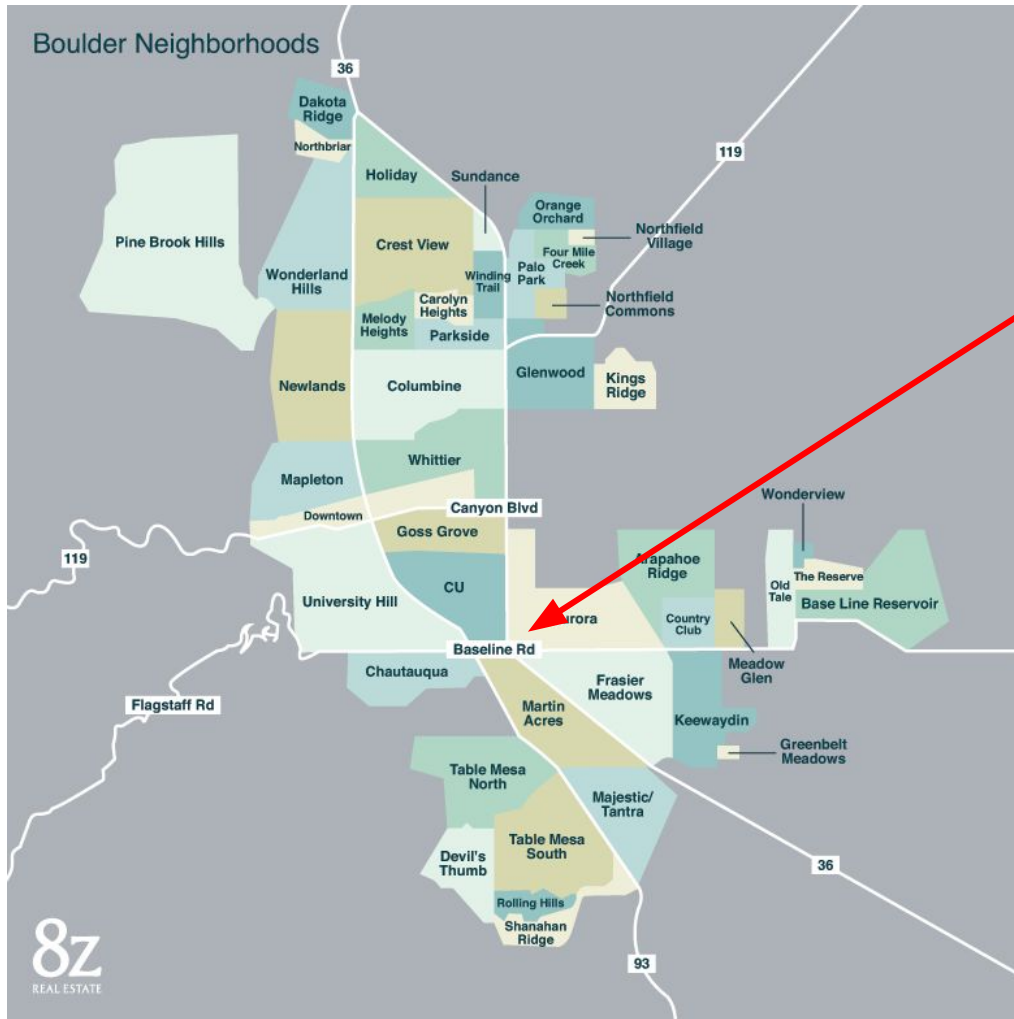


# Life in Boulder

Originally developed Feb. 2020 for admissions open house weekend

What is Boulder Like?

