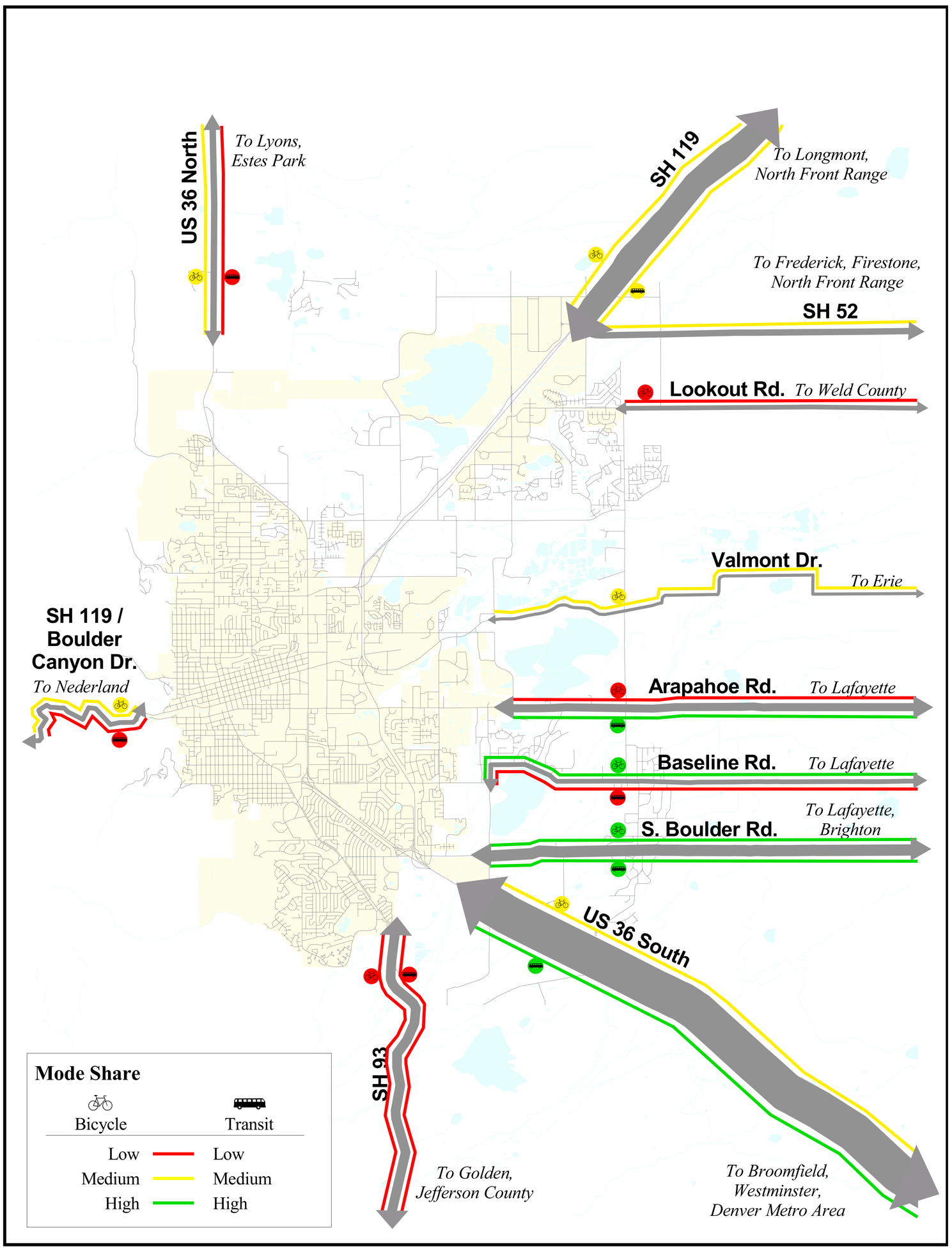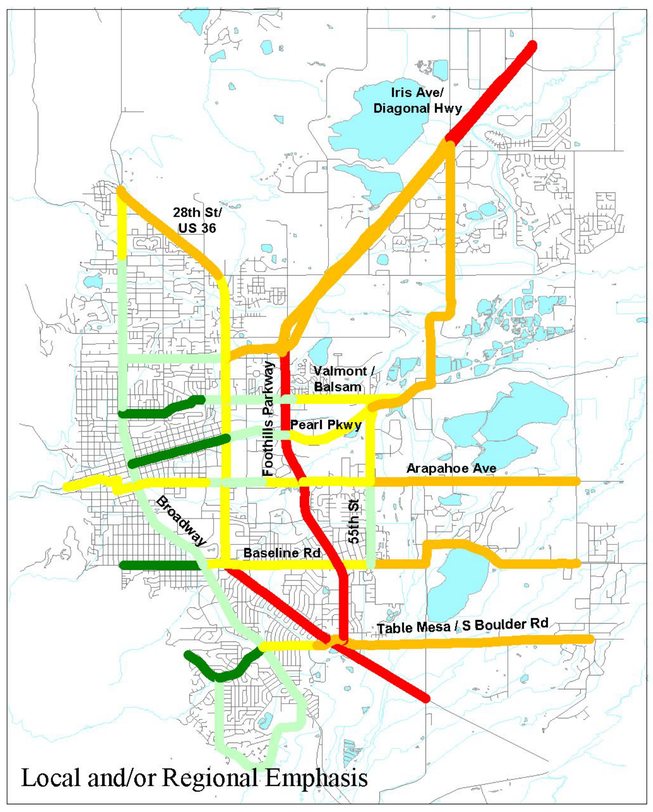Regional Connections