

RIDER'S GUIDE

to transportation options in Northern Colorado



North Front Range
Metropolitan
Planning
Organization

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INTRODUCTION

The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization's (NFRMPO) Rider's Guide is meant to serve as a resource to help residents and visitors connect to where they need to go in Larimer and Weld counties. Rider's Guides are updated periodically, based on feedback and updates in transportation providers. The most up-to-date Rider's Guides are available at nfrmpo.org/mobility. The Rider's Guide is available in print and online. An interactive version of the Rider's Guide is called Find My Ride and is available at noco.findmyride.info.

Larimer County Mobility Committee

Odd months (January, March, etc.)

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

419 Canyon Ave, Suite 300, Fort Collins, CO

Weld County Mobility Committee

Even months (February, April, etc.)

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Rotating locations in Weld County

MOBILITY SUPPORT

The following services are available to assist with more personal discussion of transportation options:

- **NFRMPO** >> Call the Mobility Coordinator at (970) 289-8279 or email agordon@nfrmpo.org. Use the interactive Find My Ride tool at noco.findmyride.info.
- **Larimer County Office on Aging** >> Call the Office on Aging at (970) 498-7750 or visit larimer.org/seniors and larimer.co.networkofcare.org/aging.
- **Weld County Area Agency on Aging** >> Call the AAA at (970) 400-6952 or visit weldgov.com/departments/human_services/area_agency_on_aging.

COLT, GET, and Transfort offer travel training to all individuals. Contact each agency for more information

All local transit agencies have uploaded schedule and fare information to Google Maps and Bing Maps allowing trip planning. Transfort information is available using the Transit App, downloadable from Google Play and the Apple Store.

FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE

Buses which run along an established path at preset times, picking up passengers at designated bus stops. Typically, fixed-route service is characterized by printed schedules or timetables, with designated bus stops where passengers board and alight.

Fixed-route service is used in communities with higher populations because there is higher density, as well as frequently used origins and destinations concentrated along main arteries.

City of Loveland Transit (COLT)



cityofloveland.org/transit | (970) 962-2700



Serves: Loveland **Fares:** \$1.25 one-way; \$0.60 seniors and Disabled/Medicare; \$0.50 youth; children are free with paying adult.

Service hours: Monday through Friday: 6:38 a.m. to 6:48 p.m.;
Saturday: 8:38 a.m. to 5:48 p.m.

Greeley Evans Transit (GET)



greeleyevanstransit.com | (970) 350-9287



Serves: Evans, Garden City, Greeley

Fares: \$1.50 one-way; \$0.75 seniors and Disabled/Medicare; Free for Youth and UNC students

Service hours: Monday through Friday: 6:00 a.m. to 8:10 p.m.; Saturday: 7:25 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.

- **Poudre Express** provides regional service between Greeley, Windsor, and Fort Collins. More information is available on **page 10**.

Transfort



ridetransfort.com | (970) 221-6620



Serves: Fort Collins **Fares:** \$1.25 one-way; \$0.60 seniors and Disabled/Medicare; Free for Youth and CSU students

Service hours: Monday through Saturday: 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- **MAX** runs on the Mason Corridor from Old Town Fort Collins to the South Transit Center, Monday through Saturday: 5:10 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **FLEX** provides regional service between Fort Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, and Boulder County. More information is available on **page 10**.

DEMAND-RESPONSE SERVICE

Demand-response services have vehicles operating in response to calls from passengers. Demand-response providers are listed on the map by general service locations. Service areas may depend on availability. Contact providers directly for up-to-date service boundaries and details of service. Service by demand-response service tends to be for older adults (60+) or adults (18+ with disabilities).

Please note demand-response services require advanced booking, and the time needed varies by agency. Oftentimes, 24– to 72-hour advanced notice is required. Contact each agency for their requirements.

