Open Space Technology

A different way to organize public meetings...
First, a little something about me...
YAY! Another Public Meeting!

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Building Livable Communities with Transit

Results...?
Death by PowerPoint

FY08 and Beyond
Building Livable Communities with Transit

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What IS Open Space Technology?
Opening Circle

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Market Place
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Anatomy of OST

- Set agenda
- Reopen for action
- Closing Circle

Session 1 → Session 2 → Session 3

Source: Owen
The Zen of OST

... just go with it...
The One Law of OST

Law of Motion and Responsibility:

MOVE

The Law of Two Feet

If you are not learning or contributing, use your two feet to take you where you will.

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When to Use OST...
When NOT To Use OST...
Use of OST In The Planning Process

- **SWOT**
- **Draft Plan**
- **Final Plan**

Opportunities to Influence Topic

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While We’re At It..

"Due to the size and sheer magnitude of the FasTracks Program especially in the area of 40th and 40th because of the Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility (CRMF) serving Four CR Corridors and impacting approximately 119 acres including the 40th and 40th Station serving Two CR Corridors has a major impact to Denver’s infrastructure which was not envisioned/addressed in the Denver Plans below."

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