sup> to 1127 Sherman
Patriots for Trump	1200 – 1800	Civic Center Park
Make a Change Millennial Festival	1330 – 1930	Colorado State Capitol
Punk Against Trump (Inauguration Party)	1900 – 2200	Summit Music Hall (1902 Blake St)

#### **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Women's March on Denver	0945 – 1500	Downtown / Civic Center Park
Annual March for Life	1000 - 1730	Colorado State Capitol

# Response Plan

On Friday, January 20, 2017 [REDACTED] and Saturday, January 21, 2017 [REDACTED] and until released by the Incident Commander, members of the Denver Police Department [REDACTED] assignments for marches and rallies primarily related to the Trump Inauguration. The mission will be threefold:

1. To provide for the security and welfare of the public in general;
2. To provide for the security and welfare of spectators and participants who lawfully participate in any march or rally;
3. To be a visual and physical deterrent to anyone intent on committing an illegal act.

Officers are advised to monitor marchers for illegal acts and notify their supervisor prior to taking action if possible. **The benefit of taking immediate action should be weighed against the possibility of further inciting the crowd and possibly creating a more serious breach of the peace.** The overall response will be in accordance with the guidelines established in the Denver Police Department Crowd Management Manual (Revised Oct 2011).

## Uniform of the Day

All officers assigned to the incident will wear the standard regulation department uniform, with either short or long-sleeved shirts, and the authorized police jacket at their election OR the standard regulation department bicycle uniform if deployed on bikes. The authorized Denver Police Department uniform cap (not baseball hat) may be worn,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Equipment

Mandatory equipment for all personnel includes:

[REDACTED]

## Command Post [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I [REDACTED]

## Communications Plan

[REDACTED]

I [REDACTED]

## Video and Halo

HALO operators will monitor the event [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All videos will be placed in property if enforcement actions are taken.

## Public Information and EOC

The primary Public Information Officer for the Denver Police Department will be [Technician John White](#) [REDACTED] [Sonny Jackson](#) will be the backup [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I [REDACTED]










# Miscellaneous Procedures & Reports

## After Action Reports

Any officer deploying chemical agents or using force during the events will adhere to normal use of force reporting requirements. Arrest, Use of Force, and other pertinent event information will be reported to the Incident Commander as soon as practical. One comprehensive After Action Report for the event will be completed by Lieutenant Stacey Goss.

## Overtime Code

Any overtime related to any protest activity or plan will be entered into TeleStaff using the codes below. The Notes Field in TeleStaff should be left blank.

*OT PE-Protest Event-Pay*

*OT PE-Protest Event-Time*

*OT CAPT Protest Event-Pay*

*OT CAPT Protest Event-Time*

# Legal Guidelines

## Stop and Frisk

Persons taking part in marches, parades or lawful protests are engaged in constitutionally protected activities. They may wear masks, disguises or costumes as long as they do not engage in criminal activity. The fact that persons are wearing masks, disguise or costumes is not a basis for an arrest. Persons wearing masks, disguises or costumes may also carry signs, as long as they do not engage in criminal activity. Persons wearing masks, disguises or costumes may be observed and monitored, but are not necessarily subject to contact or investigative stops.

## Ordinances and Statutes

**ACTION:** Persons, who actually obstruct a street on the parade route, if ordered to move on or disperse, fail to obey that order.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-86, Obstruction of Streets or Other Public Passageways, and D.R.M.C. 38-87, Disrupting Lawful Assembly.

**ACTION:** Persons, standing on the sidewalks along the parade route during the parade, which block free passage of the sidewalk.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-86 Obstruction of Streets or Public Passageways.

**ACTION:** Individual is in possession of equipment that they intend to use to obstruct public access or the movement of emergency equipment, or in possession of any noxious substance, or dangerous or deadly weapon that is intended to be used to defeat crowd dispersal methods.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-125 Obstruction Equipment Prohibited.

**ACTION:** Individuals who hold a counter parade without a permit, identified as unauthorized participants, advised that they are participating in an illegal parade, ordered by a police officer to leave the parade route, and fail to obey that order.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 54-360, Parade permit required, and D.R.M.C. 38-31(c), Failure to obey a lawful order.

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or authorized parade participants, who throw hard objects towards other persons or into a crowd of people.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-127, Throwing stones or missiles, and, if the object actually strikes an identified person, D.R.M.C. 38-93, Assault.

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or authorized parade participants, who make statements directed to a specific known individual that they will kill or injure the individual.

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-92(a), Threats to injure persons.

