March 2017

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting
Greeley Chamber of Commerce
902 7th Avenue

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

1. Introductions
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
4. Meeting Notes (December 6, 2016 Meeting)
5. Action Items
   Elections
   Gordon

6. Discussion Items
   2017 Coordinated Plan (C-Plan) Update
   - Demographics
   - Goals for C-Plan
   - Strategies (including technology)
   - Outreach schedule and input
   Greeley-Evans Transit News/Updates
   - Fort Collins - Windsor - Greeley
   Regional Route Study
   Jones

7. Council Member Reports
8. Next Month’s Agenda Topic Suggestions
9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 23, 2017
Weld County Mobility Committee

Meeting Notes – December 6, 2016
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Greeley Chamber of Commerce
903 7th Avenue - Greeley, CO

WCMC Members in Attendance:
Janet Bedingfield – Senior Resource Services
Julie Glover – Greeley Center for Independence
Libby Good-Grasmick – Sunrise Community Health
Brad Taylor – Weld Advocacy Network for Disabilities (WAND)
Will Jones – Greeley-Evans Transit

NFRMPO Staff: Alex Gordon

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 Notes** (October) – No edits to October meeting notes. Libby motioned to approve minutes, and Janet seconded.

5. **Discussion Items**
   
   **2017 Coordinated Plan** - Alex provided demographic maps based on the 2014 American Community Service, including older adult populations and individuals with disabilities. There was discussion regarding how to tie together trips with seniors and people heading in that direction. WCMC members asked how technology can be used instead of a trip, but not let technology be used as a catchall to fix transportation issues. What type of funding can be used? What kind of sidewalk issues exist? The smaller towns around Greeley should be connected to the City by transit or additional transportation options to allow more access for residents. How can there be a balance between everyday needs and special trips? Alex will do more research into rural and urban connections, because taxi service is not reliable in unincorporated portion of the County. WCMC members would like to reach out to Mountain Metro to discuss the new call center where multiple human service transportation providers pool services in Colorado Springs. These items will be discussed at future meetings.

Will provided an update about Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) for the area. A meeting was held earlier in 2016 to discuss NEMT and the issues that exist. Brad stated he had good experiences with Total Transit.

**Greeley-Evans Transit Update** – The GET 5-10 Year Strategic Plan is expected in the first quarter of 2017. Will is preparing a survey to send out about the Fort Collins – Windsor – Greeley Regional Route Study. The survey will help to build a business plan, including determining the number of buses needed and a potential schedule/service hours. The survey will be distributed to students as well. Will provided copies of the GET Strategic Plan, and discussed the various statistics and strategies that were suggested. GET will receive four new buses in 2017.
6. **Council Member Reports**

*Libby* – Sunrise Community Health’s Online Day Clinic has nine providers. The Evans Clinic is staying busy, and the Loveland facility was recently expanded. The organization is reaching its existing capacity, but is marketing to help serve underserved populations.

*Brad* – Brad is continuing his work to help people get out of nursing homes and to get people functioning in the community.

*Julie* – The Greeley Center for Independence is almost full at its sites. Wellness programs have been added, including a $5/month wellness gym and a wellness trainer. Pool classes are being offered, including for infants and to help people with arthritis.

*Janet* – Senior Resource Services is currently creating waitlists. There are 877 clients and 157 volunteers. Half of the volunteers are active. SRS is starting a new program with United Way, and is looking for a full time volunteer coordinator. SRC also has hired a UNC intern and a VISTA volunteer to assist.

7. **Adjournment** – 3:00 p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting:** Tuesday – May 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
2017 Meeting Schedule