Berthoud Area Transportation Service (BATS)

berthoud.org/departments/berthoud-area-transportation-system-bats | (970) 344-5816



Serves: Berthoud with service to Loveland and Longmont

Fares: Donations encouraged for seniors. \$1.00 per one-way in-town trip and \$4.00 per one-way out-of-town trip for adults.

Service hours: In-town trips, Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Out-of-town trips vary by day.

Greeley Evans Transit Call-n-Ride



greeleyevanstransit.com | (970) 350-9290



Serves: Evans, Garden City, and Greeley

Fares: \$3.00 per one-way trip

Service hours: Monday through Saturday: end of service through 9:00 p.m.; Sundays: 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Heart&SOUL Paratransit



heartandsoulparatransit.com | (970) 690-3338



Serves Larimer and Weld counties

Fares: vary by distance. | **Service hours:** 7 days a week: 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT)



berthoudraft.org | (970) 532-0808



Serves: Berthoud Fire Protection District (Larimer County) to Berthoud, Loveland, Longmont, and adjacent areas for older adults (60+) and adults (18+) with disabilities | **Fares:** Donations encouraged. | **Service hours:** Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Alternatives in Transportation (SAINT)

saintvolunteertransportation.org | (970) 223-8604



Serves: Fort Collins and Loveland

Fares: Donations encouraged. | **Service hours:** Monday through Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Resource Services (SRS)/60+ Ride



60plusride.org | (970) 352-9348



Serves: Weld County | **Fares:** Donations Encouraged | **Service hours:** 24 hours per day.

PARATRANSIT SERVICE

Transportation service primarily intended for persons with disabilities and the elderly. Operates in response to calls from passengers mainly within three-quarters of a mile of the fixed-route system. Each agency sets its own qualifications for access to their service and is usually intended for passengers with disabilities who cannot use the fixed-route service. Application required to determine eligibility for service. Services must conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

For **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)** for Medicaid-eligible customers, call **IntelliRide** at (855) 489-4999. IntelliRide is the NEMT broker for Larimer and Weld counties.

City of Loveland Dial-a-Ride



cityofloveland.org/transit | (970) 224-6066



Serves: Loveland

Fares: \$2.00 per one-way trip

Service hours: Monday through Friday: 6:38 a.m. to 6:37 p.m.;
Saturday: 8:48 a.m. to 5:37 p.m.

Greeley Evans Transit Paratransit



greeleyevanstransit.com | (970) 350-9287



Serves: Evans, Garden City, Greeley

Fares: \$3.00 one-way

Service hours: Monday through Friday: 6:00 a.m. to 8:10 p.m.;
Saturday: 7:25 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.

Transfort Dial-a-Ride



ridetransfort.com/routes/dial-a-ride | (970) 224-6066



Serves: Fort Collins

Fares: \$2.50 one-way

Service hours: Monday through Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.;
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dial-a-Taxi



ridetransfort.com/routes/dial-a-ride | (970) 224-6066



Dial-a-Taxi is a special service available to existing Dial-a-Ride customers in Fort Collins and Loveland. Reservations can be made up to 24 hours in advance of the trip. A Dial-a-Ride customer can receive a taxi voucher worth up to \$20. The voucher can be used for trips that go outside of the Dial-a-Ride service area but must originate within the service area. Please note customers are responsible for taxi fares greater than \$20.



INTER-CITY SERVICE

Other transportation services that may be beneficial to users include the following.

VanGo™ Vanpool Services

vangovanpools.org | (800) 332-0950

VanGo™ Vanpool Services is a commuter-based service where at least five people begin and end their commutes in similar areas. Monthly vanpool fees vary by route. Vanpools to Boulder may receive a discount provided by the City. Fees cover fuel, insurance, maintenance, and a Guaranteed Ride Home program. Commuters interested in vanpooling but needing mobility assistance will be accommodated.

