

NoCo Bike & Ped Meeting Notes January 2016

Attendees:

- Aaron Buckley – NFRMPO
- Wade Willis – Town of Windsor
- Betsy Jacobsen – CDOT
- Mike Tupa – UC Denver Outreach
- Robert Ward – Poudre Heritage Alliance
- Sarah Boyd – City of Greeley
- Tom Selders – Poudre River Trail Corridor
- Chad Reischl – City of Evans
- Bill Welborn – City of Evans
- Eric Aakko – Weld County: Department of Public Health and Environment
- Jeffrey Boring – Larimer County
- Alex Gordon – NFRMPO
- Andy Nagel – Great Western Trail Authority
- Leslie Beckstrom – Weld County: Department of Public Health and Environment

Regional Trail Updates:

- Buckley discussed the NFRMPO's current permanent and mobile counting program. The final shipment of counters will reach the NFRMPO offices in mid-January. Once the weather clears to dig a hole and pour concrete the permanent counters can be placed. A training session for the mobile counters will take place this spring.

2016 NoCo Bike & Ped Calendar:

A number of topics, items, and presentations were suggested for future NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative meetings, including:

- The liability implications of a trail
- The NFRMPO Non-Motorized Plan
- Use of Electric Bicycles on Trails Presentation (Boring Investigating)
- On-Street Connections Presentation by Martha Reskowski (Jacobsen Investigating)
- Grants for Trail Connectivity (Reischl and Welborn Investigating)
- GoCo, FAST Act Transportation Bill, TAP Call for Projects Presentation possibly by Karen Schneiders (April Request by Aaron Fodge)
- CDOT Funding/TAP Call for Projects by Karen Schneiders
- Private Funding of Trails
- 2017 NoCo Bike & Walk Conference Discussion
- Review of Regional Counts request (Aaron Fodge Emailed)
- Update of Regional Corridor Project Completion (Aaron Fodge Emailed)
- List of Upcoming Grant Opportunities for 2016 (Aaron Fodge Emailed)
- Tour of CSU Programs and Host Meeting in July (Aaron Fodge Emailed)
- Regional Plowing Plans for Regional Trails in October (Aaron Fodge Emailed)

Topics for the February 2016 meeting include:

- Grant Information Presentation (Who?)
- Trail Completion Presentation by Sarah Boyd, Eric Bracke, and Tessa Greeger
- Other items? Complete presentation schedule for monthly meetings?

NoCo Bike & Ped Membership Outreach:

- Reach out to Loveland to see about a representative
- Send the current distribution list to the core NoCo group for review and recommendations of other possible participants.

Wildcat Trail Conceptual Plan:

Mike Tupa from the UC Denver Outreach Program (CCCD) presented on the Wildcat Trail Conceptual Plan. Developed by students, the abandoned rail corridor south of Milliken is perfect for a rails-to-trails conversion project.

Technical Advisory Committee:

Major agenda items for the January 20th 2016 TAC Meeting include:

- ADA Transition Plans and Title VI
- 2016 Plan of Action
- NFRMPO Counter Program Update
- TIP Updates.

NoCo Conference Survey Presentation:

Beckstrom presented the 2015 NoCo Bike & Walk Conference Evaluation Survey Summary. Results of survey were very positive. Attendees indicated it was well organized, informative, worth their time and the information could be applied to their work.

Updates/Other Business:

Mark Heidt requested the group secure a 2017 NoCo Bike & Walk Conference meeting date.