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Mobility Coordination

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Larimer County Senior Transportation Update

Continuing the progress made during the *Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Assessment*, the Larimer County Senior Transportation Work Group (Work Group) applied for and received two grants in summer 2018: the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) *Getting Ready to Innovate* grant and an FTA \$5304 grant. The Work Group is made up of staff from Berthoud Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT), Larimer County Community Planning Infrastructure & Resources, Larimer County Department of Public Health and Environment Built Environment Program, Larimer County Office on Aging, the NFRMPO, and the Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC).

The NADTC grant will create an expert panel made up of advocates, transportation providers, older adults, and individuals with disabilities. Members of the expert panel will evaluate multiple software and technology toolkits, which will be used to set up a One Call-One Click Center. The One Call-One Click Center will begin as a way to connect individuals needing rides to the existing providers that will best serve the user's need(s). The project will be completed by December 2018.

The FTA \$5304 grant will build on the work done as part of the NADTC grant and create an *Implementation Plan* for the One Call-One Click Center. The project will identify partnerships, market research and outreach opportunities; design services to be implemented; develop a business and financial plan; and synthesize the strategies into an *Implementation Plan*.

Rider's Guide Updates

More than 560 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches since January 1, 2018, with 99.4 percent of users being new. To request printed Rider's Guides, contact Alex Gordon at agordon@nfrmpo.org or (970) 416-2023. The online Rider's Guide is available at noco.findmyride.info.

2045 Regional Transit Element

The NFRMPO has published a draft version of the *2045 Regional Transit Element* (2045 RTE). The recommendations from the *2045 RTE* include: continue and expand regional cooperation; consolidate planning efforts; invest equitably; maintain and implement CDOT's Transit Development Program; consider and develop transit technology; educate the public on existing and planned transit routes and programs; and focus on achieving targets for federally-required performance measures. The *2045 RTE* is anticipated to be adopted by the NFRMPO Planning Council at their November 1st, 2018 meeting.

Bustang Travel Training

A regional collaborative effort will bring Bustang Travel Training to the region. Through a partnership of AARP, BATS, COLT, the NFRMPO, PAFC, RTD, and Transfort, a regional travel training will show adults over 50 years of age how to ride their local transit, connect to Bustang at Harmony Transfer Center or US34 Park-n-Ride, then traverse Denver Union Station to connect to light rail, commuter rail, buses, and downtown Denver.

Larimer County Mobility Committee
Third Thursday every other month
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



Weld County Mobility Committee
Fourth Tuesday every other month
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



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 System
- Berthoud Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT)
- City of Loveland Transit (COLT)
- Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitations
- Elderhaus
- Foothills Gateway
- Heart&SOUL Paratransit
- Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
- Larimer County Office on Aging
- Larimer County Workforce Center
- SAINT
- Transfort

Weld County Mobility Committee

- Arc of Weld County
- Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Connections for Independent Living
- Envision Colorado
- Greeley Center for Independence
- Greeley Evans Transit (GET)
- North Range Behavioral Health
- Senior Resource Services
- Sunrise Community Health
- United Way of Weld County