# Boulder Neighborhoods

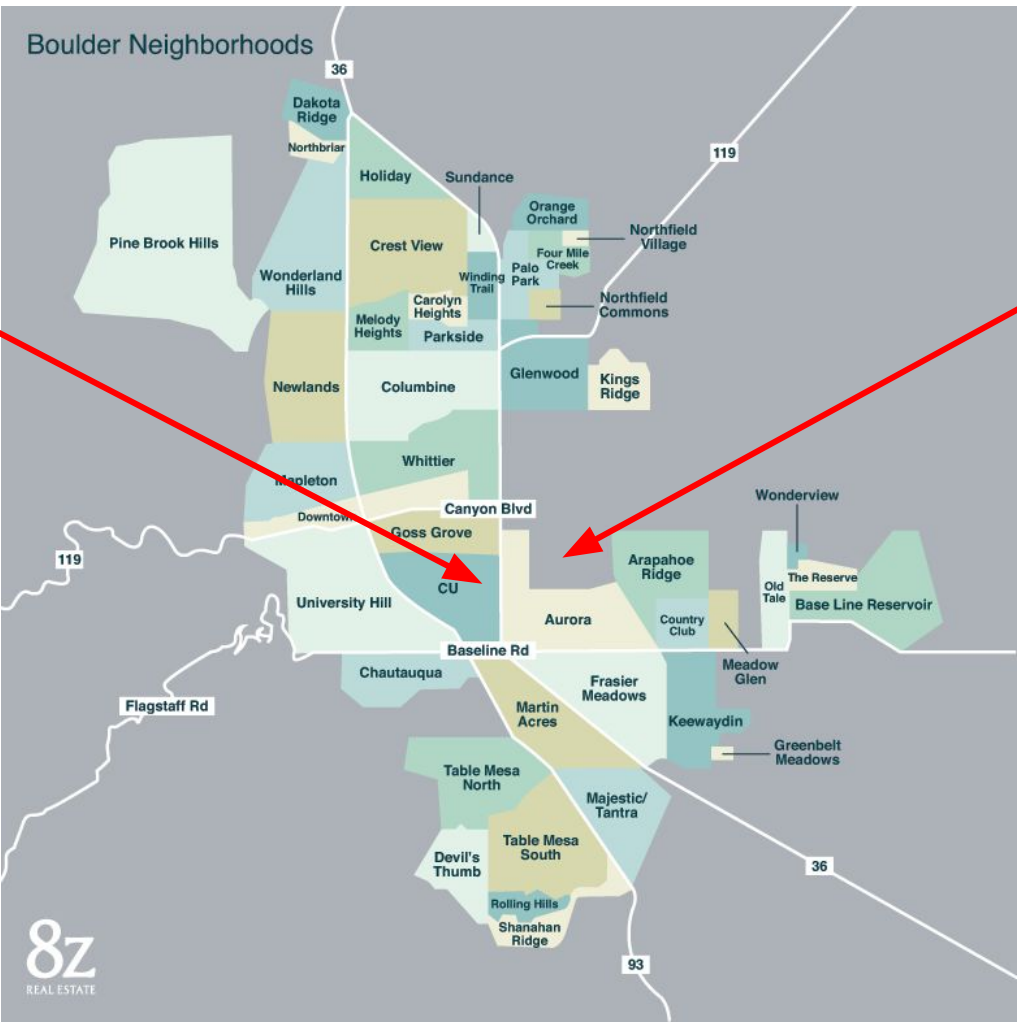


Your hotel

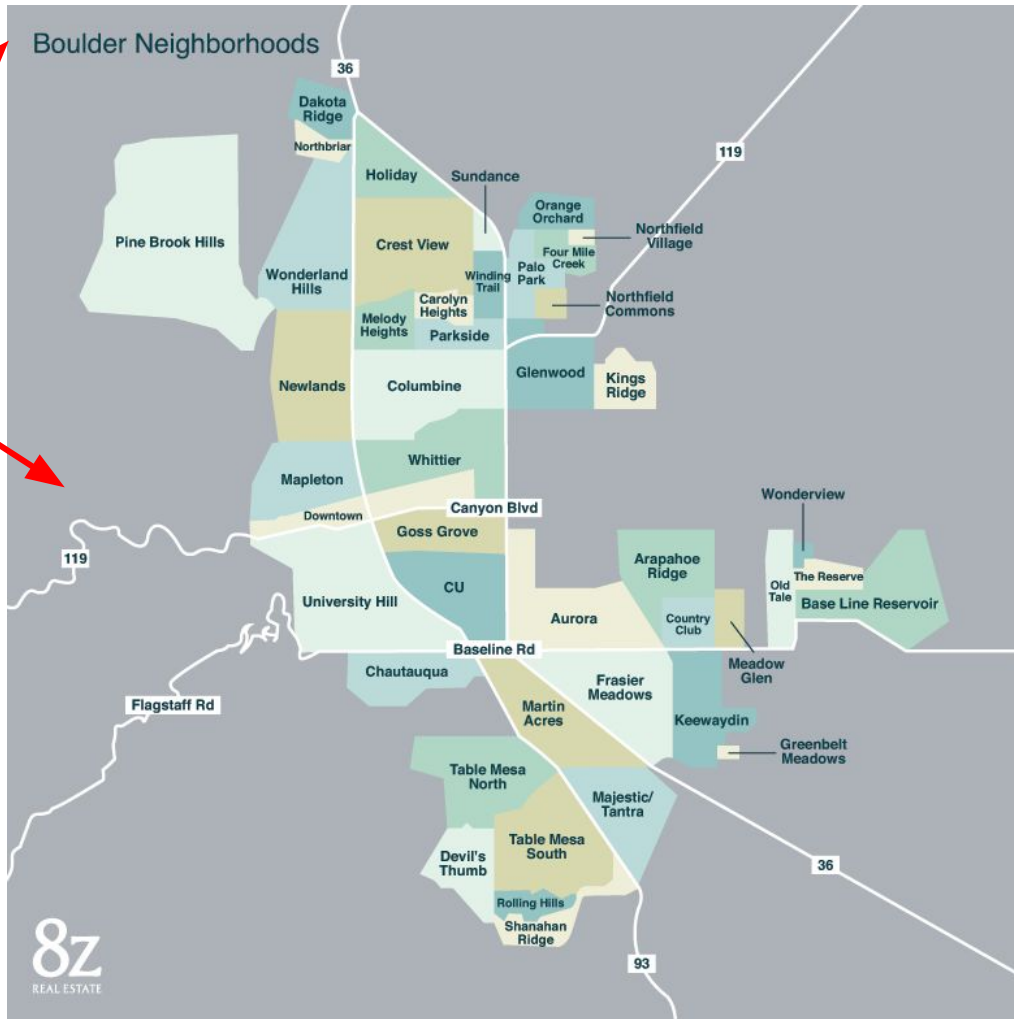
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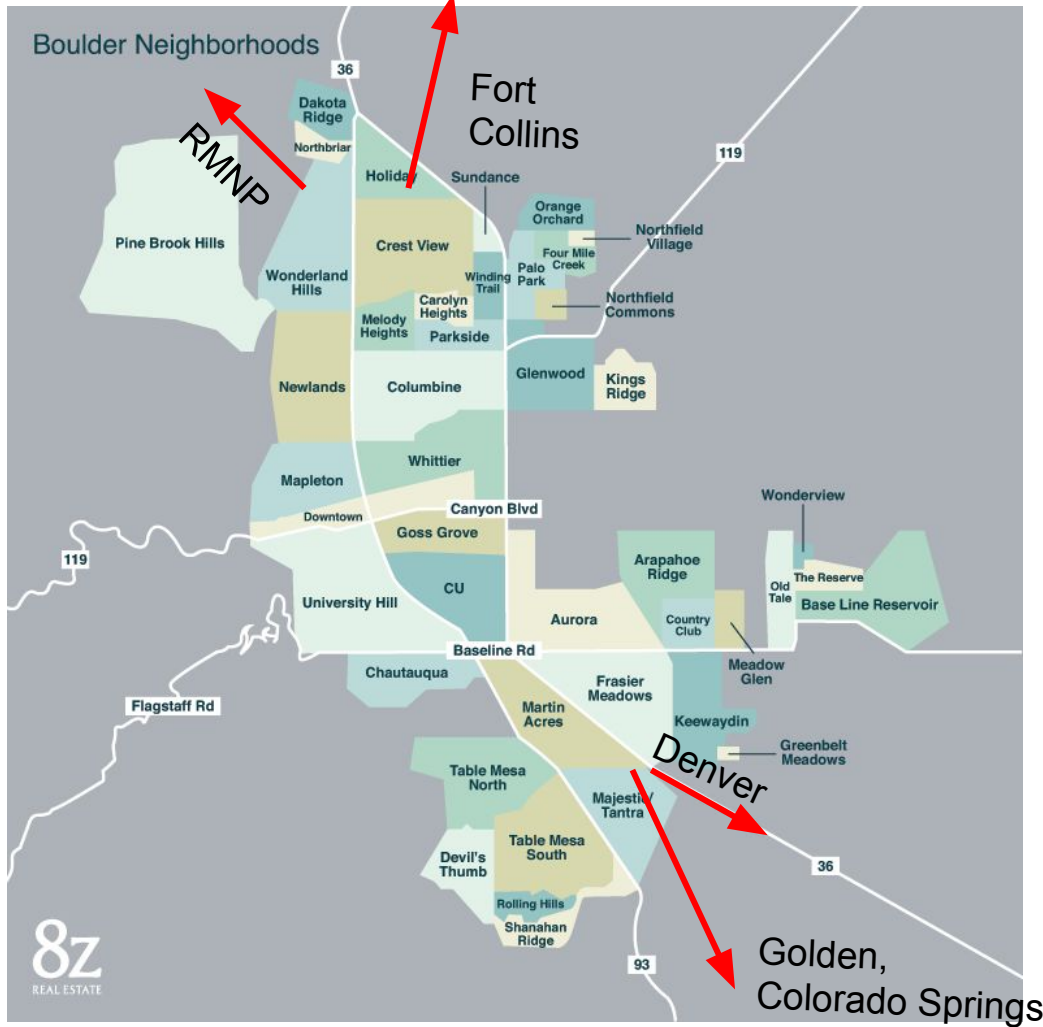
You are here  
(Engineering Center)

East Campus

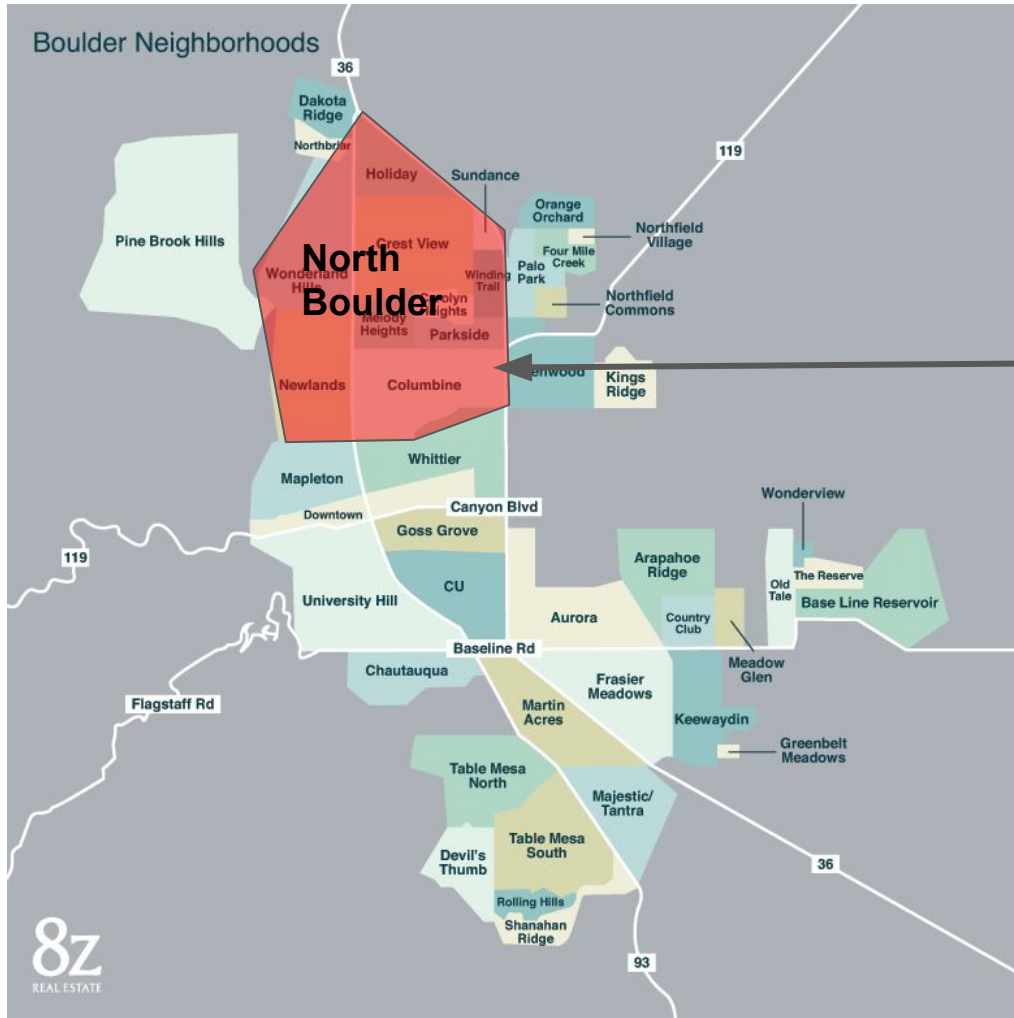


Mountains!