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or authorized parade participants, who make statements like, "I will fight with any person who crosses this street."

**CHARGE:** D.R.M.C. 38-89 (a), Disturbing the peace, fighting words.

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or parade participants, who make statements like: "Fuck you."

**CHARGE:** **None.** Free speech rights in the context of a political parade protect what would otherwise be considered obscene language.

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or authorized parade participants, who use amplified equipment during the parade.

**CHARGE:** **None**

**ACTION:** Individuals, whether protestors or authorized parade participants, who commit other crimes such as assault or destruction of property.

**CHARGE:** Appropriate city or state charge.

- C.R.S. 12-47-901 (1) (h) Public consumption of malt, vinous, spirituous liquor
- C.R.S. 12-47-901 (1) (c) Possession of alcohol by a person under 21
- D.R.M.C. – 34-46 Wrongs to Minors
- D.R.M.C. - 54-127 Open container of alcohol in a vehicle
- D.R.M.C. – 38-5 Alcoholic beverages, bottles and cans prohibited in certain facilities
- D.R.M.C. – 38-31 Interference with Police Authority
- D.R.M.C. – 38-32 Resistance
- D.R.M.C. – 38-36 Aiding or rescuing prisoners
- D.R.M.C. – 38-40 False Information
- D.R.M.C. – 38-61 Damaging, defacing or destruction of public property
- D.R.M.C. – 38-62 Protection of fire and police department property
- D.R.M.C. – 38-71 Damaging, defacing or destruction of private property
- D.R.M.C.- 38-86 Obstruction of Streets or Public Passage ways
- D.R.M.C. – 38-89 Disturbance of the peace
- D.R.M.C. – 38-89 (a) Disturbance
- D.R.M.C. – 38-92 Threats
- D.R.M.C. – 38-93 Assault
- D.R.M.C. – 38-96 Irritants
- D.R.M.C. – 38-97 Use of stench bombs
- D.R.M.C. – 38-99 Urinating in public
- D.R.M.C. – 38-101 Prohibited noises
- D.R.M.C. – 38-102 Possession of graffiti materials prohibited
- D.R.M.C. – 38-115 Trespass

- D.R.M.C. – 38-117 Prohibitions on weapons
- D.R.M.C. – 38-119 Certain knives unlawful
- D.R.M.C. – 38-121 Firing or discharging dangerous or deadly weapons
- D.R.M.C. – 38-126 Incendiary or explosive device
- D.R.M.C. – 38-127 Throwing stones or missiles
- D.R.M.C. – 38-191 Stepping on or off moving vehicles (buses, railroad cars)
- D.R. M.C.- 39-7 Camping and erection of tents and buildings prohibited
- D.R.M.C. – 38-175 Possession or Consumption of Marijuana
- D.R.M.C. – 25-14-204 General Smoking Restrictions (Colorado Clean Air Act)
- CRS 42-4-1305.5 Open Marijuana Container – Motor Vehicle – Prohibited

### **Crowd Control**

Officers will make every effort to differentiate between individual misbehavior and actions of the crowd in general, and to minimize the risk that arrests may be directed at persons who are not in violation of the law. Voluntary compliance by members of the crowd and allowing the lawful members of the crowd and their leadership the opportunity to assist the police in gaining lawful compliance from crowd members is, in most circumstances, a sound de-escalation tactic. Apply the performance guidelines detailed in the Crowd Management Manual and the stated Rules of Conduct and Rules of Engagement.

### **Order to Disperse**

In the event an unlawful assembly is declared, the following dispersal order must be given. Three warnings will be given using an amplified sound system. All warnings and arrests will be videotaped. The command officer that gives the dispersal order is required to write a statement. Copies of that statement should be attached to the city attorney's copy of the paperwork. **When possible, the Order to Disperse will be given by a designated Command Officer.**

**"I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the Denver Police Department.**  
(Rank and Name)

**This assembly is in violation of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(City Ordinance or State Statute – stated in general terms)

**You must disperse. Failure to disperse will subject each of you to arrest and prosecution. If you remain, reasonable and necessary force may be used to remove you.**

**The following are routes of dispersal for you to peacefully leave the area:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe the route you want the crowd to take to leave the area).

**You have \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to leave the area.**

(Provide a reasonable time for the crowd to leave taking into account the number of participants, location and the number of routes to disperse.)

