

Mobility Coordination In the North Front Range MPO

GET Opens New GET Regional Transportation Center

On August 21, Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) began operating of out the new GET Regional Transportation Center (GRTC) at 101 11th Avenue in Greeley. The new Center features seven bus bays and an indoor waiting area with vending machines and bathrooms. The site also can facilitate future Park-n-Ride operations with 60 parking spots. This new site services all GET bus routes except for the Boomerang and Route 2. Although still in the downtown area, the new the GRTC replaces the main transfer area in downtown Greeley that was redeveloped for Greeley's new DoubleTree Hilton Greeley Lincoln Park Hotel.

The GRTC opens as GET is seeing a ridership increase. Currently, GET is on track to surpass 730,000 rides in 2017, representing a 13 percent increase over 2016 and 34 percent increase since 2012. Larger buses have been introduced on routes throughout the system due to the increase in ridership. Larger 40-foot buses are slated to be delivered by 2018 to continue facilitating increased passenger loads. GET staff continues to undertake the *Regional Route Study*, which is studying a regional transit route connecting Greeley, Windsor, and Fort Collins.

Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report Update

The Larimer County Office on Aging (LCOA) completed the *Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Assessment* in July 2017. The report identifies existing services, potential programs and services, and prioritizes service packages to help meet identified gaps. After a public presentation to the Larimer County Office on Aging Advisory Council, a subcommittee was formed to further investigate the Services and Programs recommended in the Plan. This will ultimately lead to a recommendation to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners, likely combining various services and programs to meet the disparate needs of County residents.





GET Regional Transportation Center. Image Credit: GET

2017 Coordinated Plan Update

The draft 2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan was sent out to the NFRMPO Mobility Committees for review and comment on August 30. Comments were September 29, and will be incorporated into the Plan. The NFRMPO Planning Council will discuss the draft Plan at the October 5 meeting. The Larimer and Weld County Mobility Committees will provide a recommendation to Planning Council at their October meetings, and the draft Plan will be released for public comment after. Final adoption of the Plan should occur in December. Goals and strategies from the Plan will be implemented through the coming years with feedback from the Mobility Committees. Thank you to all who provided comments, questions, and input through the planning process.

Rider's Guide Updates

Over 733 users have logged onto **noco.findmyride.info** to find potential service matches since January 1, 2017, with 90.7 percent of users being new. To request printed Rider's Guides in English or Spanish, 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 for §5310 funds from both CDOT for Weld County and Fort Collins on behalf of the Fort Collins-Loveland-Berthoud TMA.

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

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