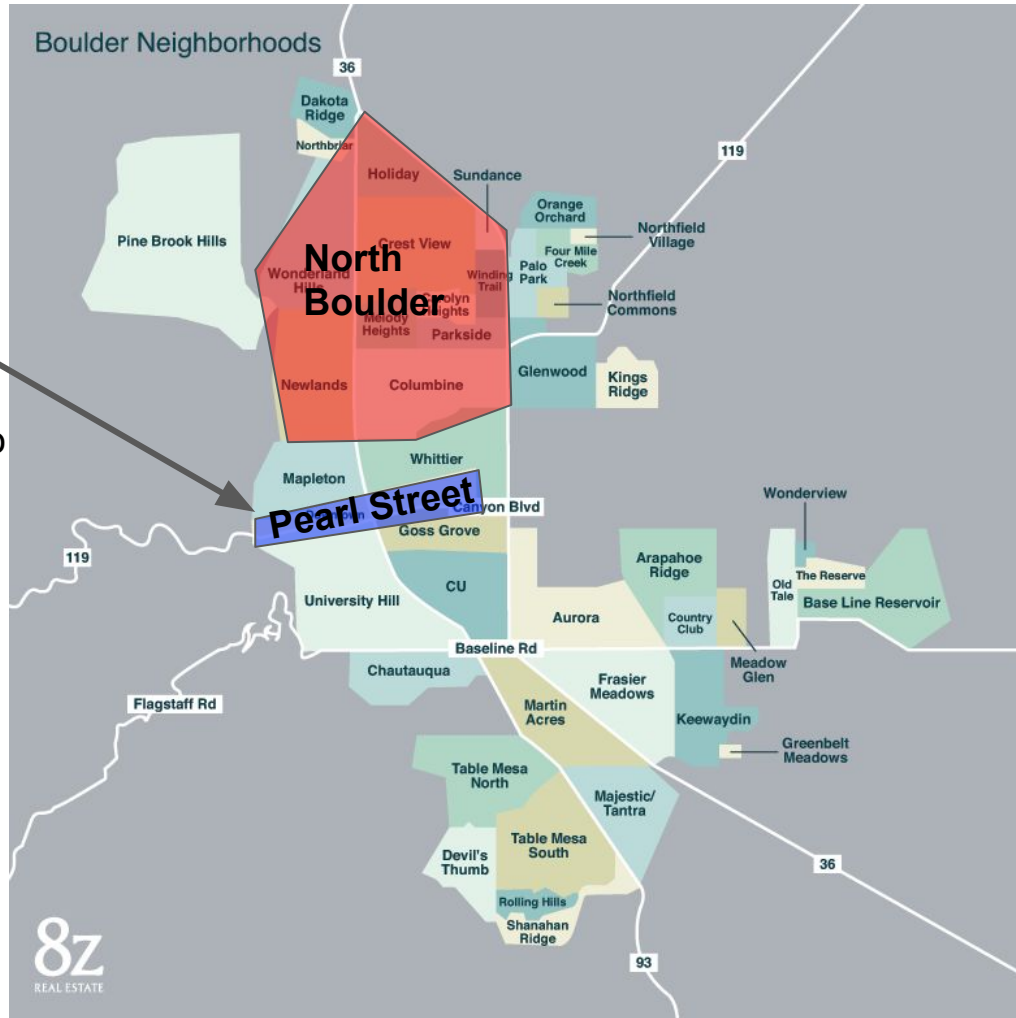


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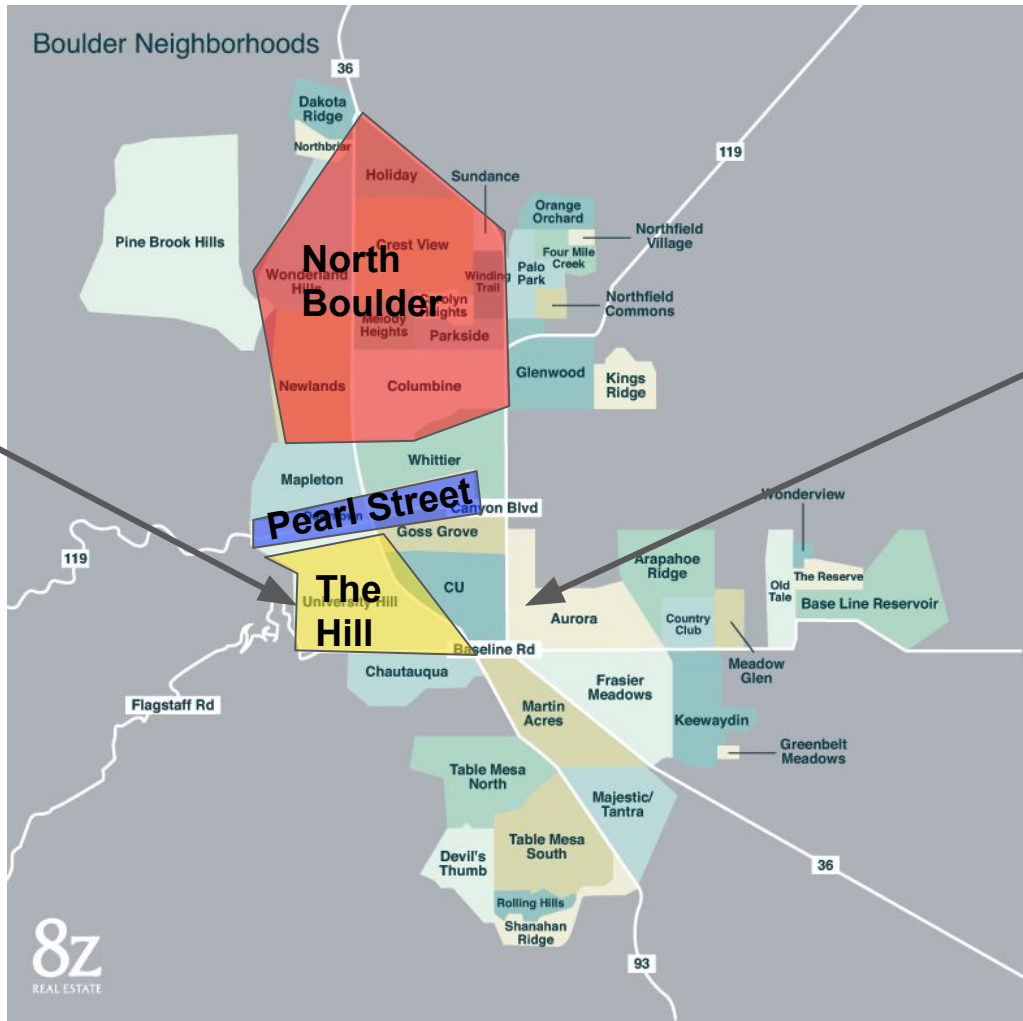


More residential,  
away from the  
university feel  
Arts and parks

Downtown  
Nice bars and  
restaurants  
Historic buildings  
Shopping  
Probably can't afford to  
live here