FLEX and FLEX to Boulder

ridetransfort.com/flex | (970) 221-6620

FLEX is a regional bus service operated by Transfort. FLEX offers local service between Fort Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, and Longmont. FLEX to Boulder operates an express service between Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont, and Boulder. Transfers to other systems, including RTD, are possible. Visit ridetransfort.com/flex for up-to-date schedules, fare information, and further details.

Poudre Express

greeleyevanstransit.com/regional | (970) 350-9290

Poudre Express is a regional bus service operated by Greeley Evans Transit (GET) between Greeley, Windsor, and Fort Collins. Transfers to other systems, including Transfort and Bustang are available. Visit greeleyevanstransit.com/regional for up-to-date schedules, fare information, and further details.

Bustang



ridebustang.com | (800) 900-3011 |



Serves: Fort Collins and Loveland/Greeley to Denver Union Station | **Fares:** \$9.00 adult one-way fare, Loveland/Greeley to Denver; \$10.00 adult one-way fare Fort Collins to Denver. Older adults receive a 25 percent discount.

Service hours: Monday to Friday: 5:10 a.m. to 8:20 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: two round trips.

El Paso-Los Angeles Limousine Express

elplalimo.com | (866) 691-9732



Serves: Greeley to El Paso | **Fares:** Varies by destination

Service hours: Trip leaves Greeley at 5:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Express Arrow

expressarrow.com | (402) 371-3850



Serves: Buffalo, Wyoming to Denver via Greeley

Fares: Varies by destination

Service hours: Trip leaves Greeley at 2:15 p.m. going north and 3:00 p.m. going south.

Greyhound

greyhound.com | (800) 231-2222 | 800-531-5332
(Spanish)



Note: Greyhound has agreements in place with Bustang and Express Arrow for travel planning purposes.

Serves: Denver to Portland, Oregon | **Fares:** Varies by destination

Service hours: Bus to Portland leaves at 1:05 p.m. and bus from Portland arrives at 4:55 p.m.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE

The following services use a driver for hire to carry passengers between any two points for a fare determined by a meter or flat rate. Uber and Lyft operate using surge pricing during peak times, like events or holidays. Uber and Lyft do not guarantee to provide ADA-accessible vehicles.

zTrip



ztrip.com/northern-colorado | (970) 224-2222



zTrip App available in Apple Store and Google Play

Serves Larimer and Weld counties

Fares: Vary by distance and mobility service.

Uber

uber.com | (970) 350-9287



Uber App available in Apple Store and Google Play

Serves Larimer and Weld counties

Fares: Vary by distance. Surge pricing may occur during peak hours.

Lyft

lyft.com



Lyft App available in Apple Store and Google Play

Serves: Portions of Larimer and Weld counties

Fares: Vary by distance. Surge pricing may occur during peak hours.

OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS

The following services provide mobility options outside of transit and demand-response services. Some services are an added benefit to Uber and Lyft for those who do not have a smart phone or broadband service, while other services allow mobility without the need for motorized options or car ownership.

GoGoGrandparent

gogograndparent.com | (855) 464-6872

GoGoGrandparent allows individuals to use Lyft or Uber without a smartphone. Operators can watch riders to ensure they make it to destinations safely, while also keeping family members in the loop. GoGoGrandparent charges a fee per ride.

