Coordination Plan Update

Beginning in October 2016, the Larimer and Weld County Mobility Committees will start work on the 2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan). The previous plan identifies regional and local needs, strategies, and goals to be addressed in the Mobility Committees’ individual work plans.

The updated plan will review the 2013 NFRMPO Coordinated Plan, and identify regional and county-level needs, new goals and strategies, and possible projects for the two Mobility Committees. The planning process will begin with a joint meeting to identify regional goals, before each Mobility Committee identifies goals appropriate for each county. The NFRMPO Planning Council will adopt the Coordinated Plan in December 2017.

Senior Transportation Coalition Updates

During the June 2nd Senior Transportation Coalition (STC) meeting, STC members decided to move from a monthly meeting to a bi-monthly schedule. The STC will continue to meet at the Pathways Hospice location in Fort Collins. An updated schedule is posted on the NFRMPO website.

The STC will act as the steering committee for the Larimer County Senior Rural Transportation study. Based on the Larimer County Strategic Plan goals, the study will identify needs and existing services available to seniors living in rural Larimer County.

For more information about the STC, please visit the Mobility Coordination website at: http://bit.ly/1LmDmdW

Travel Trainings

Multiple regional travel trainings have been held throughout 2016. Events in Berthoud, Fort Collins, and Loveland have brought dozens of residents together to learn about how to ride transit in the region. Travel trainings include information about different fare and pass options, how to read the bus schedule, plan a transit trip, sign up for bus route alerts, track a bus for its predicted arrival time, and sign up for transit news.

Transfort offers Travel Training on the third Thursday of each month. COLT offers Travel Training on the first Friday of each month. GET offers Travel Training on an as-needed basis. Information regarding how to sign up and participate in each program is available through each transit agency’s website.

Rider’s Guides Updates

The Online Rider’s Guide continues to be an important resource for the region. More than 450 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches, with 92 percent of users being new.

To request printed Rider’s Guides, contact Alex Gordon at agordon@nfrmpo.org or (970) 416-2023.
Mobility Management Funding

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

NFRMPO mobility coordination program activities are centered on education and cooperative resource-sharing to use existing transportation dollars most efficiently. Examples include travel training, cooperative research, public forums, program implementation, FTA grant administration and public education.

Funding has been secured through September 2016. NFRMPO staff submitted applications for §5310 funds to both CDOT and Fort Collins for 2017 funding.

Larimer County Mobility Committee

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

Weld County Mobility Committee

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
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