**The time is \_\_\_\_\_."**

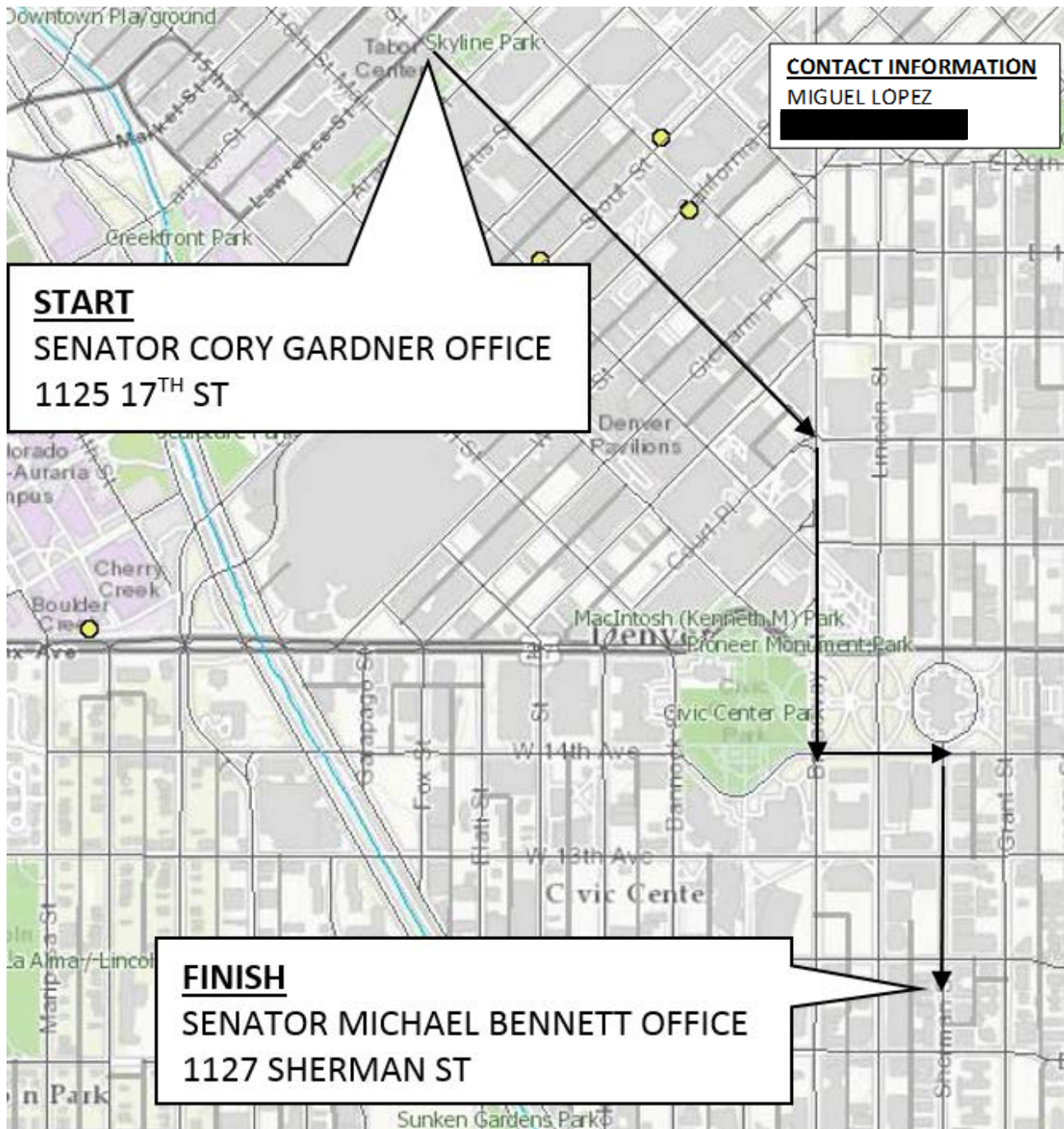
**Sec. 38-86. Obstruction of streets or other public passageways.**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:
  - (a) Obstruct a highway, street, sidewalk, railway, waterway, building entrance, elevator, aisle, stairway, or hallway to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access or any other place used for the passage of persons, vehicles, or conveyances, whether the obstruction arises from the person's acts alone or from the person's acts and the acts of others; or
  - (b) Disobey a reasonable request or order to move issued by an individual the person knows, or reasonably should know, to be a peace officer, a firefighter, or a person with authority to control the use of the premises, to prevent obstruction of a highway or passageway or to maintain public safety by dispersing those gathered in dangerous proximity to a fire, riot, or other hazard.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "obstruct" means to render impassable or to render passage unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous.
- (3) It is an affirmative defense to charges brought under this section that the obstruction was authorized by a permit issued pursuant to this Code, or the Denver Building Code.

