

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, March 10, 2021

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

Regional Trail Wayfinding Signage

NoCo members discussed regional wayfinding needs and next steps. The group agreed wayfinding signage across communities should provide users with consistent messaging and information, but design should be left up to local agencies so long as certain principles are incorporated and the signs are compliant with the MUTCD. Some regional standardization is desired on corridors of regional and statewide significance.

The group agreed next steps should involve identification of high-priority wayfinding needs along and connecting to the Poudre River Trail corridor. Focusing on this corridor takes aligns with storytelling requirements as part of a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant received by Larimer County to complete remaining trail gaps and is consistent with initial wayfinding conversations between the City of Greeley, Town of Windsor, Poudre Trail, Inc., and Poudre Heritage Alliance. NoCo members will add wayfinding needs to a shared interactive map; start internal discussions on design considerations, including the adaptability of the City of Fort Collins signage templates; review the Draft Wayfinding Guidance Appendix of the Regional Active Transportation Plan (ATP); continue discussing regional wayfinding signage as a standing NoCo agenda item; and conduct an in-person wayfinding workshop on the Poudre River Trail in May or June to ground truth needs identified in the interactive map. Various resources will be disseminated to the group. These exercises will help inform conversations on other corridors.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Proposed Amendments

The Leadership Team shared a link for NoCo members to add in their comments on the MUTCD proposed amendments. The Collaborative plans to submit the comments to the USDOT by the May 15, 2021 deadline. The document can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I823J31Tok8OrJ8KT9aqteqX5nOR37kNDfNeQij8rjo/edit?usp=sharing>

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Local plans for Bike to Work Day, Bike and Walk to School Day, and Bike/Walk Month
- Colorado Front Range Trail updates: Loveland to Berthoud
- Regional Wayfinding Signage
- MUTCD Comments
- NFRMPO One Call/One Click Center Project (RideNoCo)
- Fort Collins Hampshire Bikeway Project
- Innovative bike/ped ideas and highlights from local plans