

Exhibit is First Major Project of Museum's New Strategic Plan

Expedition Health is the first large-scale project to be completed in the Museum's new strategic plan, Museum 20/20. The strategic plan will guide the development of new permanent exhibitions, education programs, and building improvements at the Museum over the next decade. These projects will

- Make needed infrastructure improvements in the 100-year-old Museum building, including a complete renovation of the Phipps Special Exhibits Gallery, to bring it up to contemporary museum standards with improved climate control and lighting systems
- Provide a new temporary exhibition gallery adjacent to Phipps Special Exhibits Gallery that will allow the Museum to host larger traveling exhibitions or host more than one traveling exhibition at a time
- Create new classroom programs designed to increase the scientific literacy of preschool through eighth-grade students, their teachers, and their families, which will be delivered in a new science education center
- Design a new permanent exhibition to tell the story of planet Earth and the relationship between its geological, biological, and atmospheric processes, with a special emphasis on the geological story of Colorado's spectacular mountains
- Increase understanding of human origins and the diversity of world cultures—especially those in the Rocky Mountain Region—through a new permanent exhibition and new programs
- Improve the care and storage of more than 1.4 million objects in the Museum's collections and increase public access to these items through the construction of a new collections storage facility

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