**Sec. 38-125. Obstruction equipment prohibited.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than governmental employees in the performance of their duty, to possess any tool, object, instrument or other article adapted, designed or intended to be used for obstructing the public's ability to freely move about on roadways, sidewalks or any other area to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access or for inhibiting emergency equipment from being moved without impediment or delay, with the intent to use the object by itself or in combination with other objects for obstructing the public's ability to freely move about on roadways, sidewalks or into or out of buildings or for inhibiting emergency equipment from being moved without impediment or delay. This shall include, but is not limited to, any sections of pipe or containers filled with or wrapped in weighted material such as concrete and/or containing handcuffs, chains, carabiners, padlocks or other locking devices.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any noxious substance, or dangerous or deadly weapon as defined in DRMC section 38-117 with the intent to use the noxious substance or dangerous or deadly weapon for defeating crowd dispersal measures.

# Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> Parade Map



**START:**

1125 17<sup>TH</sup> ST, OFFICE OF SENATOR CORY GARDNER

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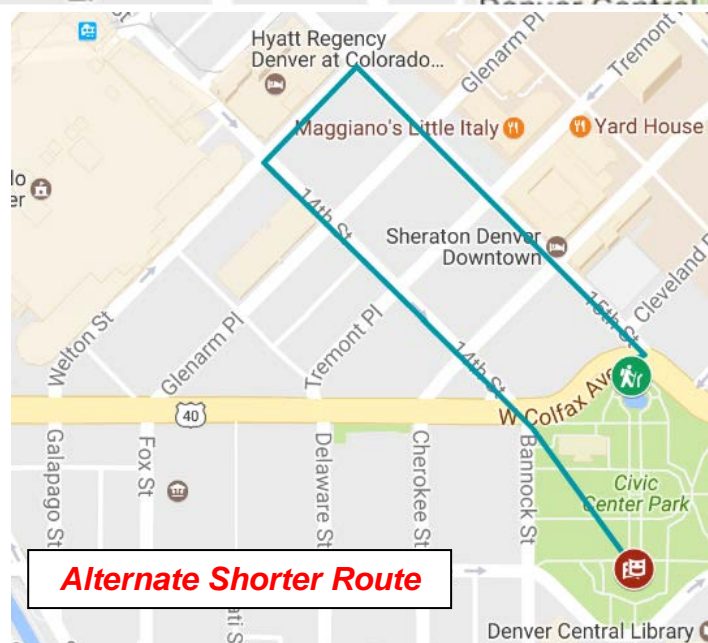
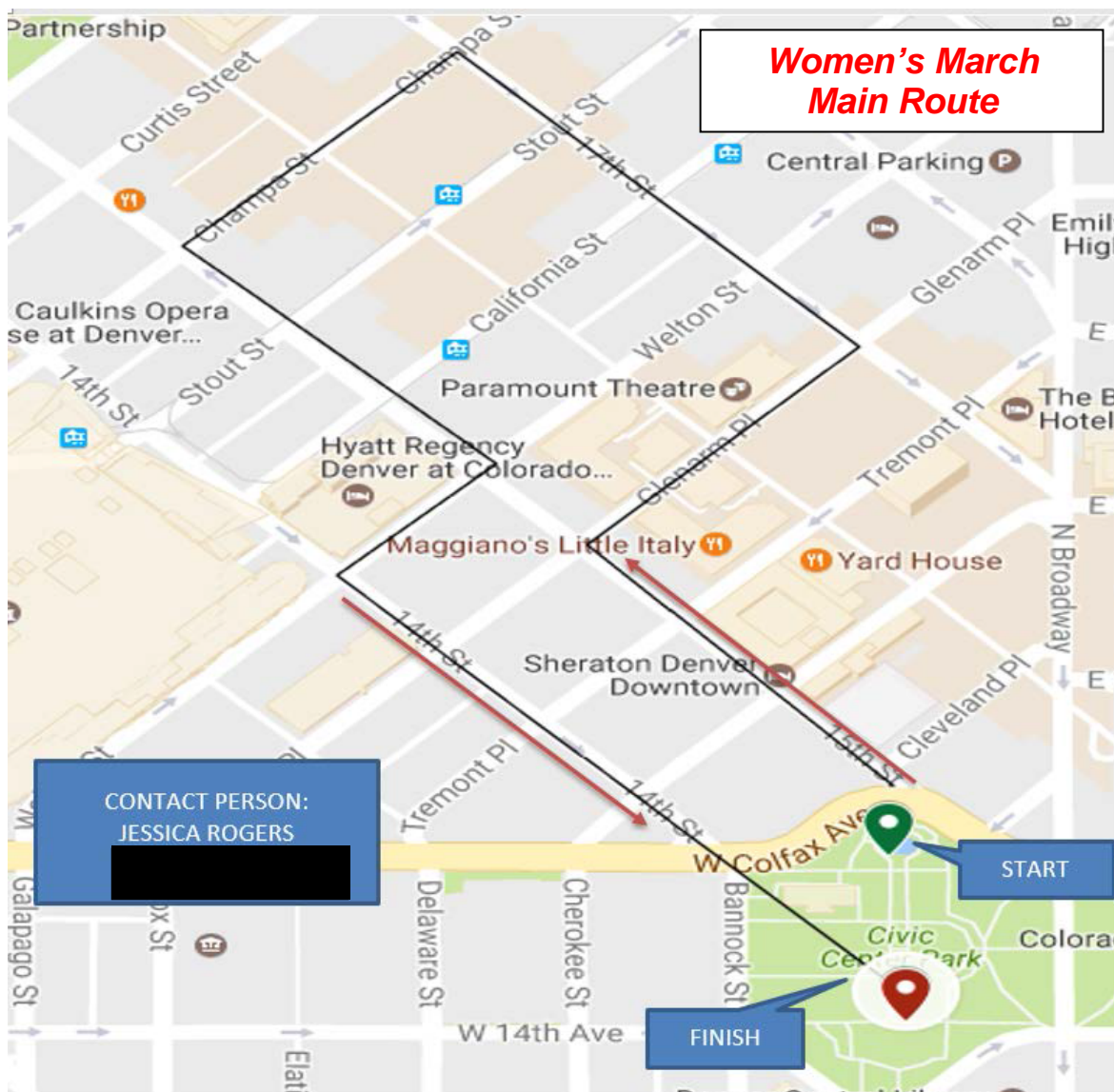
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SOUTH ON BROADWAY ST TO E 14<sup>TH</sup> AVE.,  
EAST ON E 14<sup>TH</sup> AVE TO SHERMAN ST.,  
SOUTH ON SHERMAN ST TO 1127 SHERMAN ST.