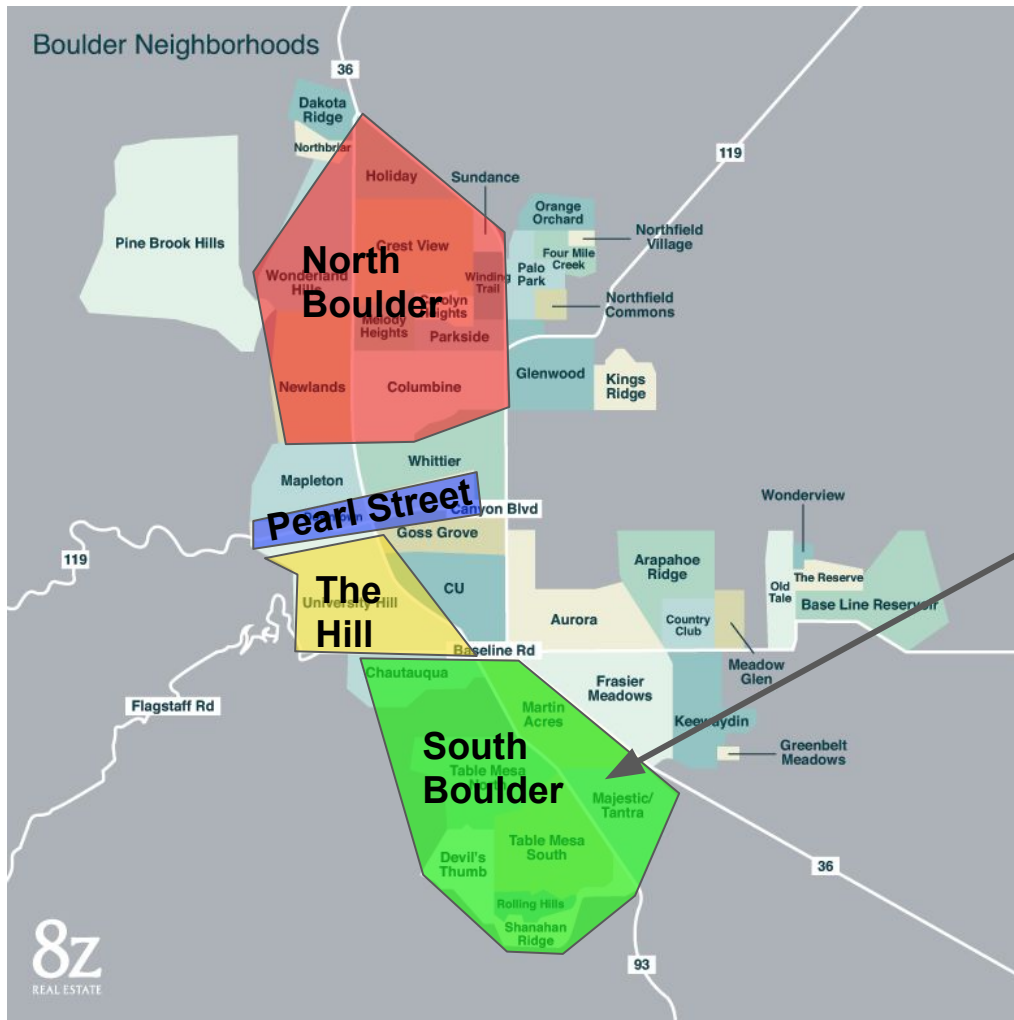




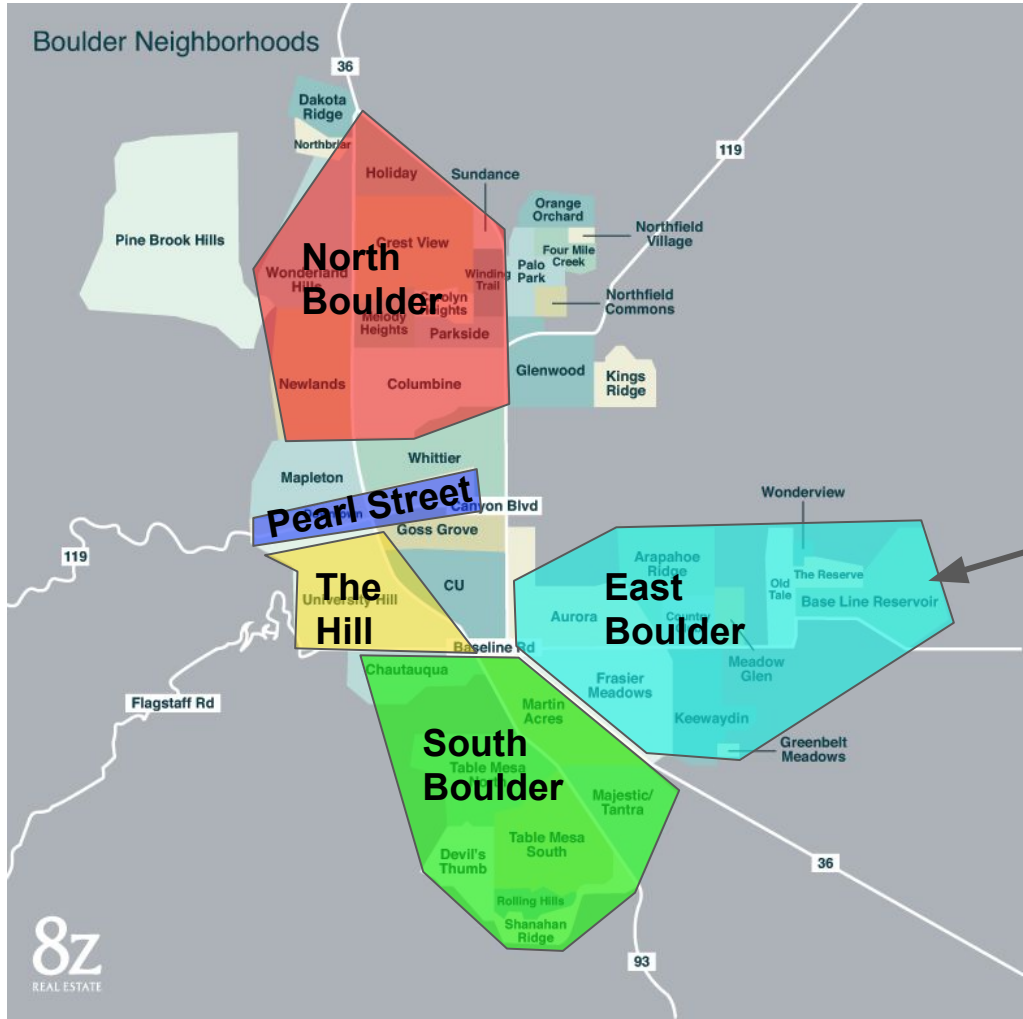
UNDERGRADS  
Avoid living here  
Fun restaurants

Undergrads live here  
too!





