October

Weld County Mobility Council (WCMC) Meeting

NEW MEETING LOCATION
Greeley Chamber of Commerce
902 7th Avenue

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27, 2015

WCMC Chair ........................................ Walton
1. Introductions
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
4. Approval of Meeting Summary (July)

5. Discussion Items
   UNC/ADA Transit Survey
   Distribution/Polling Opportunities.......... Warring
   Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) News/Updates
   ............................................................... GET Staff

6. Council Member Reports
7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday – December 1st, 2015

Weld County Mobility Council
Mary Lu Walton - Chair
DeeAnn Groves – Co-Chair
Beth Danielson 
Connections for Independent Living
Tim Marquart
CO Dept. of Labor & Employment
Sarita Reddy/Julie Glover
Greeley Center for Independence (GCI)
Will Jones
Greeley-Evans Transit (GET)
Jamie Clapp
North Range Behavioral Health
Libby Goode-Grasmick
Sunrise Community Health
Brad Taylor
Weld Advocacy Network for Disabilities (WAND)
Lyle Smith Graybeale
Weld County United Way

MPO Staff
Mary Warring - Mobility Coordinator
The Weld County Mobility Council meets the fourth Tuesday every other month.

Please visit [www.nfrmpo.org](http://www.nfrmpo.org) for more information on the Weld County Mobility Council.
Weld County Mobility Council

Meeting Minutes – July 28, 2014
1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Greeley History Museum
714 8th Avenue - Greeley, CO

WCMC Members in Attendance:
Mary Lu Walton, Envision
Julie Grover, Greeley Center for Independence (GCI)
Jen Palmer, Greeley Center for Independence (GCI)
Will Jones, Greeley-Evans Transit – GET
Beth Danielson, Connections for Independent Living
Libby Goode-Grasmick, Sunrise Community Health
Lyle SmithGraybeal, United Way of Weld County

LCMC Liaisons:
Ruth Fletcher-Carter
Garrett Mumma

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring

WCMC Chair ..........................................Walton

1. Introductions
2. Review of Agenda – There were no changes to the agenda.
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items) – There was no public comment.
4. Approval of Meeting Summary (March) – Goode-Grasmick moved to approve the July meeting notes as written, SmithGraybeal seconded. Notes were approved as written.
5. Discussion Items
   Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) - Warring shared a handout and gave an overview of the CO Sim Model and asked how the new model would be affecting member agencies – locally and statewide.

Goode-Grasmick – There are different models in CO which vary by location. Sunrise has integrated teams that are fulfilling the model. Larger systems have already integrated the models but smaller organizations will most likely be recipient of the state funds and will have to wait to implement. The new COREO/IT system to help with integration.

Walton – Stated that Envision is beginning to integrate but uncertain of the support that’s needed and what might be available. Concerned that implementation is unfunded. Feels certain that we are going to hear more about it but there remain many questions about costs and larger program effects.
Warring will draft a letter for council for review that seeks clarification from the state organization about program details.

6. WCMC Event – (Handout) Possible events were discussed and the event with the greatest consensus on value to the MC is having a joint WCMC/LCMC meeting. Currently there is discussion about regional links that would ultimately link Greeley to Windsor and perhaps further west to
Timnath and Fort Collins. The discussion involves options for transit and paratransit. A spring to early summer timeframe seems right for a meeting to discuss regional recommendations. Another option for an event involves looking at other rural communities and what they have done to address transit gaps.

7. **Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) News/Updates**
   Jones shared the following:
   - Working to roll out day of paratransit service (same-day call for ride) - all trips. **Trips would be on first come first basis.**
   - Moving forward with route changes – have to be out of current transfer center by Jan 1
   - Ridership up **specific to the youth category** with a 313% increase. The new student free rides/ridership (partnership/big effort) has been a boost to ridership.
   - Red route has been submitted for additional frequency – (Route 1) **is being requested to increase to 30 mins with a January 2016 start date.**
   - Distributed flyer regarding new CNG low-floor buses for GET. Purchased as part of pool using $30 million to purchase 135 buses – GET will receive 16 new buses within the next five years.

Other CO Transit/Bustang: TRACC committee is looking at ridership which is currently at 111 people a day on the north route (Denver to Fort Collins)

8. **Adjournment – 3:05 pm**

   **Next Regular Meeting:** Tuesday – October 27, 2015
Transportation Access and Experiences Survey

The Transportation Access and Experiences Survey is designed to improve understanding of accessibility of public transportation for people with disabilities. Responses to the survey will be used to make improvements at regional and national levels.

If you are a person with a disability, you are invited to take the survey by visiting:
https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_00wcGeTOzGL2lQ9.

The researchers are looking for as many responses as possible. Please feel free to forward this survey to people who have a disability.

This survey, conducted by the ADA Participation Action Research Consortium (ADA-PARC), is a collaborative research project of seven ADA Regional Centers. Learn more at www.adaparc.org.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this survey, please contact Jill Bezyak from the Rocky Mountain ADA Center @ jill.bezyak@unco.edu

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important research and for helping to spread the word.
Congratulations
Greeley-Evans Transit (GET)

Representing, Serving and Promoting Transit

2015 Colorado Transit Award Winners

2015 Large Community Transit Agency of the Year

The Large Community Transit Agency of the Year award goes to an agency that serves a community of more than 15,000 people in recognition for best practices or a new project. This year Greeley-Evans Transit earned the award.

Greeley’s Ride Free with ID program has been a game changer to the community in creating high energy and increased ridership. The program has been extremely successful on many levels, the GET ridership in the youth category has increased over 313% (15k rides in the 2013/14 school year and over 63k rides in the 2014/15 school year).
2016 WCMC Meeting Schedule

Tuesdays
(every other month)
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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902 7th Avenue, Greeley

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Regularly scheduled meetings of the WCMC may be canceled up to three days in advance of the meeting at the council’s discretion.

January 26th    March 22nd
July 26th      Oct. 25th
May 24th      December 6th

For the most current meeting schedule, visit the mobility coordination page @ www.nfrmpo.org
FindMyRide is a quick and easy interactive tool designed to help individuals find specialized transportation that meets each person’s specific needs.

Based on the North Front Range MPO Riders Guide, FindMyRide includes a wide variety of transportation options across the North Front Range and while geared toward anyone, is designed to meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

To find the best transportation option to meet your needs, simply answer the questions as prompted and you will be provided with a list of providers that are right for you!

Within the Denver metro area? Go to DRMAC Transit Options.

Click here to begin »