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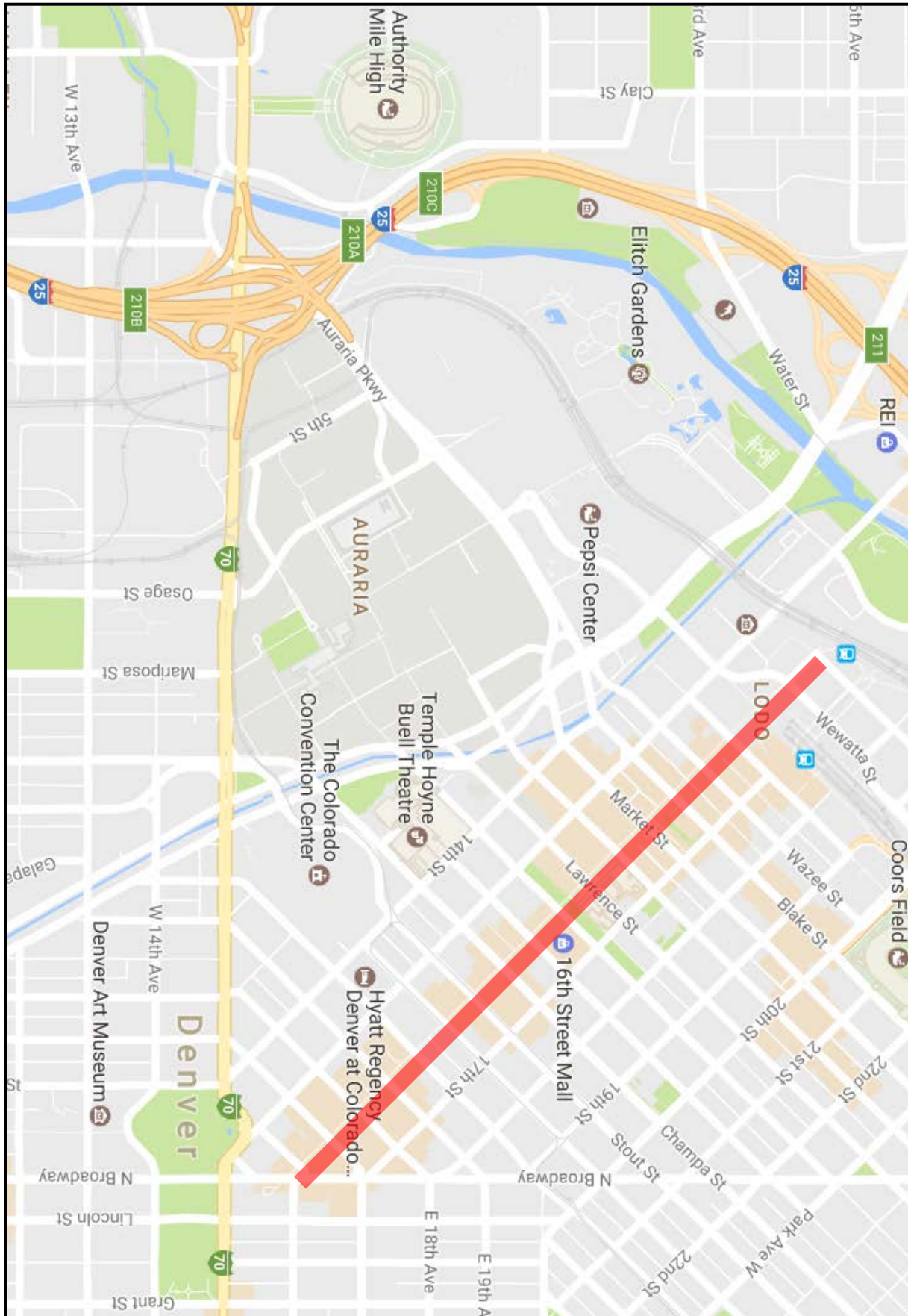
