

# 1101 N College Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Auto Investment Opportunity

Offering Memorandum



Real Estate For Sale | For Lease

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# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Property Highlights

- **Unmatched Visibility and Strategic Location**

Located directly on North College Avenue (US-287), this property offers an unparalleled branding opportunity for an automotive service provider. As one of Fort Collins' busiest thoroughfares, the site benefits from a massive daily traffic count of approximately 27,000 vehicles. Its strategic position near Old Town and Colorado State University ensures a steady stream of customers, ranging from local residents to the high-density student population. With two dedicated access points serving both northbound and southbound traffic, the site is perfectly situated for easy customer entry and seamless vehicle maneuvering.

- **Zoned and Ready for Specialized Automotive Use**

The parcel is specifically zoned for automotive service, making it a turnkey opportunity for a wide range of specialties including general repair, glass, upholstery, tires, and brakes. Because the supply of automotive-zoned land is heavily constrained along the College Avenue corridor, this location represents a significant competitive advantage. It allows a business owner to establish a foothold in a thriving submarket where new competition faces high barriers to entry, ensuring long-term relevance and consistent demand.

- **Streamlined Setup and Reduced Overhead**

One of the most valuable aspects of this property is the existing infrastructure and land-use favorability. Since the site has a history of supporting automotive-type businesses, the necessary utilities and zoning requirements are already aligned for shop operations. This drastically reduces the typical "red tape" associated with specialized permits and build-outs, allowing a tenant to save on upfront costs and significantly shorten the timeline to becoming fully operational. The surrounding mix of commercial and service-oriented neighbors further reinforces the site's suitability for a high-volume auto repair shop.





Northfield by Dream Finders Homes

The Outpost Fort Collins  
±3231 Units

**Walmart**  
Supercenter

**JAX**

Crowne at Old Town North  
±304 Units

**Auto Zone**

**FRIESEN'S  
AUTO CENTER**

**O'Reilly  
AUTO PARTS**

**GLACIER ICE CREAM & GELATO**  
FORT COLLINS  
HOME MADE

**50 YEARS** Western Materials Handling  
& Equipment Ltd.

**RIDGELINE AUTOMOTIVE**  
Subject Property

**Retail Opportunity**  
Available Separately

**UNDERWATER  
WONDERS**

**N College Ave ± 27,000 VPD**

**E Suniga Rd**





  
**RIDGELINE AUTOMOTIVE**

**Hemlock St**

**N College Ave ± 27,000 VPD**

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**\$1,798,500**  
Real Estate Price