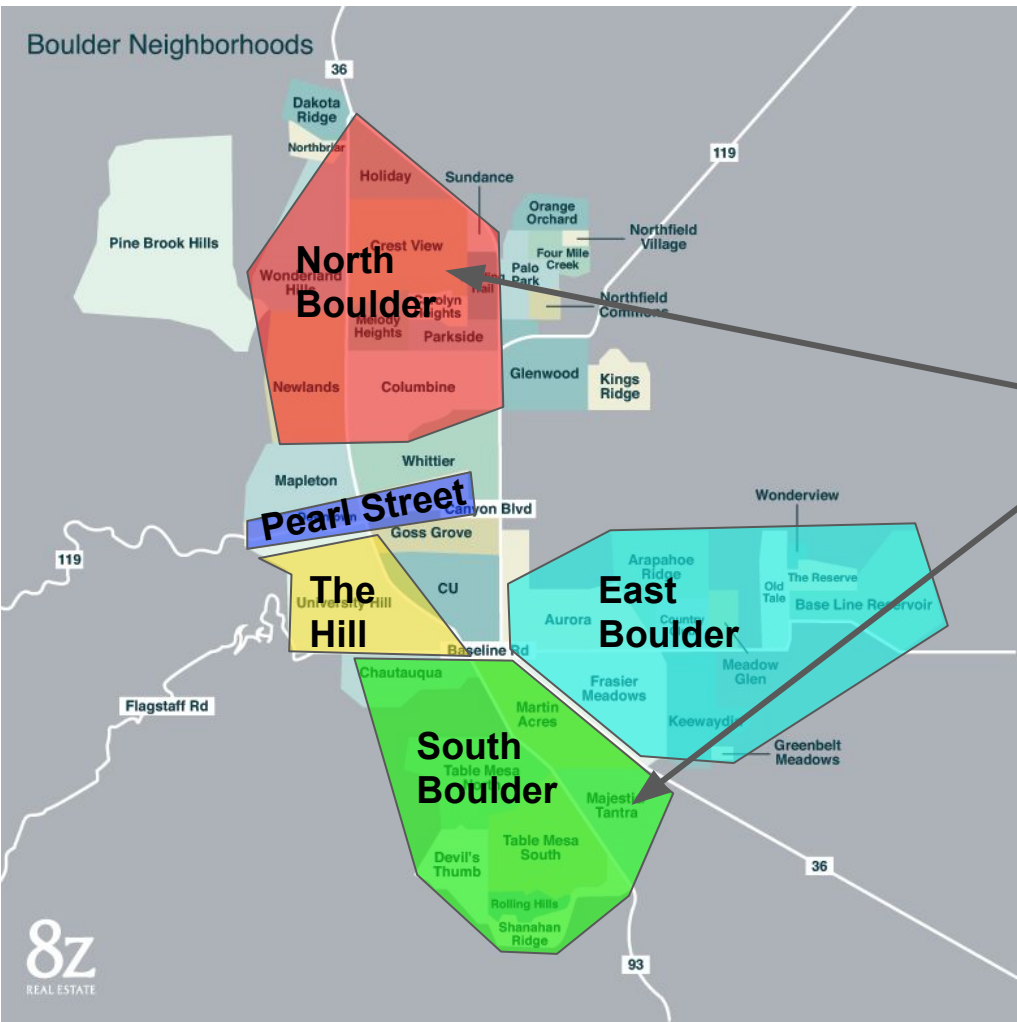
Residential  
 Close to Chautauqua  
 Easy to get out of town  
 or to the serious  
 outdoors  
 National labs



Newly developing  
Breweries, gyms



Boulder Neighborhoods



**North Boulder**

**Pearl Street**

**The Hill**

**South Boulder**

**East Boulder**

Most affordable options

# Local attractions

- 300+ miles of trails
- 45,000 acres of open space
- Boulder County Farmers Market
- Coffee shops and breweries galore
- Celestial Seasonings tea factory
- 29th street mall
- Bolder Boulder annual 10k run
- Theater, music, art - even more in Denver!

Getting Around  
or: do I need a car?

# Transportation Options

- Campus parking pass - \$220/semester
- B-cycle - free for students!
- eGo car share - pay as you go
- RTD pass - cost now covered by the Graduate School!
- CU has several dedicated bus routes
- Bike-friendly routes throughout town

# Mountains!

- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Skiing
  - Eldora - 35 minute drive, NB bus route
  - Within 2 hours - A-Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone, Loveland, Vail, Winter Park
- Local hikes - Chautauqua, Mt. Sanitas



# Denver

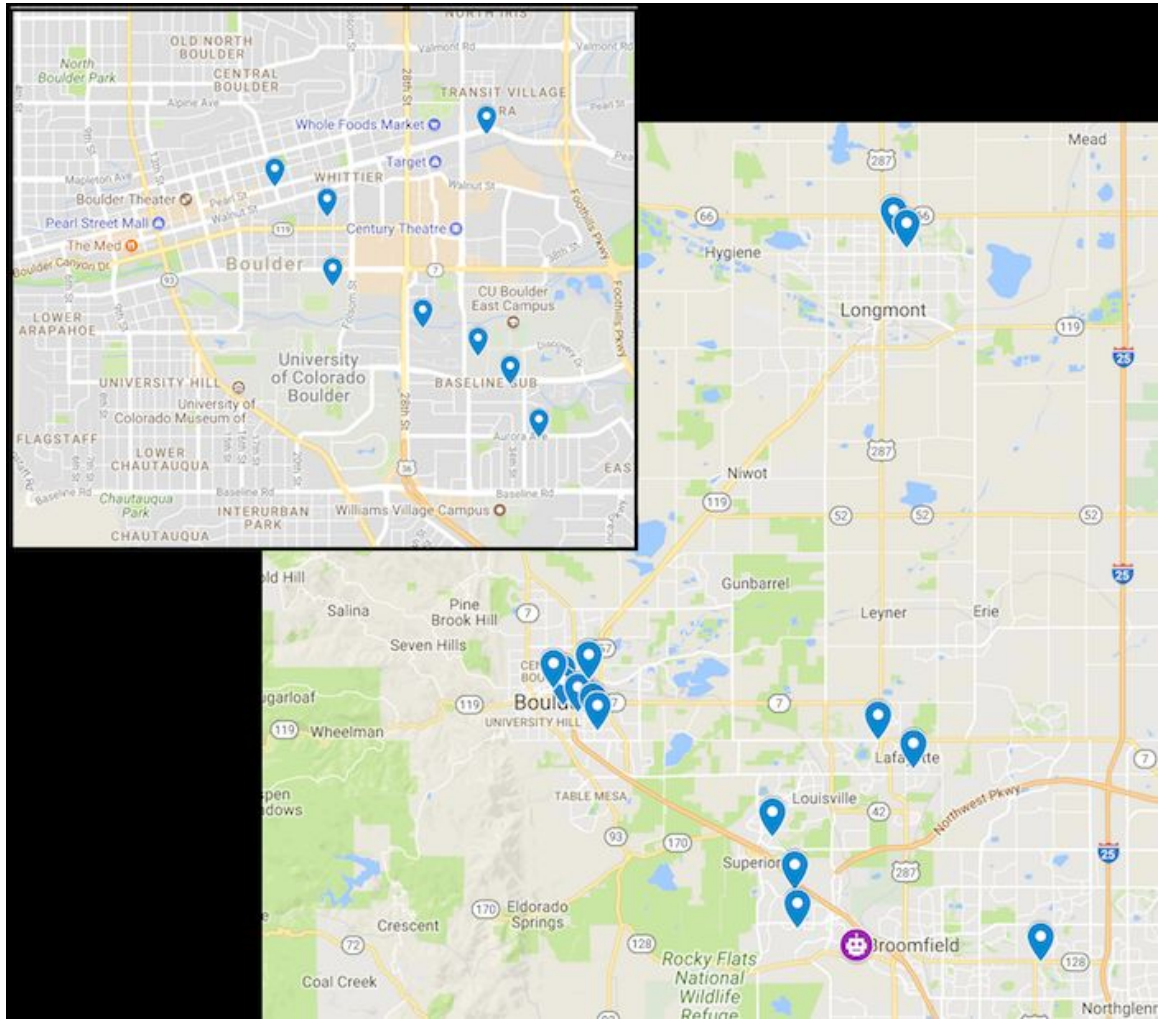
- For when you are craving the big-city feel
- State Capitol building and tours
- 16th street mall
- Museums and Botanical Gardens
- Sports teams: Broncos, Rockies, Nuggets. Frequently student tickets
- FFX routes go from Boulder to Denver (45 minutes)
  - Stops along the major suburbs on the way
  - $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  have same general route, different start/end points
- 35-40 minute drive

# Airport

- AB1/AB2 routes go straight from Boulder to DIA
- A-line train goes from downtown Denver to DIA
- Covered by RTD pass!
  - ~1h15 trip for the whole line
- 30-45 minute drive

