

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, April 14, 2021

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

Front Range Trail Update

Bryan Harding, City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Planning Manager, updated the group on progress of the Front Range Trail in and around Loveland. Berthoud is making progress connecting the town to southern Loveland. A temporary on-street connection through some Loveland and Larimer County streets will provide immediate connections, as will developer contributions for an underpass and easements near the King Soopers. The City is also working on designs for the trail through Eagle Vista Natural Area.

Kelly Zuniga discussed the City of Loveland's potential land purchase near Dakota Ridge using a GOCO Resilient Communities grant. The City already has a conservation easement for about half of the property, but a new water tower and potential development is putting pressure on conserving the open space land.

Summer Bike/Walk Event Updates

The group discussed different biking and walking events happening throughout the region throughout 2021. These events include:

- Fort Collins: Bike to Work Day, combining virtual and in-person events; National Bike to School Week; Remington Bike Number Challenge
- Severance: Rangeview Elementary will be doing a Bike and Walk to School Safety Day
- DRCOG/Brighton: Bike to Work Day in September, Nighttime Bike Rides
- Poudre Trail: senior programming by Cycling without Age
- Loveland: Bike and Walk Month, combining virtual and in-person events; first bike corral being installed at Desk Chair Workspace

Regional Wayfinding Signage/Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

The group discussed the online map with updates for the regional wayfinding signage along the Poudre River Trail and Great Western Trail. The map is an ongoing project. The group also discussed the MUTCD Proposed Amendments, which has a deadline for comments of May 15, 2021.

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