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## Northern Colorado Transit Agency CASTA Award Winners

#### **CONGRATULATIONS GET and TRANSFORT**



Each year the Colorado Association of State Transit Agencies (CASTA) awards Colorado transit agencies that have provided exemplary service in their communities. Check out the CASTA details on Northern Colorado's winners below.

## 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 creating high energy and increased ridership.

The program has been extremely successful on many levels and **GET ridership in the** youth category has increased over 313%.



## 2015 Specialized Transit Agency of the Year

# **TRANS**FORT

The Specialized Transit Agency of the year award goes to an agency that provides services for elderly and those with disabilities in recognition for best practices or a new project.

This year **Fort Collins Transfort Shuttle Service** earned the award. In April 2015, Transfort launched a new shuttle service program to enhance transportation services to riders with disabilities who are unable to use fixed route service.

This shuttle service exceeds ADA standards and accommodates riders needing transportation to and from Foothills Gateway, Inc; a non-profit center for persons with cognitive impairments.

#### Funding for Mobility Management

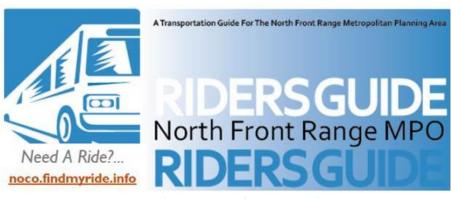
The NFRMPO Mobility Coordination Program is funded with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 funds.

The goal of Section 5310 is to improve mobility for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. NFRMPO mobility coordination program activities are centered on education



and cooperative resource sharing in order to utilize existing transportation dollars in the most efficient way possible.

Examples include travel training, cooperative research and program, public forums, implementation, FTA grant administration, and public education.



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### **Weld County Mobility Council**

Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

Connections for Independent Living

Envision

**Greeley Center for Independence** 

**Greeley-Evans Transit GET** 

North Range Behavioral Health

Senior Resource Services

Sunrise Community Health

United Way of Weld County

Weld Advocacy Network on Disabilities WAND

### **Larimer County Mobility Council**

**ARC of Larimer County** 

Berthoud Area Transportation Services - BATS

Dial-A-Ride Advisory Committee - DARTAC

City of Fort Collins Transfort

City of Loveland Transit - COLT

CO Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Columbine Healthcare Systems

Senior Alternatives in Transportation - SAINT

**Foothills Gateway** 

Larimer Center for Mental Health

Larimer County Dept. of Health & Environment

Larimer County Office on Aging

**Larimer County Workforce** 

**Loveland Disability Advisory Commission** 

### **NFRMPO Mobility Coordination Goals**

#### The Larimer and Weld Mobility Councils guiding principles are to:

Make sure people who need transportation have access to the service they need for self sufficiency and to live independently and in serving the larger community, look for ways to provide transportation in the most cost effective and efficient manner possible.

# What is Mobility Coordination?

It's about creating partnerships between Human Service and Transit Agencies...



To ensure accessible transportation for everyone with an emphasis on assisting people with disabilities, low income individuals & the elderly

To maximize existing funding for human service transportation

To communicate transit options and ideas to the public.

# Mobility Council Meetings

Larimer County Mobility Council Third Thursday every other month 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. NFRMPO Offices

Weld County Mobility Council Fourth Tuesday every other month 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Greeley History Museum

For additional meeting details including agendas, meeting notes and location visit www.nfrmpo.org