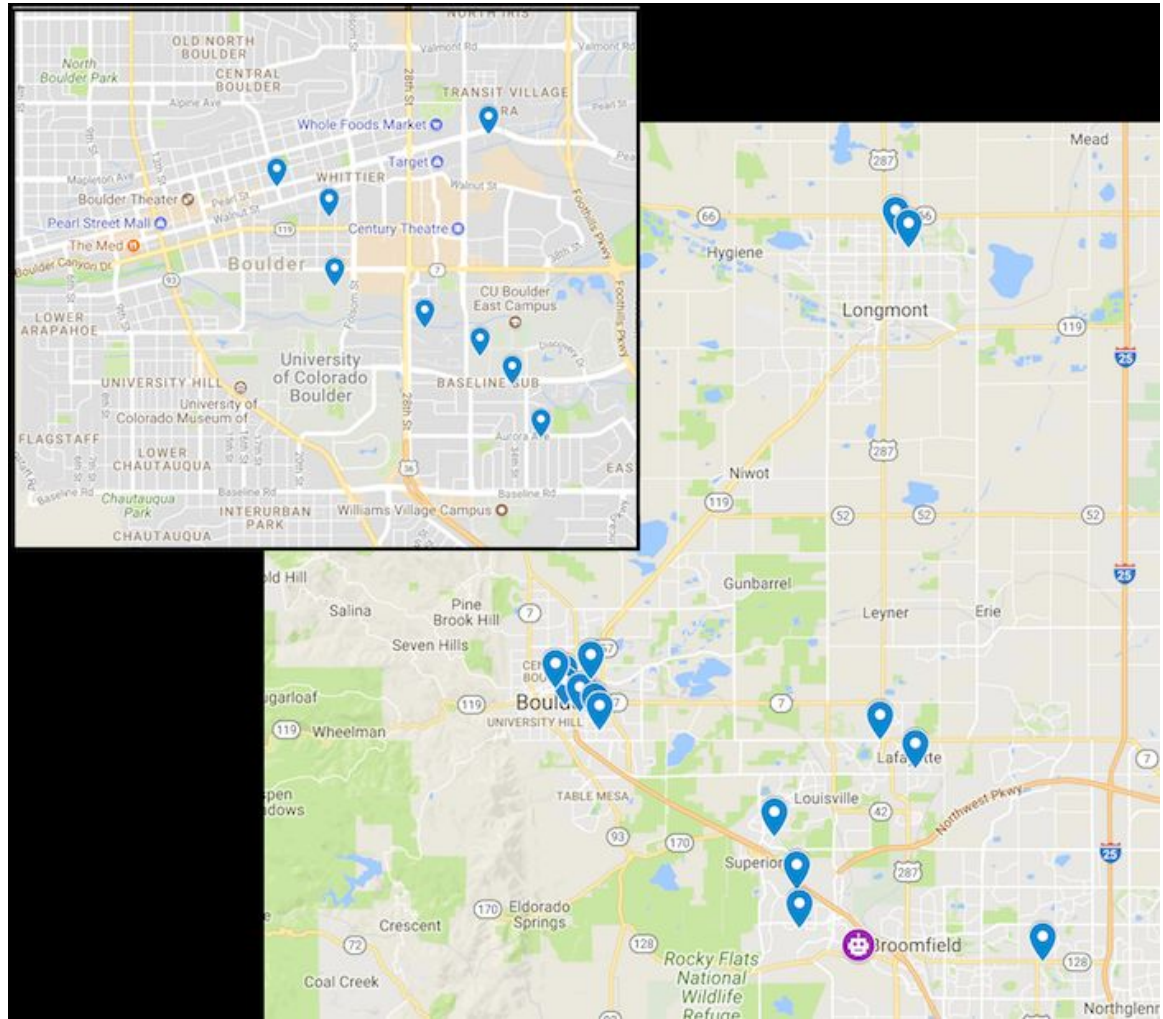
Where to live?

# Current Students Live here



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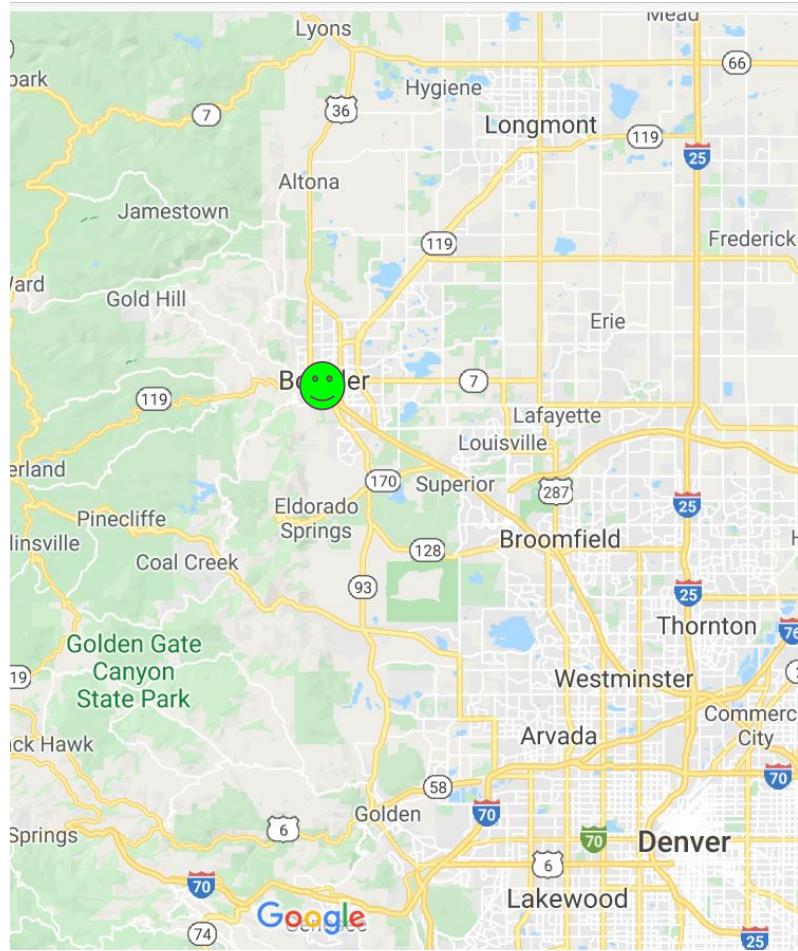
- Living near campus is more expensive
- North/South Boulder are more reasonable
- Suburbs give you more bang for your buck!
- Check out Ralphie's List for roommates and listings



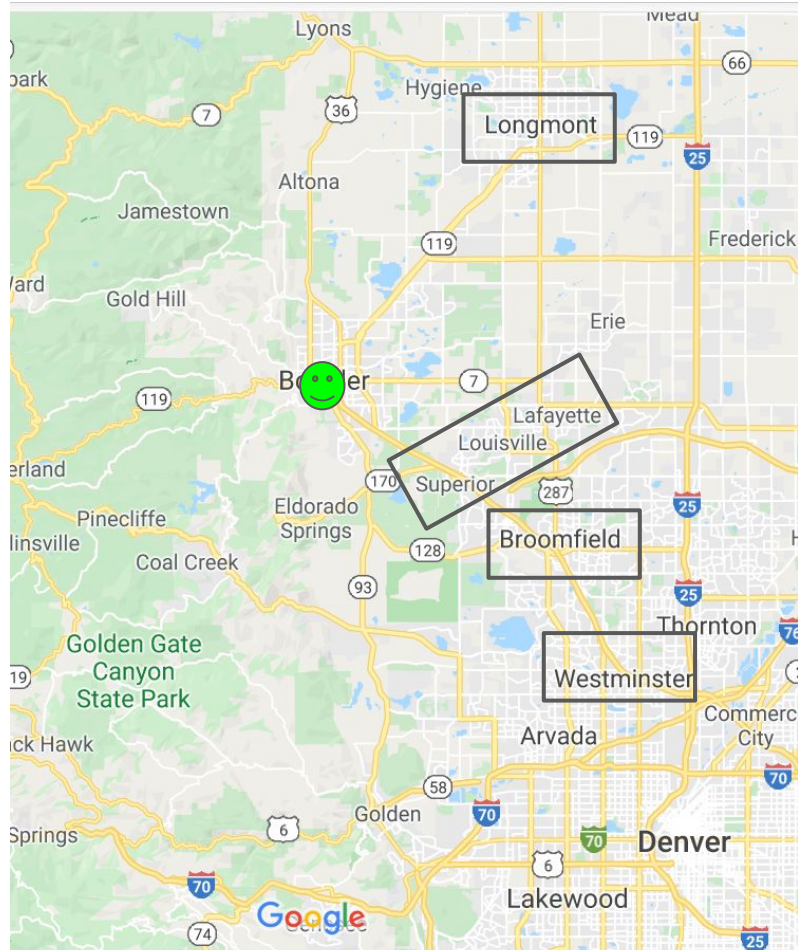
# Graduate and Family Housing

- 6 communities open for grad students and their families
- Close to campus and bus lines
- Get on the list early!
- Studio - 3 bedroom units
- <https://www.colorado.edu/living/housing/graduate-and-family-housing>

