

## **Notice of Public Meeting**

### *Federal Planning Certification Review of the Fort Collins & Greeley Metropolitan Area*

The **Federal Highway Administration** (FHWA) and the **Federal Transit Administration** (FTA) will hold a public meeting in conjunction with the quadrennial federal transportation planning certification review of the Fort Collins & Greeley Metropolitan area planning process administered by the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO).

**Date:**            **Thursday, May 3, 2018**

**Time:**            **4:00PM – 5:30PM**

**Location:**      **Milliken Town Hall**  
                      **1101 Broad Street**  
                      **Milliken, CO 80543**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires that FTA and FHWA jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for metropolitan areas over 200,000 population every 4 years. A critical part of this review includes seeking public input. Accordingly, this public meeting is held to provide the public an opportunity to express comments on the transportation planning process and how it is meeting the needs of the Fort Collins & Greeley metropolitan area. The comments received today and by mail over the next 60 days will be considered as part of the review and summarized in a report.

Transportation planning involves data collection, analysis, and decision-making by local officials to determine where public spending on transportation should take place, the projects and strategies to be implemented, and the relative priority of those projects for the limited public funds available. Transportation planning creates the foundation for the continued development and improvement of the transportation system in the metropolitan area.

The many aspects of the review of the planning process include:

- organization and coordinated management of the transportation planning process;
- interagency agreements supporting a cooperative approach to planning;
- preparation of long-range plans and short-range programs of recommended transportation improvements with explicit consideration of congestion management, freight movement, air quality, and safety;
- involvement of the public and stakeholder communities in the decision-making process;
- estimation of future revenues and costs associated with implementing projects in plans and programs;
- and
- special efforts to identify and address the mobility needs of low income and minority communities, as well as compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

We want to hear if you believe that you have an adequate opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process, and if you have participated in the planning process, your views of the experience.

Comments can be presented and submitted in both verbal and written forms at the public meeting or by contacting members of the Federal Review Team below. Please provide any comments or feedback directly to the Federal Review Team **no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**

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