Smart Ride

gosmartride.com | gosmartride@gmail.com

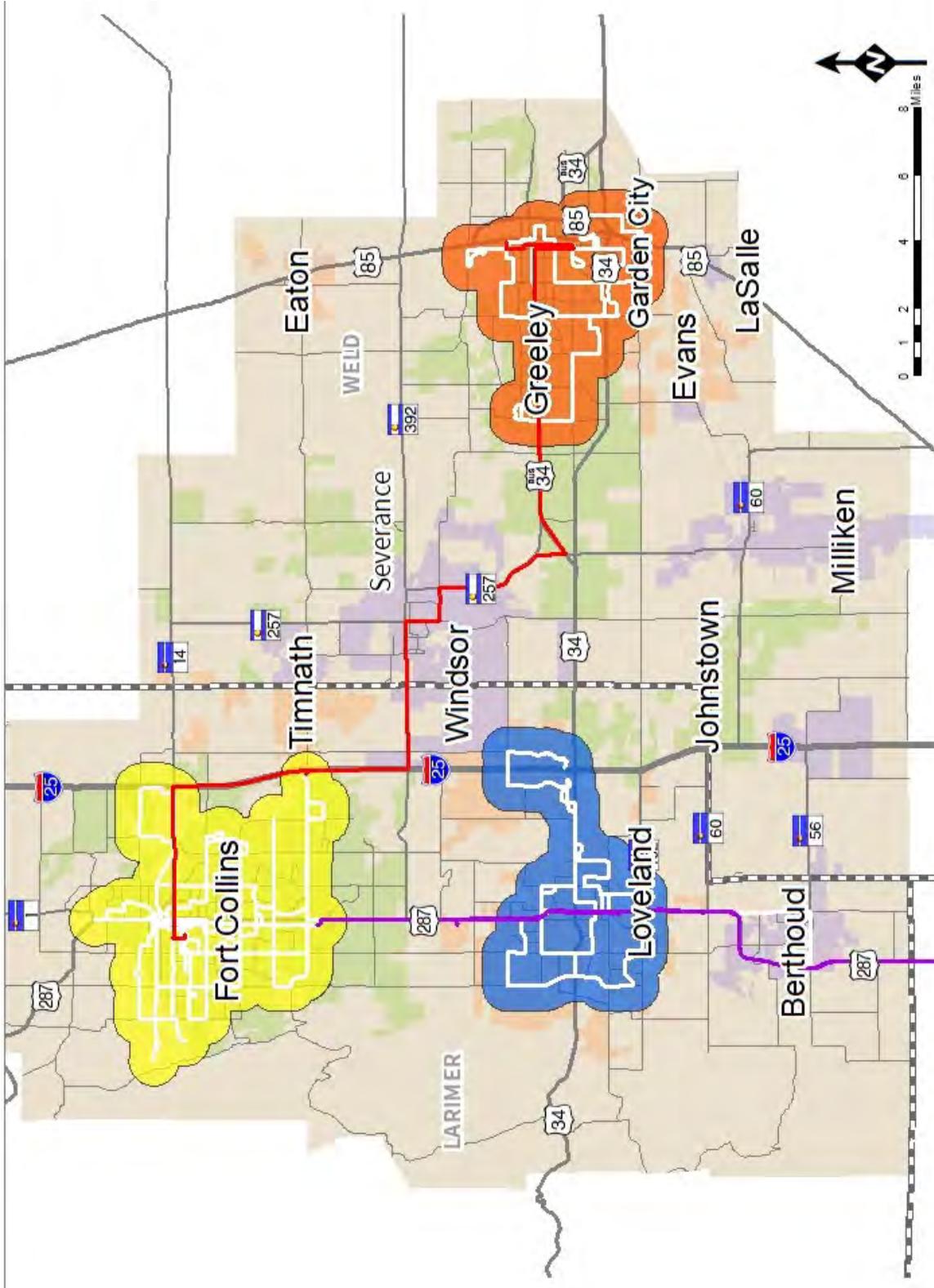
Smart Ride allows individuals to order an Uber without a smartphone. Smart Ride is a subscription service, charging \$5/month.

Pace Bike Share

ridepace.com/fortcollins | App available in Apple Store and Google Play

Pace Bike Share is a bike-sharing service operating in Fort Collins. Individuals use an App to find a nearby bike, order it, then lock the bike when the trip is complete. Pace bikes can be pay-as-you-go (PAYG) or on monthly plans. Senior discounts are available. Cash can be used, and EBT members receive a monthly discount.