# Boulder Suburbs







# Longmont

Northeast of Boulder

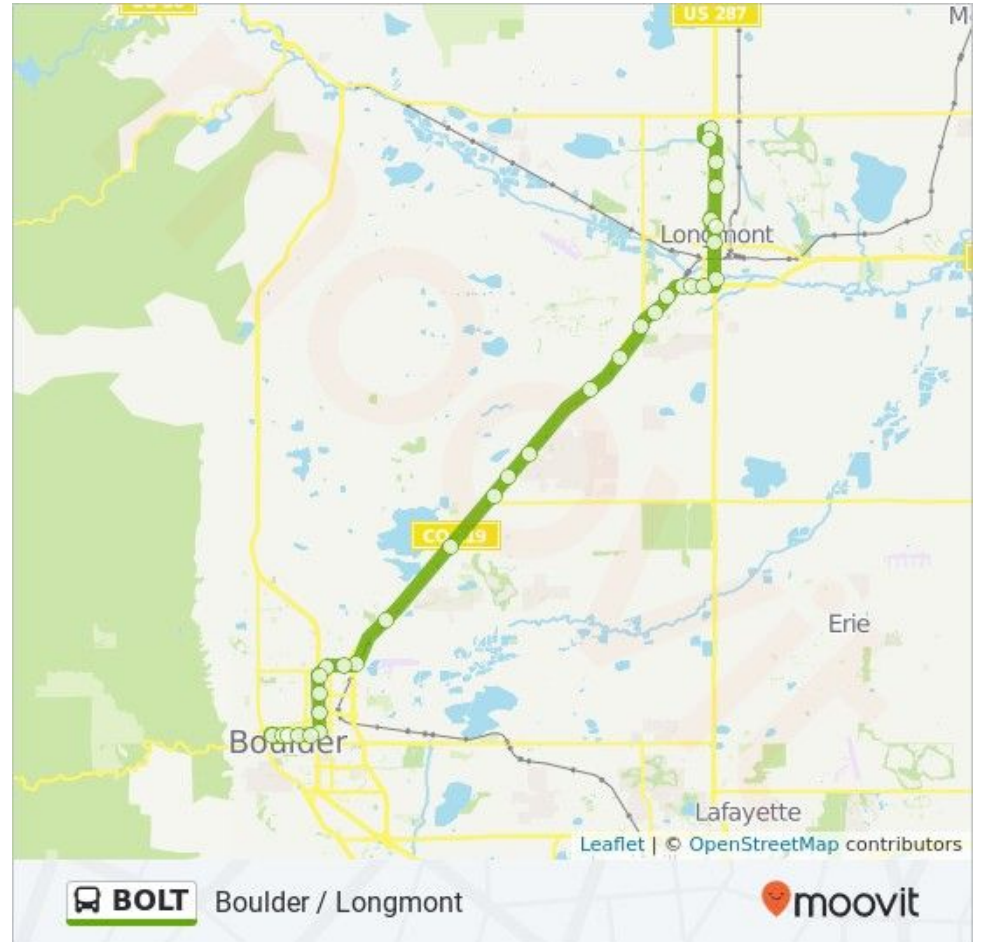
Diagonal Hwy for about 12 miles

South Longmont: 15-25 minutes

North Longmont: 30-40 minutes

Bus line: BOLT

(~1 hr 10 minutes end to end)