**\$16 PSF**  
Asking Lease Rate



**±11,990 SF**  
GLA

**±0.47 AC**  
Lot Size

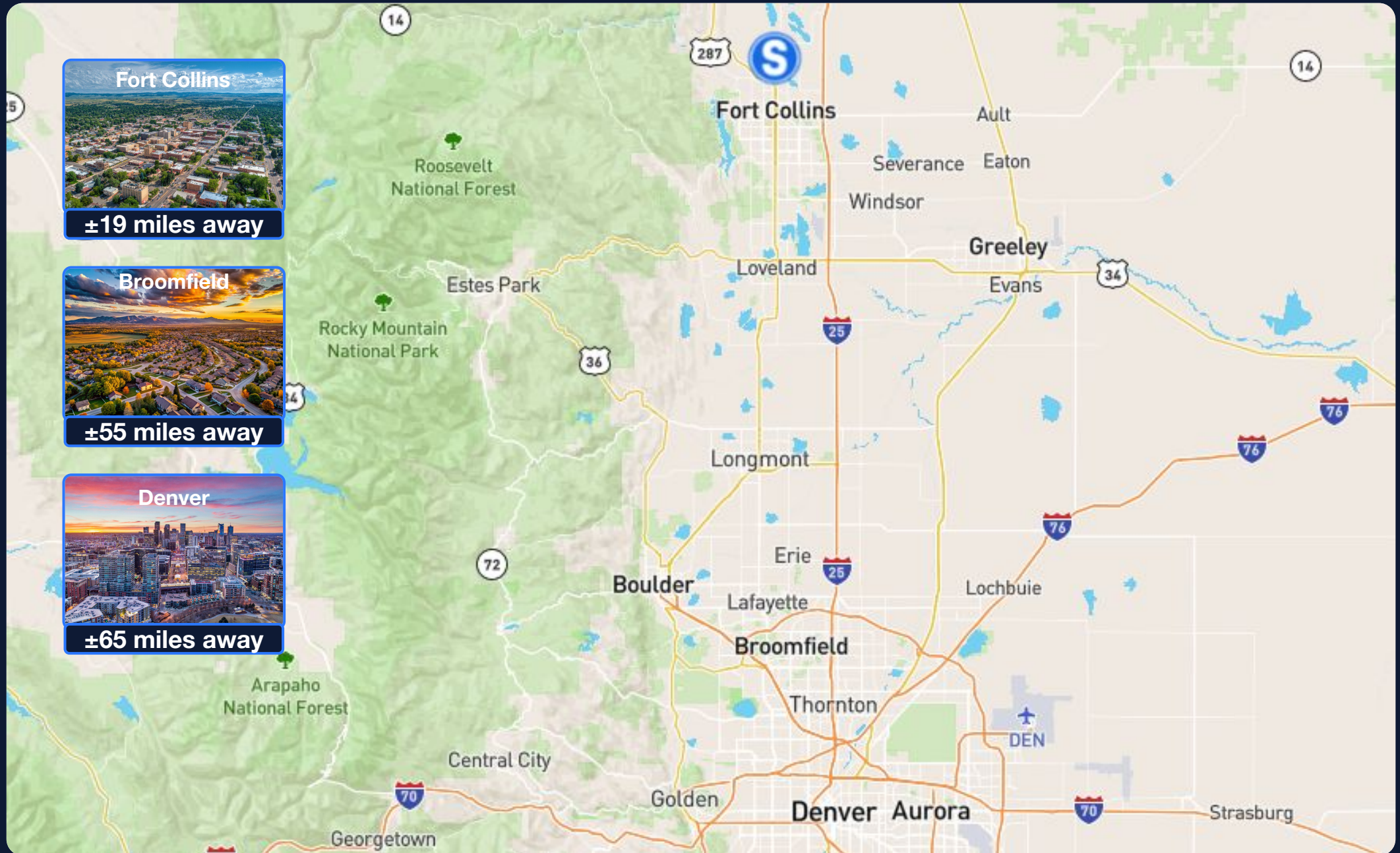
**10**  
Parking Spaces

**\$150.00**  
Price Per SF

**1984**  
Year Renovated

# MARKET OVERVIEW

1101 N College Ave  
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# FORT COLLINS, CO

#4 Best Places To Live in the U.S

**230,951**

Total Population

**96,985**

Employed Population

**\$132,107**

Median HH Income

**59.9%**

% Bachelor's Degree



## Local Market Overview

Fort Collins, Colorado has developed into a stable and steadily growing local market, driven by a diverse economy, a highly educated population, and strong quality-of-life appeal. The city serves as the economic center of Northern Colorado, with key industries including education, healthcare, professional services, and technology. Colorado State University plays a major role in supporting employment, research activity, and consumer demand, while also contributing to a younger and well-educated demographic profile. Unemployment remains relatively low and household incomes are solid, which helps sustain consistent economic activity across sectors.

Retail in Fort Collins is supported by a combination of local residents, student spending, and regional draw from surrounding communities. The city features a mix of national retailers and a strong presence of local businesses, particularly in areas like Old Town, which serves as a central shopping, dining, and entertainment district.

## Property Demographics

Population	3-Mile	5-Mile	10-Mile
Current Year Estimate	69,553	134,142	227,295
Households	3-Mile	5-Mile	10-Mile
Five-Year Projection	28,569	56,286	95,985
Current Year Estimate	27,318	54,938	91,384
2020 Census	26,714	54,896	87,584
Growth Current Year-Five-Year	4.58%	2.46%	5.03%
Growth 2020-Current Year	2.26%	0.08%	4.34%
Income	3-Mile	5-Mile	10-Mile
Average Household Income	\$105,552	\$113,798	\$135,507



## Economy

Fort Collins, Colorado has a strong and steadily growing economy supported by a diverse mix of industries, including technology, manufacturing, education, healthcare, and agriculture. One of the city's largest economic drivers is Colorado State University, which brings research funding, employment opportunities, and a highly educated workforce to the area. Fort Collins is also home to several technology and clean-energy companies, helping establish the city as an important center for innovation in northern Colorado. The local economy benefits from low unemployment rates, a high quality of life, and a business-friendly environment that attracts both entrepreneurs and larger corporations. In addition, tourism and the craft brewing industry contribute significantly to the economy, as visitors are drawn to the city's outdoor recreation, cultural events, and nationally recognized breweries.



## Attractions

Fort Collins is widely known for its natural beauty, outdoor activities, and vibrant cultural attractions. One of the city's most popular destinations is Horsetooth Reservoir, where people enjoy boating, hiking, fishing, paddleboarding, and camping throughout the year. The nearby Cache la Poudre River, Colorado's only designated National Wild and Scenic River, offers opportunities for rafting, kayaking, and scenic drives through the mountains. The historic Old Town district serves as the cultural heart of the city, featuring charming architecture, local boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, and live entertainment venues. Fort Collins is also famous for its thriving craft beer scene, with dozens of breweries that attract tourists from across the country. Throughout the year, the city hosts festivals, farmers markets, concerts, and community events that create a lively and welcoming atmosphere for both residents and visitors.

## University Overview

Colorado State University serves as a major economic, educational, and cultural anchor for Fort Collins and the broader Northern Colorado region. Founded in 1870, the university enrolls more than 30,000 students and is nationally recognized for its research programs in engineering, veterinary medicine, atmospheric science, agriculture, and sustainability.

CSU contributes significantly to the local economy through research funding, employment, innovation partnerships, and student-driven consumer activity. The university's research initiatives and technology transfer programs help support startup formation and collaboration with private industry, reinforcing Fort Collins' reputation as a center for innovation and workforce development. In addition to its academic influence, Colorado State University enhances the community through Division I athletics, performing arts, cultural events, and a steady pipeline of highly educated graduates entering the regional workforce.

# Colorado State University



**'Top 90% College Campus'  
In America**

Source: Colorado State University Admissions

### **Campus Expansion ±1.5 Miles South**

Ongoing development of new academic buildings and student housing on the CSU campus, particularly on the northern edge. This expansion brings a steady influx of students, faculty, and staff, providing a strong demographic for retail consumption.

Source: Colorado State University Facilities Management

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