

MOBILITY COORDINATION

SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Statewide Transportation Plan to be multimodal

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is undertaking the long-range <u>Statewide Transportation Plan</u> (STP), which will include the Statewide Transit Plan and discussions of bicycle and pedestrian needs throughout the State.

This summer, CDOT is taking a fresh look at the Statewide investment priorities. CDOT is bringing planning efforts together to create the Plan, which will identify a 10-year strategic pipeline of projects, inclusive of all modes, informed both by a data-driven needs assessment and public and stakeholder input.

A survey to provide feedback on priorities is available at <u>https://yourtransportationplan.metroquest.com/</u>.



Travel Trainings Update

On June 18, Transfort and the NFRMPO teamed up to host a small Regional Travel Training. Four people attended the training, which saw the group meeting at the Downtown Transit Center in Fort Collins before proceeding to Denver Union Station via Bustang. In



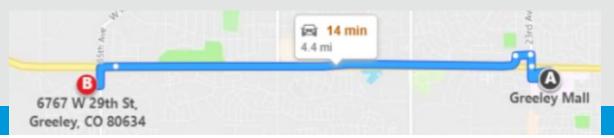
Fort Collins, the group learned how to read the bus schedules, plan a trip on different Transfort Routes, and fares. In Denver, RTD Travel Trainer Farrah Champliss met the group and provided a tour of Union Station, including ticket vending machines (TVM) to purchase fares. The Senior Transportation Coalition expects to continue the trainings, including hosting one in Spanish with the Family Center/La Familia.

City of Loveland Transit (COLT) is teaming up with the Chilson Senior Center and Transfort to host regional travel trainings. The group meets at the Chilson Senior Center, takes COLT to the FLEX, and then transfers to the MAX. In Downtown Fort Collins, the group has lunch at Austin's before heading back to Loveland. More information is available in the Loveland Parks and Recreation Summer and Fall 2019 Activity Guide.

GET serving UC Health Campus in west Greeley with Call-n-Ride Service

The new UC Health Greeley Hospital is located outside of the Greeley Evans Transit (GET) service area. GET has initiated a shuttle service for paratransit users and for the general public. For paratransit users, the service will be a door-to-door service to go to the doctor or meet other medical needs. For the general public, a standardized curb-to-curb service is offered from the Greeley Mall Transfer Center to the main entrance of the hospital. Customers wishing to use the service may call GET dispatch at least a day and up to 14 days in advance. Same day service may be available, depending on vehicle and seating availability.

Each shuttle can accomodate 11 passengers per trip, including three wheelchairs. Standing room only will not be available on the Call-n-Ride service. The trip will cost \$3 per person, each way, and bulk tickets can be purchased for \$48 for 20 rides. More information is available at <u>https://greeleyevanstransit.com/services/#uchealth</u>.



MOBILITY COORDINATION



PROGRAM UPDATES

What is the Mobility Coordination Program?— Mobility Coordination program activities are centered on education and cooperative resource-sharing to use existing transportation dollars most efficiently. NFRMPO Examples include travel training, cooperative research, public forums, program implementation, FTA grant administration and public education. The NFRMPO Mobility Coordination Program is funded with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) §5310 funds. 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.

<u>Rider's Guide Updates</u>—More than 300 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches since January 1, 2019, with 99.1 percent of users being new. To request printed Rider's Guides, contact Alex Gordon at <u>agordon@nfrmpo.org</u> or (970) 416-2023. The online Rider's Guide is available at <u>noco.findmyride.info</u>.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

July 2019								August 2019						
Su	м	т	w	Th	F	Sa		Su	м	т	w	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29	30	31
L	LCMC Meeting				STC Meeting				WCMC Meeting					

September 2019							
Su	м	тw		Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

Committee Members

Larimer County Mobility Committee					
Arc of Larimer County	Berthoud Area Transportation System				
Rural Alternative for Transportation	City of Loveland Transit				
CO Division of Voc. Rehab	Elderhaus				
Foothills Gateway	Heart&SOUL Paratransit				
LC Department of Health and Environment, Built Environment	LC Office on Aging				
LC Workforce Center	SAINT				
Transfort	NADTC Expert Panel				

Weld County Mol	bility Committee
Arc of Weld County	CO Division of Voc. Rehab
Connections for Independent Living/WAND	Envision Colorado
Greeley Evans Transit	North Range Behavioral Health
Senior Resource Services	Sunrise Community Health
United Way of Weld County	

For additional meeting details including agendas, notes & meeting location, visit <u>nfrmpo.org/mobility</u>.