# Gunbarrel/Niwot

Northeast of Boulder

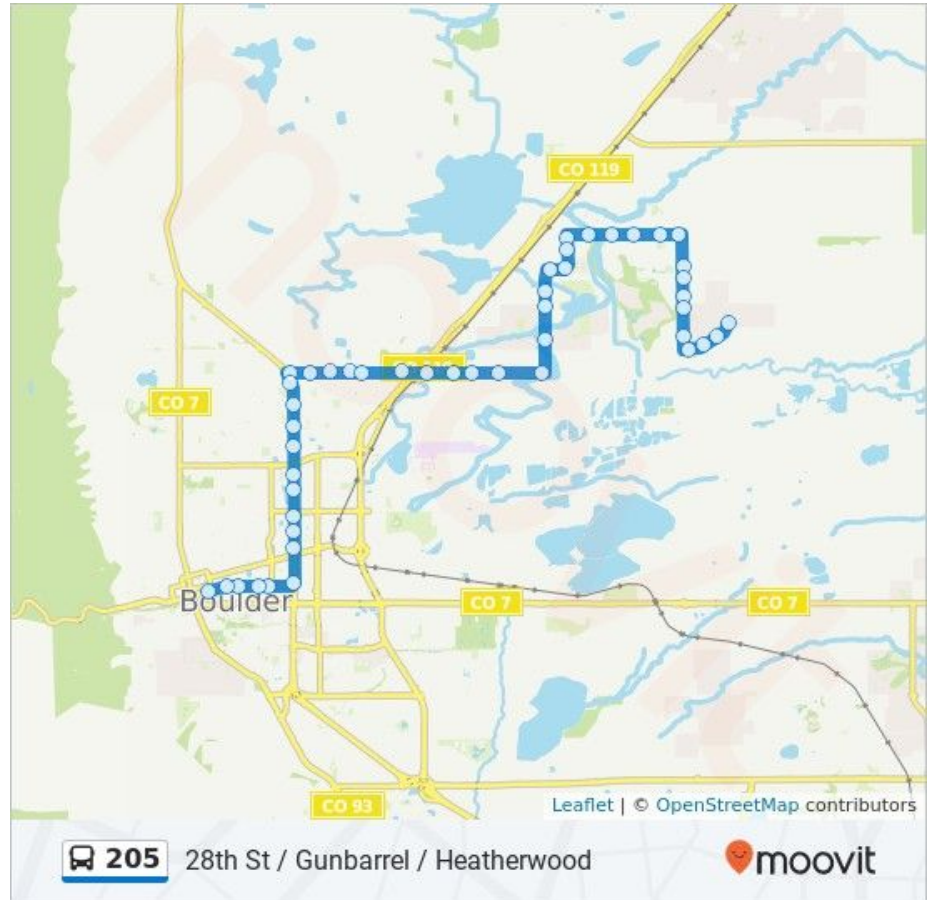
Diagonal Hwy for about 3-7 miles

Estimated bike: 45 minutes

Bus lines: BOLT, 205

BOLT: ~15 minutes on bus, more  
walking

205: ~20 minutes on bus



# Lafayette/Louisville

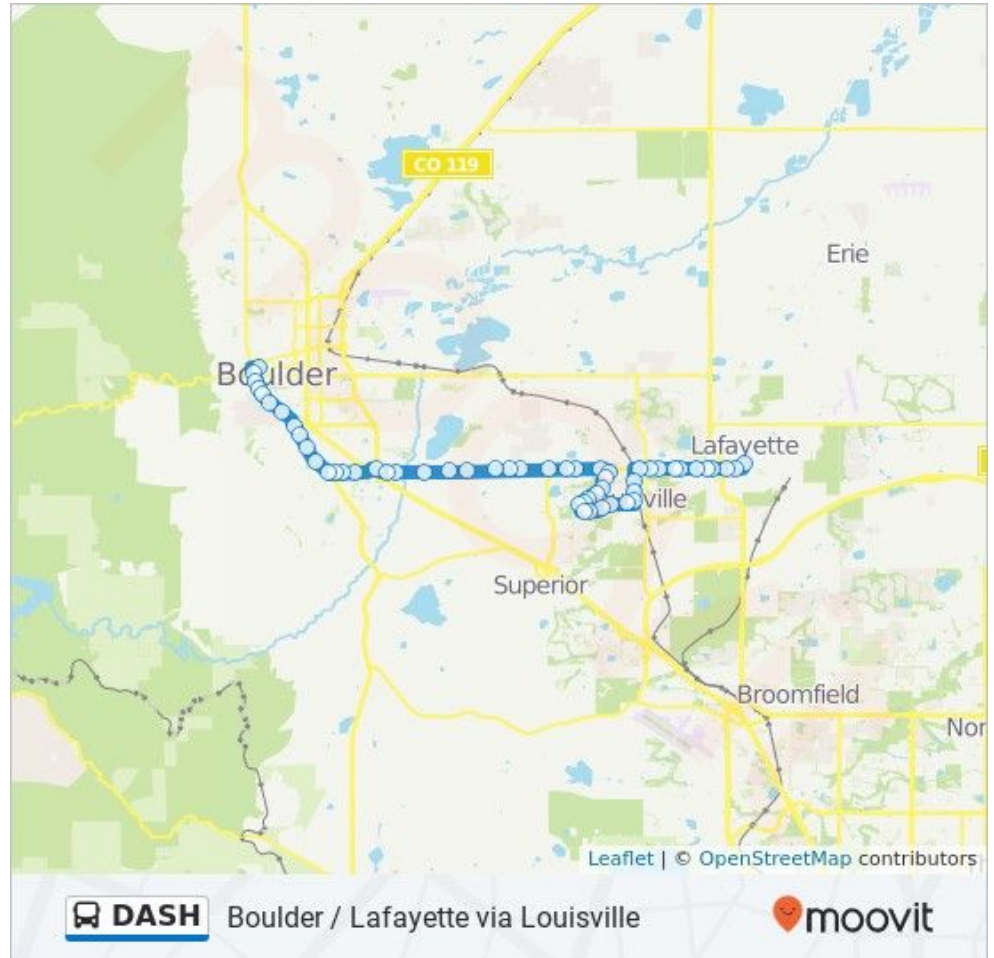
East of Boulder

Arapahoe Ave for about ~8 miles

Bus lines: DASH, JUMP

~25 minutes on bus to Lafayette

P&R (in Louisville)



# Broomfield/Superior

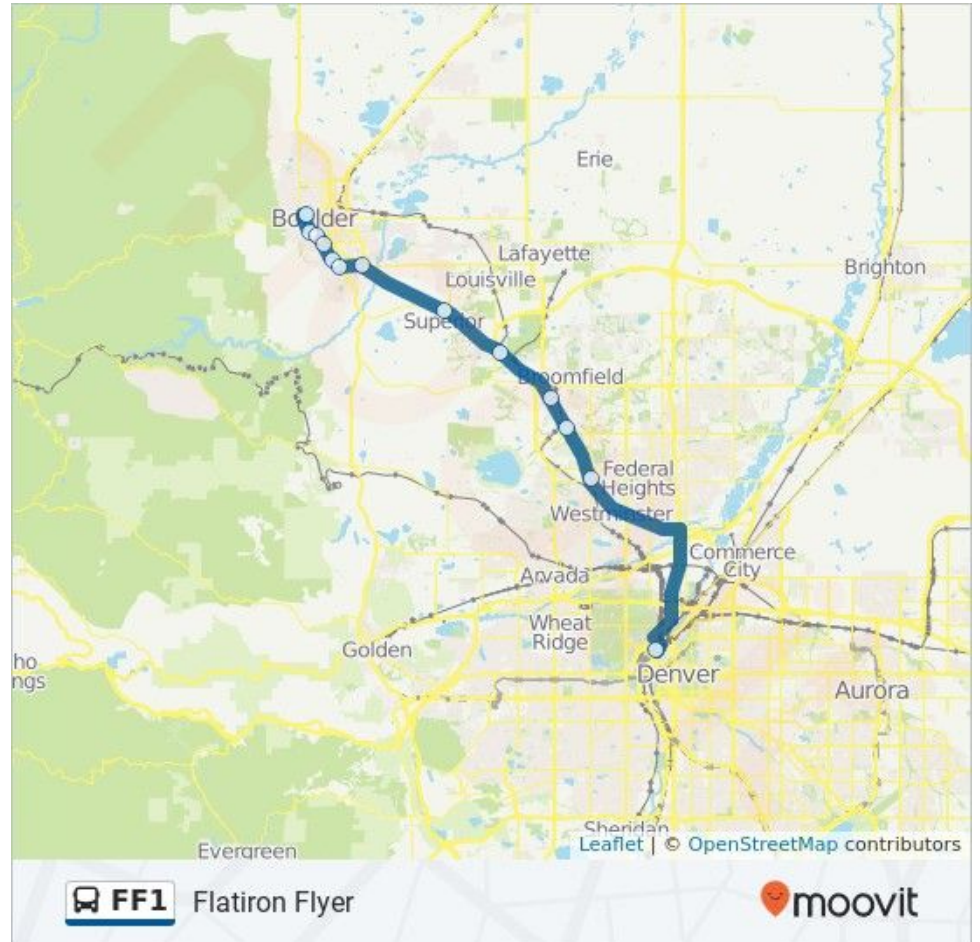
Southeast of Boulder

US-36 for about 6-15 miles

Bus lines: FFX

~15-30 minutes on bus

FFx will also take you to Denver



# Westminster/Arvada

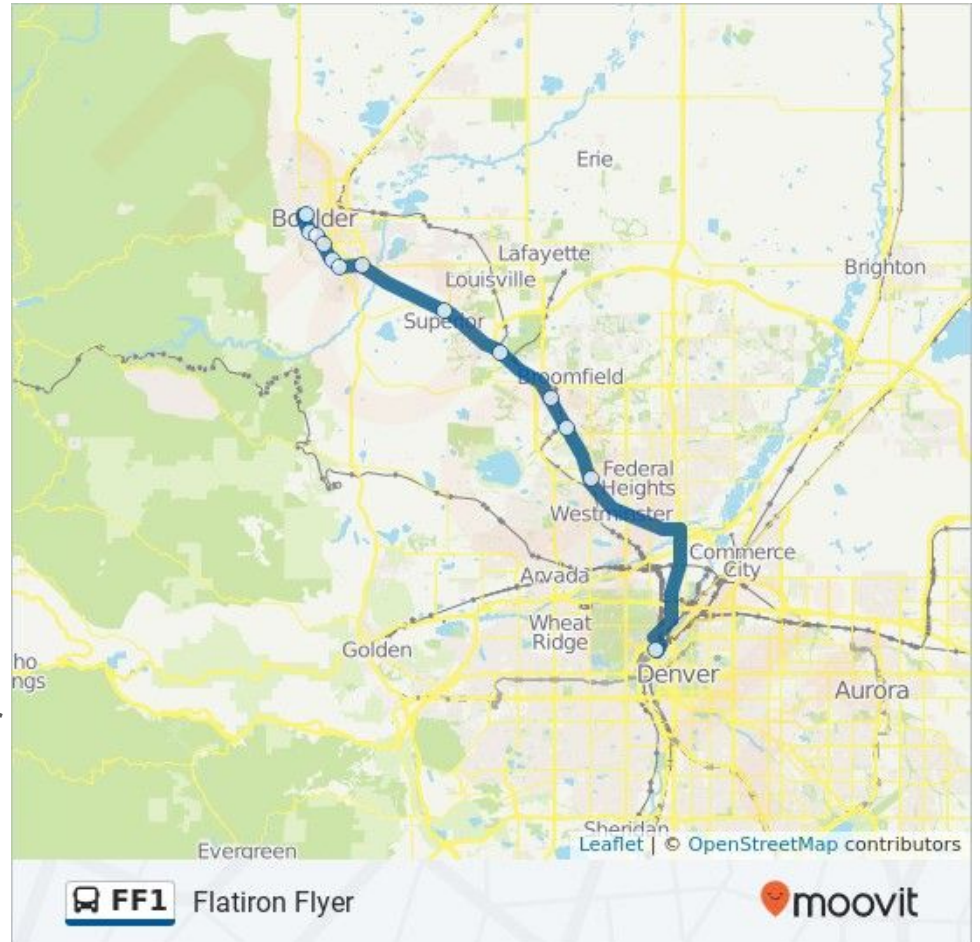
Southeast of Boulder, but closer to Denver.

US-36 for about 15-17 miles

Bus lines: FFX (particularly 1)

~30 minutes on bus

FFX will also take you to Denver



# Golden

South of Boulder

Broadway Ave for about ~16 miles

25-30 minute drive without traffic

Bus line: GS

~1 hour bus ride