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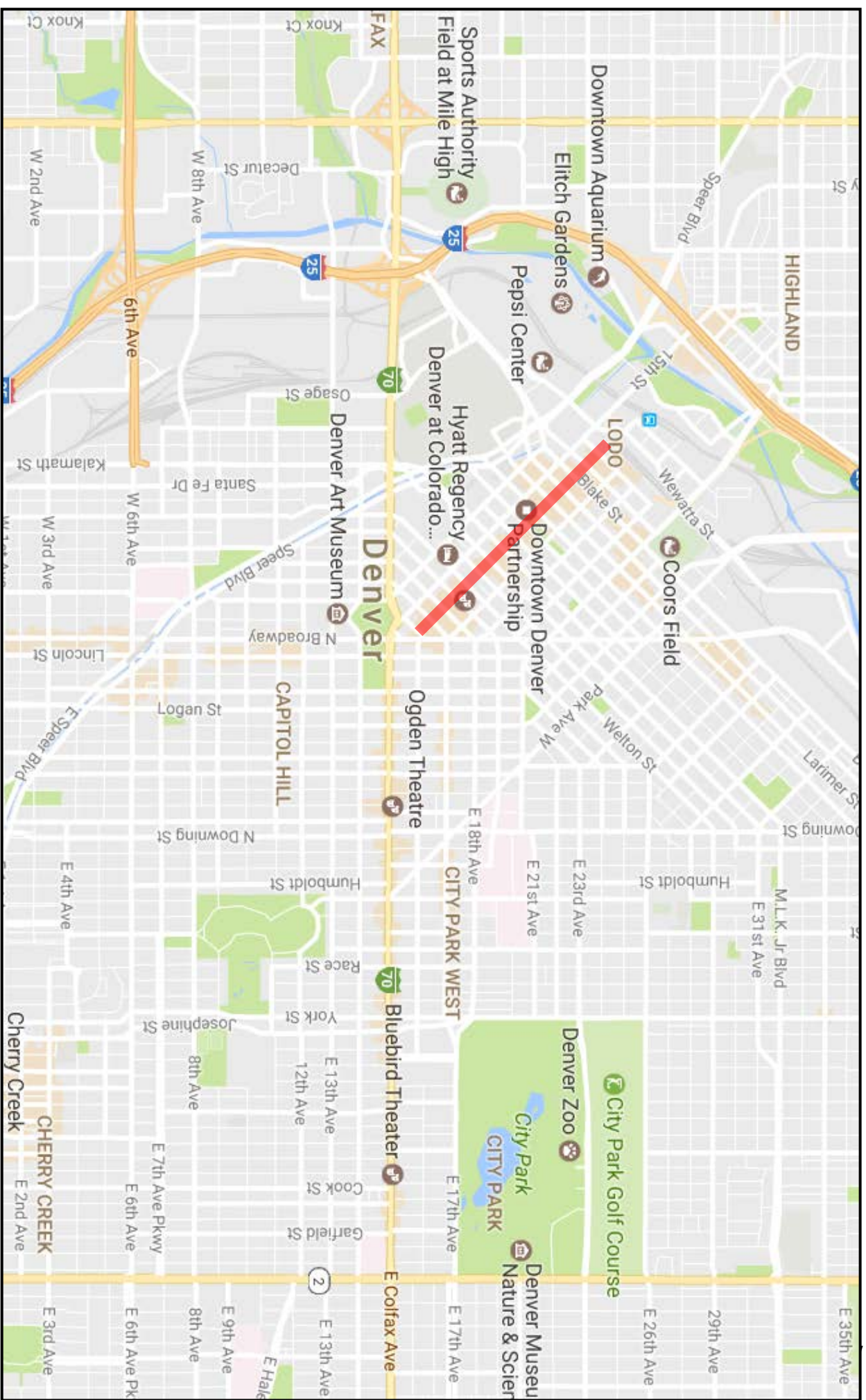