FIXED-ROUTE, PARATRANSIT SERVICES



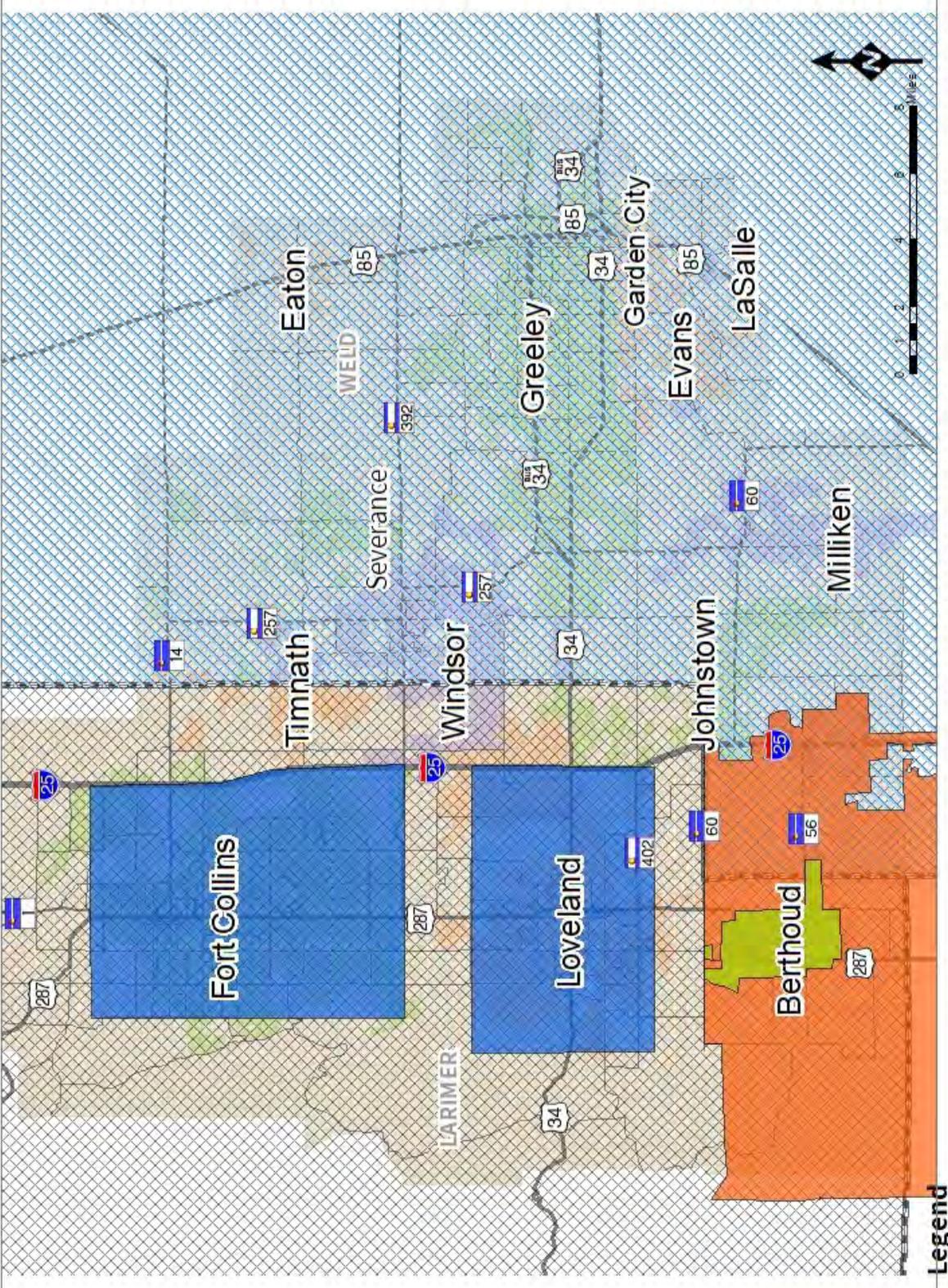
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- Fort Collins Dial-a-Ride
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Sources: CDOT, NFRMPO



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