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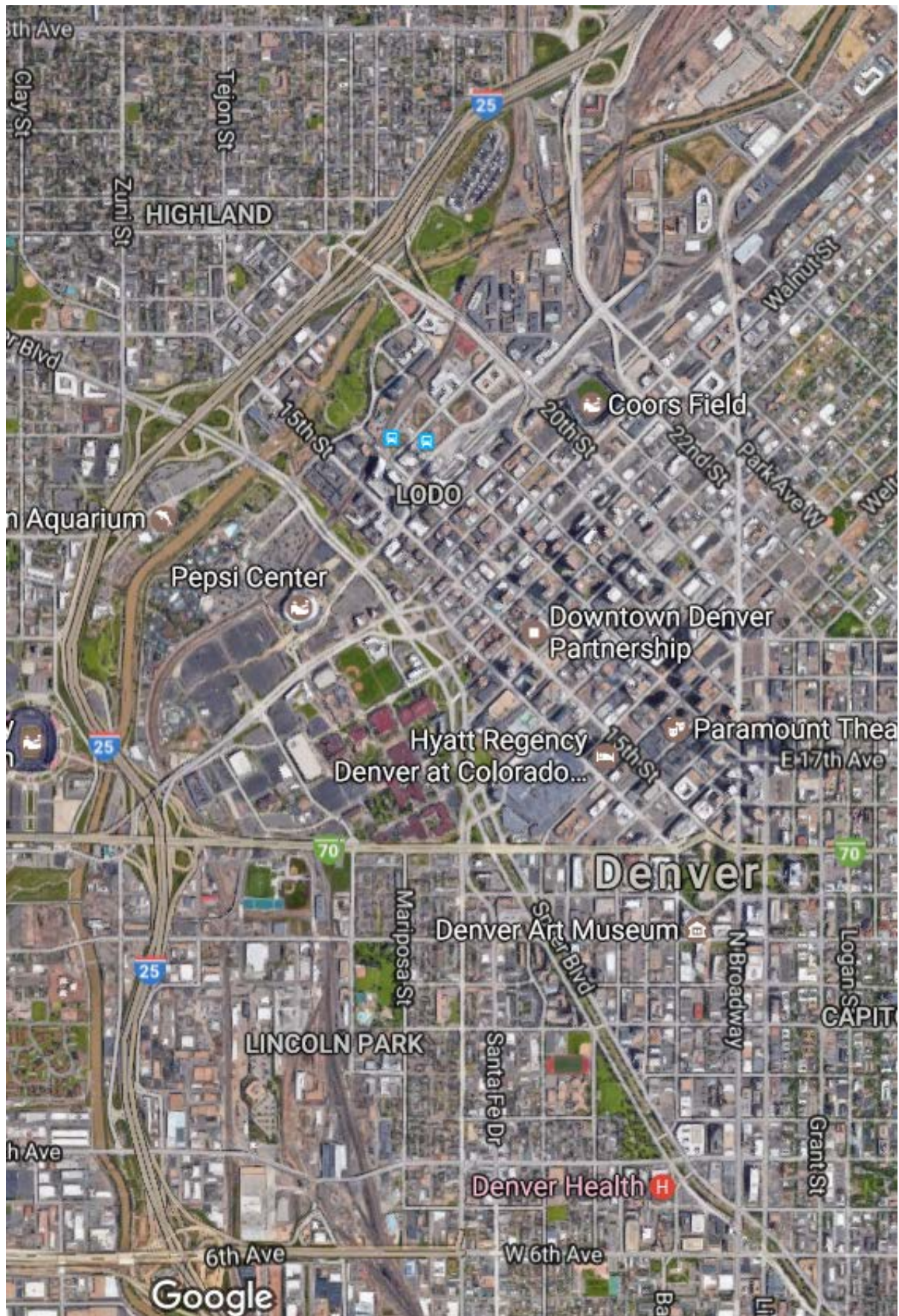








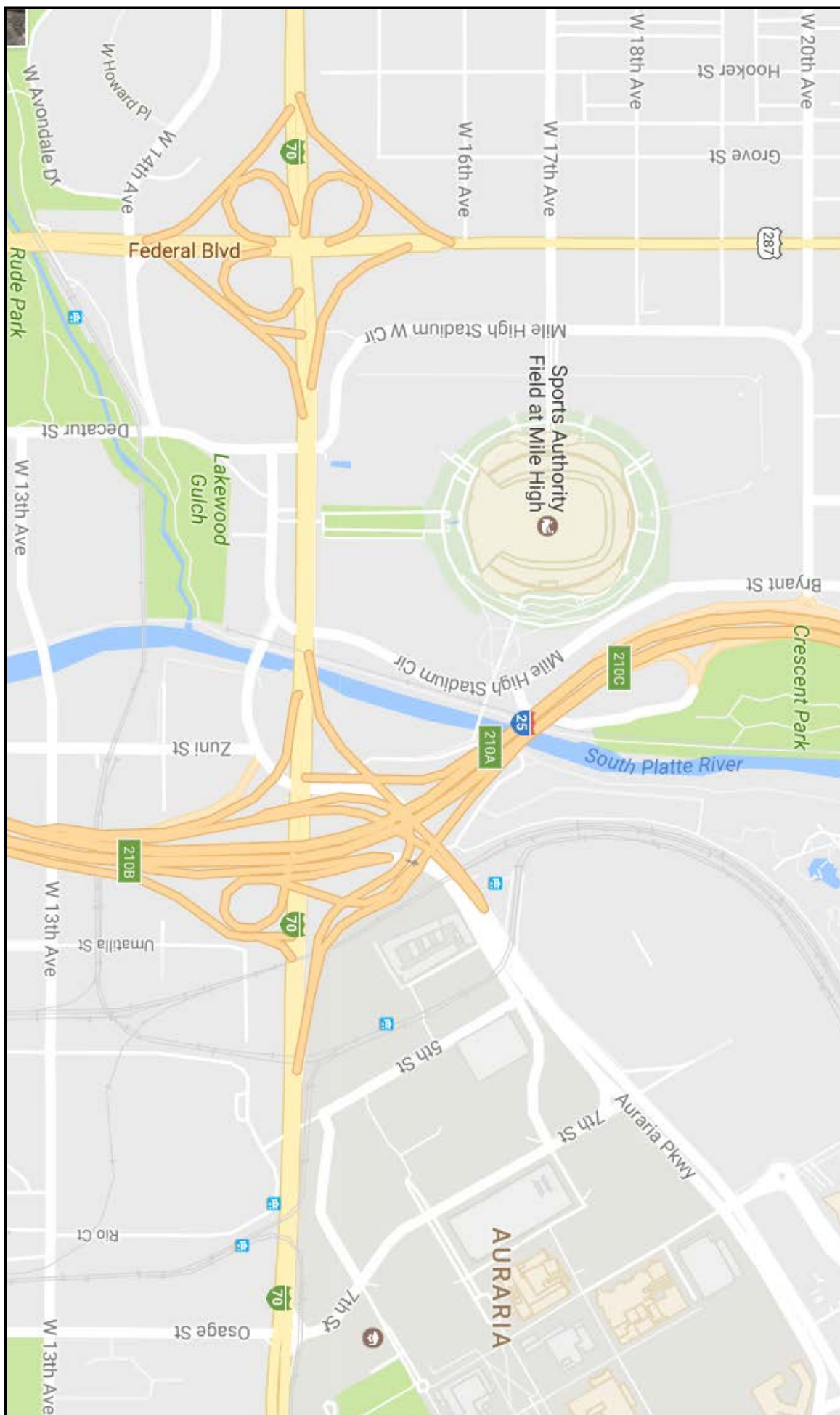
# I-25 Maps (including Auraria Pkwy)











# Auraria Campus Map

